

Dussehra celebrations - Nursery



The preprimary wing of Delhi Public School, Hyderabad celebrated the festival of Dussehra on 23rd September 2014 with much fervor and grandeur. The tiny tots of nursery put up a spectacular show that showcased the origin, significance and the different modes of festivals celebrated in different regions of India. The celebration commenced with the reciting of slokas

followed by the enactment of Lord Rama, Sita and Lakshmana after their victorious return to Ayodhya as is celebrated in the northern states. The children who enacted these roles were perfect in their poise, confidence and expression. The western states celebrate navratri which is synonymous to garbaras. The children performed a dandiya dance, all resplendent in their traditional attire never missing a beat thereby garnering a huge applause from the audience. The stage was then aptly set for



the nine incarnations of mother Durga creating an exact replica of the celebration that takes place in the eastern states. From the elaborate costumes to the backdrop to the props, the devotee dance in honor of the deities was one that invoked a sense of true worship. The programme culminated in showcasing the celebrations that occur down south wherein children decked up a specially created platform called as 'Bommalakolu' with statues, toys and puppets. It was an endearing sight as children were thoroughly involved in decorating the threshold with flowers and simultaneously showering the deity with petals, never ceasing to do so!! It is indeed true that worship should be done with the heart of a child which is pure and everlasting. Festivities as these would definitely be etched in everyone's hearts and minds forever.