REPORT- Spotlight 2023 - Our Virtual University Fair

Delhi Public School, Sector 45, Gurgaon, hosted 'Spotlight 2023 – The Virtual University Fair' on higher education, on Friday, 4th August' 23. The virtual fair was an initiative to facilitate the students to find the right career fit and explore new possibilities as per their aptitude. 76 national and international universities, participated and shared their academic programmes, admission process, campus activities and more such information. The objective of the Fair was to provide a platform for students to interact with eminent career counsellors and experts from diverse fields, facilitating them to make well-informed career choices.

The event commenced with the Director Principal, Ms Aditi Misra, welcoming the dignitaries and domain experts from diverse fields. She also extended a warm welcome to all the students, teachers and the alumni. She expressed that the august presence of Dr. V.S. Ravindran, Director General, Institute of Counsellor Training Research and Consultancy (ICTRC), and Ms. Devyani Jaipuria, Pro-Vice Chairperson, DPS, Sector 45, Gurgaon, would be dearly missed. In her address, Ms. Misra stressed on the value of time and advised the students to make the best use of it. She said that the world is our oyster and through SPOTLIGHT, choices are brought home to children and hence it becomes imperative to make the right decision. She expressed her gratitude towards the entire team of DPS, Sector 45, Gurgaon, for their efforts in bringing this event together. A video on the school's mission and vision was showcased. Thereafter, Ms. Misra reiterated the school motto- Service before Self'- as the cornerstone of DPS, Gurgaon, and declared the fair open.

The messages of Ms. Devyani Jaipuria and Dr. V.S. Ravindran were shared through their videos. Ms Jaipuria said that the event is a stepping stone for the students towards their aspirations and that they should continue to seek opportunities for meaningful human connection in a technology driven world. Dr. Ravindran reiterated that true success lies in developing meaningful relationships and skills that can have a positive impact on ourselves and those around us

Mr Abhishek Gupta, Career Counsellor & Founder- High School Moms & INACE, Ms Jaspreet Chopra, Career Counsellor and Admissions Advisor, Ms. Vichitra Dargan Anand- Psychologist and Relationship Therapist and Ms. Rhea Ratra- Experienced Counsellor and Senior Partner, University Options, as well as alumni of DPS Gurgaon in India and abroad, provided valuable tips and guidance on how to make informed decisions, in the Guest Speaker sessions. It was a fruitful and enriching session for all. The event culminated with the vote of thanks proposed by Ms Anamika Sethi, High School Counsellor, DPS Gurgaon.

