

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, GANDHINAGAR <u>Academic session 2020-21</u> CELEBRATION OF BASANT PANCHAMI

सरस्वति महाभागे विद्ये कमललोचने। विद्यारूपे विशालाक्षि विद्यां देहि नमोऽस्तु ते।

On the auspicious occasion that marks the onset of spring, Basant Panchami was celebrated with much ardour and passion at DPS Gandhinagar on 16th February 2021.

This day is dedicated to goddess Saraswati, the symbol of knowledge, creativity and power. The people wear saffron coloured clothes which is considered the favourite colour of the goddess. This colour also marks as respect to the agricultural fields' ripening with yellow flowers of mustard crops.

The students of Class VI to VIII decorated the idol of Saraswati to pay tribute to the goddess. They also sang prayers and devotional songs with a lot of enthusiasm and true spirit. Although the schools were not open for the children, it did not deter them for enjoying these festivities that spreads joy and happiness around.

The celebration in the school premises was amidst the management, teachers and other staff members. The deity of knowledge was adorned in multi coloured attire and embellished with flowers. The members prayed for the betterment of all mankind and for peace, health and love! The holy offering or *Prasad* was also distributed among all. This day marked a rejoiced feeling of hope and faith in the divine almighty and belief that whatever happens shall be for the best!







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