



G.D. GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL, SARITA VIHAR

LOHRI CELEBRATION

REPORT: LOHRI CELEBRATION

DATE: Monday, January 13, 2020

VENUE: G D Goenka Public School, Sarita Vihar

EVENT REPORT

“Celebrations infuse life with passion and purpose. They summon the human spirit.”

—Terrence and Deal

What we learn with pleasure we never forget. Looking at the enthusiasm among the children to learn more and more each day, the school authorities at G. D. Goenka Public School, Sarita Vihar organised a Lohri celebration within the school campus for the students of Nursery to II. All children from Nursery to Grade II were shown a Power point Presentation on the festival in their respective classrooms which explained the significance of the festival and the various traditions behind it. Lohri marks the end of winter, and is a welcome of longer days and the sun's journey to the northern hemisphere.

Traditionally, on this festival people light bonfires in their yards after the weeks of the *rabi* season cropping work, socialize around the fire, sing and dance together as they mark the end of winter and the onset of longer days. To give children an actual feel of the festival, a bonfire was lit in the school field and all the students gathered around it. The school Principal, Ms. Seema Sahay gave a start to the celebrations by lighting the bonfire, symbolising burning of all the negativity and sorrows of the past year and welcoming good luck and happier times for the coming year. The special Lohri delicacies like gachchak, gur (jaggery), peanuts and popcorn were distributed among students who relished them.

Singing and dancing are intrinsic part of the celebrations, therefore the famous Lohri folk songs were played in the background and everybody danced to the peppy numbers and wished each other. The students exhibited a lot of zeal and fervour during the celebrations.

Highlights of the Event

