## STATES DAY – My Colourful India

## "A nation's culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people."

## - Mahatma Gandhi

Our motherland India is the perfect definition of the phrase 'Unity in Diversity'. Keeping this thought at the core, students of Class III Delhi Public School, Gurgaon, presented a cultural extravaganza 'My Colourful India' on 13th November 2021. The virtual presentation brilliantly showcased the varied cultures of India which blend together beautifully to give India its unique place in the world.

A plethora of activities were conducted in class III. The students made beautiful invites for the parents to attend the virtual event. The students brought out their culinary prowess by sharing some delightful delicacies from all around our vibrant country during the 'Pulses on My Plate' activity where they showcased different dishes made with pulses from Dal Bhat to Dal Roti to Pinnis. It raised awareness amongst the students about the nutritional value in pulses and their distinct importance in our cuisine. Students also actively participated in the Show and Tell activity wherein they exhibited handlooms and artifacts from different parts of India. Artifacts are a great tool of recording and experiencing diverse culture of our country.

The spectacular performance by the students made everyone look through a colourful kaleidoscope at the culture of various states of India. Students dressed in traditional attires, presented different facets of our rich culture. They took the parents through an incredible virtual tour of our country which gave them glimpses of the five zones of India. The show commenced with a short introduction about India and progressed with students sharing interesting facts about states from each zone. Not only did they enlighten the parents about the cultural beauty of India but also highlighted the achievements of some of the athletes of the Indian contingent for Olympics and Paralympics. The rich cultural heritage of the various states of India was beautifully portrayed through a dance performance which left everyone spell-bound. The depiction of the spirit of unity left an everlasting impression on the audience.

The States Day was a great success with the parents appreciating the live online performance by the students.



