

This Diwali we celebrate Growth with Colors, Craft and Smiles!

The visit to KHUSHII Indira Kalyan Vihar MCD Primary School, Delhi for Diwali celebrationwas an exuberant experience. It started with prayers and wishes and ended on a joyous note of colors and sweets. KHUSHII, a CSR implementation partner organized the Diwali celebration with primary students of class I to V.

The celebrations started with prayers to the goddess Lakshmi and Lord Ganesha for prosperity and wisdom. The students participated with excitement and wished their teachers Happy Diwali with bright smiles.





"We love to make Diyas on Diwali." Riya, Student Class 5, KHUSHII School

"I help my mother with cleaning the house and making sweets."
Ashima, Student, Class 5 KHUSHII School

"I get excited when we prepare for Diwali. I helped a lot when my house was being repainted." Kritika, Student, Class 4, KHUSHII School



The students participated in the Rangoli competition and made beautiful paper lamps. They learned about celebrating Diwali without bursting crackers. They cultivated responsibility and ownership towards the environment.

"It is important to make the students aware of their responsibilities and actions. Celebrations of festivals are the best opportunities for that." Teacher, KHUSHII School, Delhi.

They also learned to be responsible about their own behavior and take ownership of their actions in the counseling session on 'Bullying'. The session discussed three aspects of dealing with the impact of bullying- Awareness, Avoidance and Action. Many students shared their experiences of being teased by their peers and learned to deal with the aftermath of such experiences.



"My classmates made fun of me, and I felt very angry, but when I talked to my teacher, I felt better." Manvi, Student, Class 4, KHUSHII School

"After learning about bullying, I felt bad about teasing my friend." Priya, Student, Class 4 KHUSHII School

"We faced problems when we opened a platform for the students to share their daily issues, but we are overcoming them slowly." Teacher, KHUSHII School, Delhi

This Diwali the students not only learned the methods to decorate their surroundings, but they also learned to uplift their mindset, enhance self-awareness and deal with difficult problems. Meeting with the young ones motivated us for new possibilities and encouraged us to celebrate the upcoming changes in our lives.