## **REPORT - BOOK WEEK**

"Books are keys to wisdom's treasure; Books are gates to land of pleasure"

- Emilie Poulsson

Every year Delhi Public School, Gurgaon, organises 'Book Week' to enhance literary skills and foster a love of reading among the students. Following this custom, Book Week was planned for the session 2023-24 from 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023. The theme of the Book week this time was "How to preserve culture through books/stories".

A Book Fair by Scholastic India was organised for the whole week. Vice Principal, Ms. Arpna Gupta, graced the event by inaugurating the Book Fair.

A special assembly on 'Preserving culture through books/stories' was organised during the enrichment slot in middle school.

The activities implemented during Book Week were meticulously designed to not only foster a love for reading but also to cultivate the creative faculties of the students. Under the thematic umbrella of "How to Preserve Culture through Books/Stories," each activity was connected to different subjects, ensuring a holistic and interdisciplinary approach. Aligning our activities with the National



Education Policy (NEP 2020) reflected our commitment to create an educational framework that is both interesting and in line with modern pedagogical standard.

An activity for the students of class VI, 'Madhubani Medley' was conducted. The students explored the cultural richness of Madhubani art and traditional folk songs, fostering an appreciation for Indian heritage and the preservation of culture through creative expression.

The students of Class VII created a 'Cultural Time Capsule' that preserves and represents participants' cultural identity, fostering understanding and reducing inequalities through shared cultural expression.



The students of class VIII 'Recreated a Folktale' through their imagination while drawing inspiration from Indian folktales.

DEAR, Drop Everything And Read, was observed in the Middle school, to encourage the habit of reading, where the entire classes were asked to put aside everything and read books of their interest during the time allotted for the program. The entire school including students, teachers, leadership team and admin staff was involved.



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