

SAHYOG – THE WINTER CARNIVAL (2019)

Bringing festivities to the campus, Delhi Public School, Gurgaon held the much-awaited Winter Carnival - 'Sahyog', on 21st December, 2019. The event saw students, teachers and staff members soaking in the joyous celebration of Christmas and New Year.

The Award Ceremony of the Shiksha Kendra was the highlight of the day. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mr. Amit Khatri, Deputy Commissioner, Gurugram. Ms. Kailash Devi and Mr. Sube Singh, Ex Sarpanch of Islampur and Wazirabad, were the special guests along with the Parent Reps and parents of the Shiksha Kendra children.

The award ceremony began with the school anthem, followed by the Director Principal, Ms. Aditi Misra, felicitating the guests.

Ms. Misra in her inaugural address stated that the sole purpose of education is to transform children into polite and humble individuals. She said that it is her firm belief that achievers like Mr. Khatri are ideal role models for young adults, as they set a befitting example of the fact that with hard work and perseverance nothing is impossible. She shared with all how Mr. Khatri has opened doors for 'Design Thinking' by using non- biodegradable plastic to make roads in Gurugram. She praised the efforts of Ms. Kailash Devi and Mr. Sube Singh in supporting her during the formative years of Shiksha Kendra, by spreading awareness regarding the same. She thanked the Parent Reps for being a silent yet a strong pillar, supporting the various initiatives of the school. Ms. Misra praised the philanthropic endeavour of the Jaipuria family for patronizing Shiksha Kendra.

A Power-Point presentation by the Heads of the Student Council of Shiksha Kendra gave an insight into the plethora of educational, cultural and sports activities being conducted in the afternoon school.

The Chief Guest, Mr. Amit Khatri in his address appreciated the school anthem for being profound and meaningful. Speaking in Hindi, he reached out to the Shiksha Kendra parents. He lauded the school for imparting innovative and quality education to 1500 children from the marginalized sections of the society, thereby empowering fifteen hundred families. He cited his own example to convey to the students, that challenges in one's life can be overcome with perseverance and determination.

The cultural programme comprised of a dance based on the theme of 'School Chale Hum'. The choir presented a mellifluous song, 'Nayi Dagar, Naya Safar', which received a loud round of applause from the audience.

Thereafter, the dignitaries awarded prizes to the meritorious students of Shiksha Kendra. Five laptops were given to 3 students and 2 alumni, who are now teachers at Shiksha Kendra. The Cultural President, Head Student Council, proposed the vote of thanks.

Mr. Amit Khatri along with Director Principal, Ms. Aditi Misra, released balloons, marking the inauguration of the carnival. Scintillating music and a lively crowd gave the carnival a festive look. The carnival had something in store for everybody, be it

children or adults. An array of rides, exciting prizes and raffle draw ensured an unforgettable time with loved ones. Edible delights, interesting game stalls, flash mob, school band, face painting, mehndi corner and other added attractions were definite crowd pullers. Handicrafts, jewellery and dress material stalls garnered a lot of attention.

The zest exhibited by the excited crowd of visitors and participants made 'Sahyog', the Winter Carnival 2019, a memorable event. Keeping in tandem with the spirit of the school motto 'Service Before Self', the proceeds of the carnival were donated to Shiksha Kendra.

