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Waste management workshop and poetry competition

Karo Sambhav Workshop was organised by **Ajanta Public School, Sec-31, Gurugram** to encourage schools to lead sustainable lifestyle and inspires them to be a part of change. Around 16 prominent schools of Gurugram participated in it. Karo Sambhav is a Producer Responsibility Organisation (PRO) with an India-wide presence. They are building a cohesive e-waste movement across India by making it possible for people and institutions to responsibly recycle their electronic waste. The programme was divided into three phase which deal with various issues like Circular economy, Introduction to waste and its solution Via EPR (Extended producer responsibility), Electronic waste, Plastic waste, Let's make it possible - Karo Sambhav!, Climate Change and culture. Principal Vaibhav Kapoor who always takes environmental issues with utmost priority congratulated and welcomed the entire team for their dedicated efforts.



■ **DPS, Sector 45, organised an inter-school poetry competition.**



■ **Suncity School's new branch opened in Sector 37D.**



■ **Manav Rachna school invited Atal Bihari Vajpayee's granddaughter for an event.**

Suncity School, Sector-37D, Gurugram saw the august presence of eminent dignitaries who were present to bless the school. The first to arrive was Pawan Jindal, State head RSS Haryana who inaugurated the school by a ceremonial ribbon cutting and lamp lighting ceremony amidst chanting of vedic hymns. Soon to follow by Rao Narbir Singh Cabinet Minister for PWD (B&R), Forest, Civil Aviation & Architecture under Govt. of Haryana and Vipul Goel, MLA Faridabad Haryana, also joined in to bless the school for its successful beginning. This was followed by planting of saplings by the dignitaries symbolising the strong connect with nature and the belief that like the trees Suncity - 37D would blossom into a strong and a stable institution. Among other dignitaries we had Ankit Goel (Vice Chairman-Suncity School Sec-54), Rupa Chakravorty (Founder Principal, Sec-54) and Lata Vidyanathan (eminent educationist) were also present. Suncity School is a one of its kind institution, catering to the progressive needs of the children of today. A sports hub hosting sport facility such as Shooting, archery, squash, gymnastics swimming has few parallels in Gurugram. A "Cultural Fiesta" with a host of activities for students was organised to showcase

- How learning happens at Suncity School. The parents were also constructively engaged in a session on 'Parenting in the 21st century' by Shivani an eminent EYP expert. Guests and parents also participated in tree plantation by the Aman Foundation and a blood donation by the Rotary Club. The founder Principal Gunet Ohri welcomed the guests and shared her vision of the school with them.

To instill love and pride for our national language Hindi, an Inter School Hindi Poetry Competition 'Tarang' was organised at **Delhi Public School, Sector 45, Gurugram** in which 18 schools from Delhi - NCR participated. The Principal, Aditi Misra extended a warm welcome to the judges, teachers and students of all the participating schools. She said that Hindi Poetry competition is an effective medium to showcase the recitation skills of the young learners and nurtures their interest in Hindi Literature. She also said that each participant is a winner in his/ her own right. The topic of the competition was 'Khoob Padho, Aage Badho', the importance of education in our lives. The poems emphasized how education is the key to success and empowers us to overcome the obstacles in our lives. The competition was judged by

Ghanshyam Kumar Devansh, Head of the Department, Hindi of DPS International, Gurugram and Ritu Chopra, Hindi teacher of DPS, Sector 45. The participants and winners were given trophies and certificates. The First Position was bagged by Blue Bells Model School, Gurgaon.

Manav Rachna International School, Sector-46, Gurugram conducted 'Tazurba', a series of interactions of students with eminent personalities and is aimed at motivating the students. The Tazurba sessions enrich their learning from the personal experiences of the guests. Anjali Pandey, the granddaughter of Atal Bihari Vajpayeeji, was gracious enough to accept being the 'Tazurba' personality. 'Tazurba', this time around, was a very stimulating session, thanks to the candid and friendly responses of Anjali Pandey to the questions of the students. The children wanted a peep into Atalji's life. Their questions brought an instant smile on her lips. She poignantly shared her most memorable trip with Atalji. The students were told that Atalji found time to write poems despite his busy schedule and wanted Anjali to tell them how he managed his time so as to write such exquisite poems. They



■ **Red Roses Public School got International School Award 2018-21.**

were also keen on knowing how the great leader had influenced her and what her lasting memories of her grandfather were. The students were motivated by the life of Vajpayee, the great visionary who the nation lost this year.

Red Roses Public School, Palam Vihar, Gurugram is accredited with the coveted International School Award 2018-21, which is a benchmarking scheme for having an outstanding level in teaching practices by adding an

International dimension in its curriculum and making innovations to the classroom interactions and transactions. Under the creative guidance of Ritu Bedi, the Principal and inspirational leadership of Esha Goyal, the ISA Coordinator and with the continuous support and efforts of magnificent team of innovative school staff and ambitious students, the school secured 100% marks. As a part of its ISA project, the school initiated many out of the box collaborative and in-house projects which were carried out in collaboration with its partner school Frodsham Manor House, UK. The inventively planned and finely executed activities won the school a lot of approbation from British council and International School Award for consecutive 6 years, 2015-21.