

Report on Inter-School Book Discussion Session

Delhi Public School, Maruti Kunj, was privileged to participate in the prestigious Inter-School Book Discussion Session hosted by Ridge Valley School under the aegis of GPSC on 28 January 2025. The event, focusing on Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's celebrated novel '*Independence*', served as a vibrant platform for intellectual exchange, inspiring students to delve into the depths of literature with critical thinking and insightful perspectives.

The discussion was masterfully guided by Dr. Nirmalya Samanta, Associate Professor at Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, whose expertise enriched the experience for all participants. Representing DPS Maruti Kunj were two eloquent speakers and an observant delegate from grades IX, who impressed the audience with their analytical acumen, eloquence and profound interpretations of the novel's themes and characters.

This thoughtfully curated, non-competitive event was not just a celebration of literary exploration but also an opportunity for students to connect with peers from other esteemed institutions, fostering a spirit of collaboration and intellectual curiosity. The participants from DPS Maruti Kunj received accolades for their articulate contributions, further reinforcing the school's commitment to holistic education.

The session was a resounding success, leaving an indelible mark on all present. Ridge Valley School extended heartfelt gratitude to DPS Maruti Kunj and other participating schools for their enthusiastic involvement, highlighting the shared mission of cultivating a passion for literature and lifelong learning among young minds.