

REPORT

LIT FEST-2019

'As You Like It', the English Club of Delhi Public School, Gurgaon, organized the Lit Fest 2019, ideated by the Director Principal, Ms Aditi Misra, on 20th July 2019. The theme for the event was East meets West-A Literary Connect. A variety of activities were held that gave a creative platform to the students to explore their latent talent and gave wings to their imagination.

'Guess Who' gave the students of class VI an opportunity to connect with their favourite authors and characters lending credence to the power wielded by books. An expansive vocabulary is an asset and 'What's the Good Word' gave students of class VII a chance to learn new words through various clues. 'Proverbs in a Bag' familiarized students of class VIII with the popular proverbs of the English Language. The activity was both challenging and informative. Poetry is considered as the crown of literature. Students of class IX and X explored this facet of English literature through the activities 'Poetry Magic' and 'Ornamental Limerick' respectively. 'Poetry Magic' made use of visual clues to hone the creative expression of students while Limerick sought to educate learners about literary devices used in poetry.

Ms Aditi Misra inaugurated the event by lighting the lamp while the students of the Middle School sang a melodious hymn. She applauded the endeavour of the English Club for showcasing the connect between the writings of the East and the West through Oscar Wilde's 'The Canterville Ghost' and R K Narayan's 'Malgudi Days' with the help of Live Art. She enjoyed the 'Proverbial Tree' where proverbs put up on the tree had to be completed.

This was followed by a stage presentation, 'Pasquinade', a talk show by the students of class XI, on the pitfalls of censorship on creative expression. A PPT showcasing the years gone by brought back memories of the activities conducted by the English Club. This was followed by a play 'Memories of Childhood- The Cutting of My Long Hair' staged by the students of class XI depicting the childhood experience of Zitkala Sa, a Native American and her struggle to retain her cultural identity.

The Vice Principal, Ms. Santvna Thadani, appreciated the effort of the students and the teachers and spoke of the need to develop an interest in the language and inculcate the habit of reading. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Sara Jain and Nandini Khattar, Presidents of the English Club.