

Report on Harmony Fest

‘The mind has exactly the same power as the hands;not merely to grasp the world ,but to change it’ .Colin Wilson

Harmony Fest is an annual event hosted by the Global Education and Leadership Foundation (tGELF). It is a unique school-level international youth fest that brings together teenage students from India and overseas for a mélange of competitions, workshops, events, and lecture series with the objective of searching for social, action oriented leadership talent. DPS Gurgaon has been a part of the Youth Leader Competition since 2012. The aim of this competition is to identify talent with ethical, altruistic, and action-oriented leadership skills. The themes for the competition have been taken from the Global Goals of Sustainable Development created by the UN. These goals are primarily focused on ending poverty, protecting the planet, and ensuring prosperity for all as part of a new sustainable development agenda.

This year, DPS was represented by PROJECT MANSIKA, an endeavor to address the menstrual equity gap by distributing reusable sanitary pads among underprivileged women and girls. Expanding their impact, the team utilized digital platforms, such as Spotify, and Instagram, hosting podcasts featuring gynecologists, and initiated conversations through flash mobs and awareness sessions. Additionally, their website featured images and interviews, enriching the project's outreach and awareness. To further solidify their mark, Team Mansika, along with the support of grade 11 students, raised over Rs. 26,00,000 through crowdfunding.

Team Mansika's dedicated efforts spread over a span of eight months, led by Audrija Bhattacharya (XI B) and Kabir Mehta (XI E), culminated with the Grand Trophy – the First Prize - at the National Level of the tGELF Youth Leader Competition 2023, held on December 9th, 2023, at Scottish High International School.



