## **WORLD HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATIONS**

Date: 21 APRIL 2025

Time: 8.30 am to 10.30 am

Venue: Main school Auditorium

## A Tribute to Our Shared Cultural Legacy

**World Heritage Day (18th April,2025)** was celebrated with great enthusiasm and reverence, highlighting the importance of preserving our rich cultural and historical legacy. The theme for the year is **Heritage under threat from disasters and conflicts**. The event aimed to instill pride, awareness, and appreciation for the treasures that connect us to our roots and shared human history.





The celebrations began with an inspiring talk by a guest speaker— **Ms Vidhushi Duggal**, an accomplished author and avid traveler with passion to explore cultural and historical landmarks of the world —who spoke about the significance of World Heritage Sites and the urgent need to protect them from modern threats. This was followed by a **virtual world heritage tour**, offering a fascinating glimpse into iconic global landmarks like the Taj Mahal, Machu Picchu, and the Great Wall of China, allowing participants to travel across time and space from their screens. Students participated in a quiz enthusiastically.

Adding a traditional flavor to the event was a captivating **Burra Katha** performance—a traditional storytelling art form—that narrated the tale of a legendary heritage site, blending music, drama, and folklore. The **gallery walk** was another major attraction, showcasing **traditional food**, **family heirlooms**, **rare coins**, and **artifacts** collected by students and staff. Ancient board games like **Chaupar** and **Pachisi** were also on display, drawing attention to India's rich recreational history. Handcrafted **models of famous monuments** added an artistic touch to the celebration.

Overall, the day was a vibrant celebration of culture, history, and tradition, leaving everyone with a deeper understanding and respect for our shared heritage.

