

REPORT ON GENERATION GLOBAL VIDEO CONFERENCE

Date- 22 April,2022

Mode- Zoom App

Time- 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Topic- Festivals

Number of participating schools- 2

W.H. Smith Memorial School, Varanasi and City Montessori School, Lucknow

Number of Participants- 20

Generation Global organised a video conference on 22nd April 2022, Friday from 11:30 am till 12:30 pm on the topic 'Festivals' to help the students improve their dialogue skills via zoom platform. There were participants from W.H. Smith Memorial School and City Montessori School. The students from class 8-12 actively participated and performed remarkably well.

The conference initiated with students exchanging their views upon the importance of festivals and why it is their favourite. They discussed various festivals like Ganesh Chaturthi, Chhatt Puja, Navratri, Christmas, Raksha Bandhan, etc and also shared interesting anecdotes. Further, questions were put up by the participants and the facilitator where the listening and comprehensive skills of the participants were put to test. They had a dialogue on the things they wish could or would change about any festival, how globalisation and the pandemic has impacted their celebration, any exceptional festival they celebrate or came across, what they get to learn from such festivals and the impact of social media on festivals in this modernised era.

The conference proved to be very advantageous as it not only enhanced their speaking, listening, critical thinking skills but also made them confident. It gave a fruitful platform for students to openly communicate with different students across the country and broaden their mind's horizon by learning about different individualistic opinions. It made them more understanding, accepting and humble. The conference concluded with students reflecting upon the session and what they

took from it. Overall, it was an engaging and wonderful experience.

