

REPORT ON 'CHARCHA FOR CHANGE'

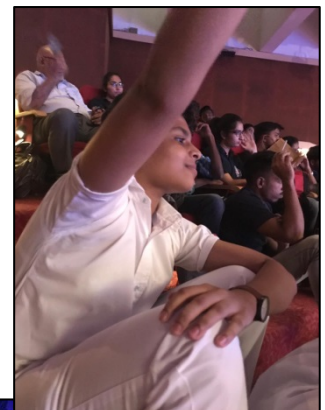
United Nations Development Programme - India, organised 'Charcha For Change' with Josh Talks on 5th August 2019 at India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

Nine students of DPS Gurgaon from classes X and XI attended this event. The campaign this year focused on climate action. It welcomed exciting young innovators and artists to speak to young adults about the challenges ahead and discuss possible solutions in the run-up to the Sustainable Goal's Climate Summit.



The program began with a formal introduction about Climate Change, through an audio-visual presentation. The UN representative, Ms. Shoko Nado from Japan, presented her views on 'climate crises', synonymous for climate change. It was followed by powerful motivational stories of success shared by the COO and co-founder of Chakra Innovation, the COO and co-founder of Earthlings First and a former IITian and budding entrepreneur. They requested the audience to contribute in all manners to save the environment.

This was followed by a panel discussion with young innovator speakers, mediated by the director of #charchaforchange. There was a POP Quiz conducted to gauge the awareness of the audience. The students participated enthusiastically in the same and were able to answer most of the questions. The students were also informed about a contest to identify exciting innovations in climate action.



The program culminated with a musical performance. Before leaving, the students wrote their quotes/slogans on the paper leaves provided by the organisers on 'Save Environment' and pinned these on the model of a tree.



The visit was an enriching and fruitful experience for the students who are the future torch bearers of change.