

Bridging Cultures Through Language: Delhi Public Schools, Sec-45, Gurgaon and Escola Francesc Macià's 8th Indo-Spanish Online Exchange Program (2024-25)

Languages serve as powerful bridges, connecting cultures and enabling students to engage with peers across the world. Delhi Public School, Gurgaon, and Escola Francesc Macià, Barcelona, recently concluded the 8th edition of their enriching online exchange program for the students of classes IV and V.

This initiative aimed to foster cross-cultural understanding through interactive activities. The exchange began with an introduction session, where students from both schools introduced themselves. Our students spoke in Spanish, while the Spanish students introduced themselves in English.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?si=a2n2aVdVv4MrApbJ&v=X1Tvz6tsrS8&feature=youtu.be>

As the program progressed, our students created a video on Diwali, highlighting how the festival is celebrated in India. The video showcased traditional home decorations, customs, and festive rituals. In December, we shared a Christmas carol video featuring our students singing and embracing the holiday spirit, further strengthening cultural exchange and mutual appreciation.

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Later in the year, our partner school shared a video presentation on 'La Calçotada,' one of Catalonia's famous festivals, detailing its celebrations and cultural significance. To conclude the exchange on a lively note, we shared a Bollywood dance video featuring our students performing to an energetic Bhangra song, celebrating India's rich and vibrant cultural heritage.

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This exchange provides students with a valuable opportunity to explore, appreciate, and celebrate diverse cultures through language, traditions, and creativity.

Despite the exchange being online, the students' efforts fostered a meaningful and lasting bond.



