

# **DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, GANDHINAGAR**

Academic session 2021-22

**Event Report** 

Title: Uttarayan CelebrationDate: 11-January-2022Venue: Online SessionClass: I (A to G)

# "The greatness of a culture can be found in its festivals."

## About the Event

Makar Sankranti, one of the most ancient festivals of India, is celebrated as "Uttarayan" in Gujarat. Dedicated to the Sun god, Uttarayan marks the arrival of spring. This festival is celebrated as Pongal in the south, Lohri in Punjab and Magh Bihu in Assam. Kite flying, making delicacies with til and gur, the ritual of taking holi bath in the rivers are an integral part of this festival. To show gratitude to the Sun, Delhi Public School Gandhinagar conducted a virtual assembly for the students of Class 1 on 11th January 2022.

### **Objectives of the Event**

- To mark the importance of the Sun- an ultimate source of energy.
- To celebrate the glorious heritage, culture and traditions of our country.
- To connect students with society.

### The Event and Participation

Uttarayan in Gujarat is a time of great merry making. This festival also marks the beginning of the harvest season. The celebration of Uttarayan brings happiness and togetherness between the people. Delhi Public School Gandhinagar Class 1 students also celebrated Uttarayan festival on the virtual dais to connect with their culture and tradition. A video was shown in the assembly to make the students aware of the significance of this festival.

The students enjoyed the celebration in colourful and traditional dresses. They rejoiced in the essence of Indian culture which made this event a successful one.

