DHAROHAR 2019: Report

Dharohar, the Social Science club of Delhi Public School Gurgaon, presented the fourth edition of the Annual Festival on the theme 'Mystic India' on Friday, 19th July 2019. The Festival was graced by the presence of the Director-Principal Ms. Aditi Misra. Principal ma'am inaugurated the event with the traditional lighting of the lamp.

The Dharohar Presidents, Manya Agarwal and Pratham Singh welcomed everyone and gave a brief outline of the event. An array of activities highlighting the theme Mystic India: a celebration of the vibrance, culture, people and traditions of India followed thereafter. They were judged by a panel of enthusiastic, learned and motivated alumni: Anoushka Sur, Shubhangi Anand, Ahana Ray and Shraddha Ravi.

A dance presentation was given by the students of the middle school. Ramp Talk, the first event, was an appreciation and celebration of colours, their meaning and relevance. It was an acknowledgment of its adaptation in the contemporary fashion showcased by the students. It was followed by Off the Cuff, an extempore on the topic 'Myths and Superstitions', wherein the students logically countered the age-old superstitions and questioned their relevance in the 21st century.

GazeSST, a special edition of a newspaper on the topic 'Spiritual Leaders' showcased the creativity of the students along with Through the Lens, an online movie-making event on the theme 'lesser known symbols and places of worship in India.' The students of middle school gave a creative dimension to the theme by showcasing values, importance of spices and festivals of India through art.

The valedictory ceremony saw the felicitation of the winners of various activities by Principal ma'am. She addressed the gathering and shared her valuable experience on the relevance and importance of our heritage – dharohar. She urged the young generation to appreciate, preserve and promote their heritage. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dharohar co-president who concluded with the quote-' when the vision is clear the result will appear.