## Delhi Public School, Sector 45, Gurgaon, hosts GOONJ 2023

Delhi Public School (DPS), Sector 45, Gurgaon, hosted an event titled GOONJ 2023 in collaboration with Reconnecting With Your Culture (RWYC) promoted by EdA Esempi di Architettura (Italia), UNESCO -University and Heritage.

The theme for the festival was 'Umang...Together in Celebration, which 'exemplified the spirit of unity, inclusivity, and the celebration of diverse talents. Nineteen schools, national and international, participated in online and offline competitions during the event.

DPS Gurgaon director-principal Aditi Misra, vice-principal Arpna Gupta; dean (student welfare) Sapna Dhawan and distinguished judges graced the occasion, reinforcing the event's importance and encouraging the participating students.

The event highlighted the artistic talents of students across visual, performing and digital art.

GOONJ 2023 emphasised active learning and 21st-century skills of communication, collaboration, creativity and critical thinking. The festival kicked off with the 'Design a Collagraph' event, followed by the performing art events such as mime and dance.

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orative Spaces' was conducted by music and dance departments head Divay Dua. The workshop highlighted the way everyone perceives things uniquely, blending education with entertainment thereby making the workshop interactive.

The judges of the events provided valuable feedback to the participants, acknowledging their efforts and offering insightful suggestions. This was followed by the highly anticipated award ceremony.

The director-principal honoured the awardees, bringing the festival to a triumphant close.

The 'Roll of Honour' was awarded to Lotus Valley International School. Gurugram.

The vote of thanks was extended by the student council- secretary (dance) and secretary (arts), expressing gratitude to all the participants, dignitaries, judges and everyone involved in making GOONJ 2023 a resounding success.