



G.D GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL, SARITA

LOHRI CELEBRATION

THEME: Lohri

REPORT: Virtual Lohri Celebration

DATE: January 13, 2023

CLASS: Nursery - II

Lohri Celebration Report

The cultural diversity of the country really comes to the fore during the second week of January when festivities are at their peak around the country. In the northern part of the country, Lohri is celebrated on January 13 every year. This festival holds not only a cultural significance, but historical too and leads to a deep connection with Mother Nature. Lohri marks the end of Winters and the onset of longer days, the arrival of new crops, and heralds prosperity. As the sun begins its northward journey, the festivities fill the air across the country. Different states in India celebrate these festivals in their own style & customs, with an underlying value - respect for nature and the act of spreading love. G.D. Goenka Public School Sarita Vihar junior school despite of icy winds and dipped temperatures, did not let any obstacle to deter them from the celebration of Lohri this year. The celebration were conducted via virtual classes.

All children from Nursery to Grade II were shown a Power-point presentation about the festival in their respective classrooms which explained the significance of the occasion and the various traditions behind it. A discussion took place about the other famous festivals beside Lohri, including- Pongal, Bihu and Makar Sakranti that are celebrated in their own styles and customs all over India on the same day. The little Goenkans imbibed the essence of Embracing Diversity with this Festival which is also the value of the month. Later, in class the festivity continued as the children made Lohri crafts by creating bonfire using peanuts, popcorn and Revaris.

Singing and dancing are intrinsic part of the celebrations, therefore, famous Lohri folk songs were played in the background while students at hometried to match the steps to the beats of the song. The students exhibited a lot of zeal and fervour during the virtual celebration.

