

REPORT

Collaborative International Project- ‘Research in the Humanities: Investigations in Global Migration’

“We all have different inspirations, but one goal: a better world”-Ernesto Argüello

Delhi Public School, Gurgaon, partnered with Wayne Community College, USA, VIII PALO, Poland to collaborate and research on the project, ‘Research in the Humanities: Investigations in Global Migration’. The team of ten students from DPS Gurgaon comprised of Anisha Sainani, Jyotika Malhotra, Tanvi Nagar, G Pranav Bhardwaj, Paarth Arya, Shrey Kharbanda, Aditi Gupta, Kudrat Mehta, Krish Khera and Mohak Chandna.

The primary objectives of this project were to evaluate credible sources and conduct research to investigate migration through diverse perspectives like academic, artistic, narrative, and then communicate the idea through a podcast. All twenty-five members of the student team from India and abroad took the Clifton Strength Test, and were then divided into five groups on the basis of their strengths.

Each group chose to study two countries of their interest. They studied the migration trends of the identified nations, in-depth. The narrative was presented creatively in the form of group discussions through podcasts. Some of the groups also wrote poetry and drew art pieces to present their research. The podcasts were built on various apps, one of them being ‘Anchor’.

The project culminated with a ceremony on Friday, 30th April 2021. The dignitaries from DPS Gurgaon, at the ceremony were, Director Principal, Ms. Aditi Misra, Dean of Student Welfare, Ms. Sapna Dhawan, Director, VIII PALO, Prof. Jerzy Waligora from Krakow, Poland, and Vice President, Dr Patricia Pfeiffer of Wayne Community College, participating students and the teacher coordinators from USA, Poland and India. The welcome note at the start-of-the-art event initiated the programme, which was followed by a group discussion in the format of a question-answer session by the teacher coordinators. All the students voiced their ideas, explained the process of making the podcast and shared their experiences, thus making the discussion fruitful and constructive. The event concluded with the dignitaries sharing their thoughts with the audience. Ms. Aditi Misra congratulated the students for their collaborative research work and the competencies displayed. She also said that in these unprecedented times, all the young leaders need be compassionate individuals, with a desire to learn and help.

The project proved to be a constructive platform for students from across international boundaries to engage in conversation, voice their opinions, learn to collaborate and be the voice of their generation.