## Jhelum House 'Republic Day' Assembly Report

## 'Citizenship consists in the service of the country.'

## - Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru

Republic Day is celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> January across India as a testament to the unity and pride of the country. On 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024, students of Jhelum House came together for a special assembly to celebrate the national festival, remember the rich heritage of our country and the supreme sacrifices made by the freedom fighters.

The Headmistress, Junior Wing, Ms. Laveena Hemrajani extended greetings to everyone present and led the school prayer. She urged the students to imbibe the qualities of a good citizen, maintain a balance between their rights and duties, and act responsibly for a better tomorrow. She also emphasised the need to stay warm, keeping in mind the cold weather conditions. The students commuting to school by car were advised to alight at the drop-off zones for the smooth flow of traffic.

India is a land of diversity and the assembly commenced with a thought, highlighting the importance of national integration, a bond forged through our shared history, culture, and values. Commemorating the inception of the 'Constitution of India', students performed a skit on the significance of the Republic Day and its important aspects, to serve as a reminder about our fundamental rights and duties. With freedom in mind, strength in words, and pride in their souls, the children paid respect to their country, India, on the occasion of Republic Day.

In addition to this, the Senior School students, Prabhmeet Kaur, Vice-President Student Council and Ruth Kothari, Secretary MUN interacted with the students and highlighted the importance of basic rules and regulations to help us live in a community, inculcating discipline, taking pride in the school uniform and making safety a priority in our lives.





