



G D GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL, SARITA VIHAR

REPORT: Lohri Celebrations

DATE: Thursday, January 13, 2022

CLASS: Nursery to Grade II

Event Report

“May the bonfire of Lohri burn away the negativities and spread happiness and warmth forever!”

Festivals are an important aspect of breaking the monotony of everyday life and bringing a community together. Lohri is one such festival commonly celebrated in the northern states of Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Haryana. It is a harvest festival and in normal times, there are community get-together around bon fires, dance on the beats of drums, songs, sweets made of jaggery and sesame, feasting and rejoicing. The students of G.D. Goenka Public School, Sarita Vihar celebrated Lohri on Thursday, January 13, 2022 virtually.

The Goenkans of the junior school had a level wise celebration of the festival on this special day. The students were clad in vibrant traditional attire. They learnt about the significance of the festival through a power point presentation. Each class prepared a separate Lohri craft. The tiny tots of Nursery prepared a Lohri card and decorated it with ice cream sticks, popcorn and groundnut to mark the bonfire and offerings. The students of KG prepared a Lohri bonfire craft made of paper flames and paper sticks. Class I students prepared a craft in the earthen pot and a Lohri delicacy platter while Class II students prepared a Lohri gift pack with the Lohri bonfire t-light craft and zip-lock pouches with popcorn, groundnut, revaris and gajjaks placed neatly in a basket.

The students danced on the sounds of drum beats and the traditional Lohri song as a part of Cultural Fiesta. They also learnt the Lohri song.

The children enjoyed playing 1 minute games like the Pop Corn Scooper in which they had to scoop out pop corn from one bowl to another and the Nut Cracker Game wherein they had to break open the shell of the ground nut and count the maximum number of peanuts collected.

It was truly a fun filled session. The students not only enjoyed the session but also learnt about the rich tradition and culture of their country.

