

Report on the International Video Conference on Biodiversity

The students of G.D. Goenka Public School, Dwarka, participated in an intellectually stimulating and highly impactful international video conference on Biodiversity on Thursday, 23 January 2024 with their counterparts from Lviv Linguistic Gymnasia, Ukraine. This initiative underscored the school's ceaseless commitment to its vision of holistic development and preparing students for global excellence.

Despite the adversities faced by the Ukrainian students due to the ongoing turmoil in their country, they demonstrated remarkable resilience and actively contributed to a profound, thought-provoking discussion. The session included a comparative analysis of the biodiversity in Ukraine and India, fostering a deeper understanding of diverse ecosystems and environmental challenges.

This international engagement served as a cornerstone for shaping 21st-century skills among students, including adaptability, digital literacy, teamwork, and cross-cultural competence. It provided an invaluable opportunity to enhance critical thinking and problem-solving skills by exposing students to diverse viewpoints and innovative methods. Additionally, the collaboration inspired creativity and encouraged students to think beyond conventional boundaries.

Exposure to different cultures played a significant role in fostering inclusivity and building cultural competence. Students developed a profound respect for diversity, improved their linguistic and intercultural communication skills, and gained insights into varied traditions, values, and practices.

By aligning with the international dimension, this event empowered students with global perspectives, preparing them to navigate and thrive in an increasingly interconnected world. It reaffirmed the school's dedication to nurturing confident, forward-thinking leaders while promoting meaningful collaborations that pave the way for innovation and knowledge exchange.