

World Book Day Celebration

"Books are the keys to countless worlds — open one and begin your journey."— Anonymous

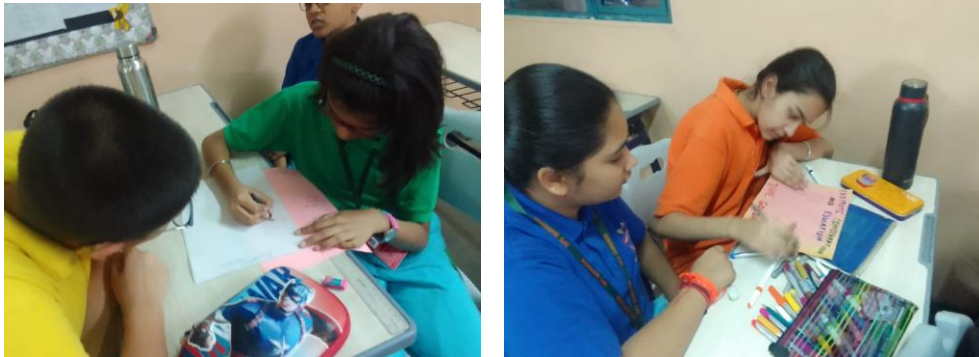
Delhi Public School, Gurgaon, celebrates 'Book Week' each year with the aim of nurturing literary skills and instilling a lifelong love for reading in students. Continuing this enriching tradition, the Book Week for the academic session 2025-26 was organised from 21st to 25th April 2025, offering a range of activities designed to engage students and inspire them to explore the world of books. The celebration also coincides with **World Book and Copyright Day** (23rd April), emphasising the global importance of reading and the joy of discovering new worlds through literature.

A special assembly centred around the theme *'Heroes and Legends'* was conducted during the enrichment slot for the Middle School. Good Reader's Badges for the Academic Session 2024-25 were awarded to deserving students of middle and senior school, honouring their dedication to reading and motivating others to cultivate similar habits.

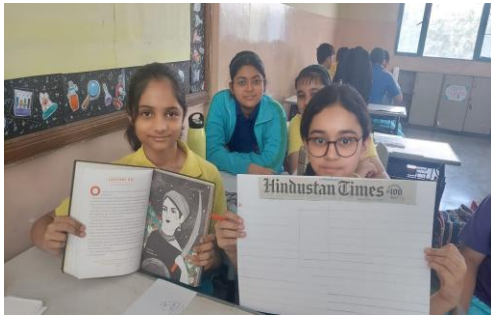


Throughout the week, a series of well-structured and engaging activities were organised with the dual objective of fostering a love for reading and nurturing students' creativity. Anchored in the theme *'Heroes and Legends'*, each activity was thoughtfully integrated with various subjects, promoting a holistic and interdisciplinary learning experience. The alignment of these activities with the principles of the National Education Policy (NEP 2020) further reflected the school's commitment to cultivating meaningful, modern, and learner-centric educational practices.

Students of Grade VI participated enthusiastically in the group activity *'Hero's Journey – Storyboard of an Eco-Warrior'* on 21st April 2025. They researched inspiring environmentalists and illustrated their journeys creatively through storyboards using drawings, captions, and speech bubbles. The activity helped students understand the importance of individual actions in protecting the environment while enhancing their storytelling and artistic skills.



Grade VII students actively participated in the group activity *'Heroic Chronicles – Newspaper Report on a Historical Hero'* on 21st April 2025. They researched inspiring historical personalities and creatively presented their achievements in the form of newspaper articles. The activity enhanced their research, writing, and collaboration skills while deepening their understanding of history and real-world values.



Grade VIII students enthusiastically participated in the group activity *'Hall of Heroes – Bringing Legends to Life'* on 21st April 2025. Students explored memorable literary heroes, highlighting their qualities, struggles, and relevance in today's world. Through creative art and thoughtful reflections, the activity nurtured empathy, critical thinking, and an appreciation for literature.



Grade IX students participated in the group activity *'The Hero's Journey – Literary Heroes'* on 21st April 2025. Students explored diverse literary characters and creatively mapped their journeys through storyboards, highlighting their challenges, growth, and impact. The activity not only enhanced artistic and analytical skills but also deepened students' understanding of global perspectives, empathy, and inclusivity.



The DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) activity was enthusiastically observed on 23rd April 2025 across the Entire School, where students, teachers, the leadership team, and admin staff set aside all tasks to immerse themselves in reading. This year, the initiative was extended to include the parent

community, making it a truly collaborative effort to nurture a love for books and build a strong reading culture. The shared reading moments beautifully reflected the joy and power of reading together!



It was a week full of fun and learning in which the students displayed their linguistic and creative skills.