

## EARTH DAY 2021- Restore Our Earth

*‘Plant a tree today, extend the life of our Earth.’*

To inspire, educate and motivate children to care for Mother Earth, Earth Day 2021 celebrations were organised by the Junior Wing, Delhi Public School, Sec-45, Gurgaon. The celebrations commenced with a thought-provoking assembly, where the theme, ‘Restore Our Earth’ was explained to the students and they were guided about the steps which can be taken to restore the Earth and replenish its beauty. Glimpses of the Earth Day celebrations and campaigns held in the school over the past few years were shared with the students to motivate them to follow the school motto, 'Service Before Self'. A brief input about India's achievements towards conservation was also shared with them. The students were motivated to conserve water by an inspiring song, ‘Yeh Pani’. This was followed by an interactive session wherein they were made aware of their duties towards conserving and restoring the world’s ecosystems.

In continuation, Earth Day related activities were conducted for the young learners. The students of class III made multipurpose, eco-friendly paper bags using old newspapers and also wrote befitting slogans on them. Students of classes IV and V created ‘Furoshiki’ a beautiful, reusable gift-wrapping cloth designed with leaf imprinting technique. The students of classes III, IV and V also planted a sapling using readily available raw materials at home and subsequently shared their experiences about the activity thus showing their support to restore the Earth.

The event culminated with the students pledging to put together their efforts and take forward their actions in protecting the Earth, thus giving wings to the true spirit of DPS Gurgaon.



