



HERITAGE WEEK CELEBRATION AT ITL

Date: 16.04.18 – 20.04.2018

Venue: ITL Public School

Conducted By: Students of VI- XII & Teachers

Organized By: Social Science Department

Attended By: Students of VI- XII

People without knowledge of their past, origin and culture is like a tree with no roots.

ITL Public School organized the **Heritage Week** from 16th April to 20th April with the noble mission of cherishing and ever upholding the culture and tradition of the country. The week named Dharohar had in its platter a rich plethora of activities with the motto of inculcating a deep sense of belongingness towards the country's culture and tradition.

On the first day of the Heritage Week i.e. on **16.04.2018** students of class VII penned down a narrative saga in beautifully presented scrap files. Every file contained valuable information researched by students on the myriad cultures of countries like Japan, Spain, Latin America, France and India, thereby meaningfully upholding the principle of *Vasudev Kutumbkum* (the world is a family). The purpose of this activity was to help the students appreciate and understand indigenous heritage as well as the value of culture of some other countries. The students were able to comprehend the significance of multiculturalism and the power of tolerance.

To keep the flame of **Unity in Diversity** alive, the students of **class VIII** participated in the 'Melting Pot', on the second day i.e on **17.04.2018**. In this activity they gave a power point presentation on Japan, Spain, Latin America, France and India enlightening all about the cultural hues of these countries.

18th April, honoured by UN as the **Heritage Day**, encourage all participant countries to renew, reinforce and reinstate their culture and traditions. As a mark of acknowledging and spreading awareness about the Heritage Day, an inter house Quiz was organized on Indian Heritage. Students from class sixth to twelfth participated in the quiz and took pride in showcasing their knowledge of India's glorious past, history and heritage. Participation and preparation for the heritage quiz definitely instilled in students the thirst for knowledge, the passion for reading and the appreciation for one's history and culture.

On the fourth day (**19.04.2018**) of the Dharohar Week, the four houses of the school presented beautiful tableaux representing the four states of India; Manipur, Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat and Kerela. Each corner of the school skating rink was done up in most colourful and pompous manner to honor and salute the spirit of **Incredible India**, which strongly upheld the principle of **Multiculturalism**. In the center was the live depiction of the songs and dances from these states, the atmosphere was resonating with regional rhythms emitting distinct fervor of national pride.

On the last day (**20.04.2018**) of the heritage week, **class IX** students had spent time in recalling the ten things that changed the history of India. The students through this activity were able to reflect, recall, revisit important turning points in Indian History and then they analysed the crucial events that shaped our history.

In a nutshell the week was an enriching experience and students realized that *it takes an endless amount of history to make even a little tradition.*

1. Monday 16th April- Narrative Saga



2. Tuesday 17th April-Melting Pot





3. Wednesday 18th April-Inter House Heritage Quiz



4. Friday 20th April-Roll out -10 things that changed the History of the world

