## Delhi Public School, Gurgaon Junior School- Social Science Day

## "Social Science is part of the social experience it seeks to interpret and explain." ~ William Hardy McNeill

Social Science, in its broadest sense, is the study of society and the way people behave and influence the world around us. It tells us about the world beyond our immediate experience, and can help explain how our own society works. With an aim to instil the feeling of national pride and patriotism in the children, the Social Science Day was observed from October 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021 across classes III, IV and V. A myriad of activities were conducted to create awareness amongst the students about the Swadeshi- Make in India products, Indian sports personalities and the unsung heroes of India.

Students of class III were acquainted with the 'Make in India' initiative- a major national programme of the Government of India designed to facilitate investment, foster innovation, enhance skill development, protect intellectual property and improve manufacturing infrastructure in the country. Students participated in a show and tell activity wherein they showed Swadeshi products and recited jingles related to them.

Students of class IV were filled with great pride as they participated in the 'Sports Champions- Our Pride' activity. They chose their favourite Indian sportsperson and presented a brief on a player's life- events participated, achievements and medals won. Some of them even dressed up as their favourite sportsperson. They came to know about a variety of sporting events in which the Indian sports personalities have won laurels for the country. They also understood that sports not only helps in physical development but also inculcates character development, sportsmanship and team spirit.

Students of class V spoke about the unsung heroes of India who played an important role in India's freedom movement. While the country celebrates 75 glorious years of its independence, students found out about the efforts of freedom fighters who are not very famous but have played a significant role in India's freedom struggle. A scroll made on the role of the chosen unsung heroes was shared in the class.

The Social Science Day was a fun filled and educative day wherein the classroom became a hive of active learning which took the students one step ahead.

