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## Pitampura school launches initiative to promote inclusivity among students

earn, Labour, Love is the motto of MM Public School, Pitampura, which launched the project Indradhanush on Women's Day this year to encourage students to adopt a more inclusive approach towards fellow human beings. The school collaborated with the NGO Aarohan, which works for the welfare of trans people, and invited 20 trans divas to be a part of a unique fashion show, including Miss Empress Earth 2022 Naaz Joshi.

A series of webinars were also organised, where Eshan Hilal, who is a belly dancer, model and motivational speaker, along with Naaz, spoke to students, teachers and parents about inclusion and gender identity, Manabi Bandhopadhyay, a college principal and editor of the transgender magazine Abamanab, too promoted the idea of gender equality. International educators from London and Taipei City were also present at the event. Naaz also spoke to students about breaking barriers of societal taboos and widening their mental horizons.

The idea behind the endeavour was to eradicate gender insensitivity and to cultivate a more inclusive culture in schools so future generations can be unbiased and inclusive.

The project Indradhanush has also been felicitated by the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry at the Transgender Leadership Conclave.



Public School, Founder & President. Worker and (L - R) Sourabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHDCCI, Rooma Activist for

Pathak, Principal, MM Public School, and Acharya Mahamandaleshwar Laxmi Narayan Tripathi, Transgender Activist and **Motivational Speaker** 

Rishi Pathak, Director, MM Naaz Joshi, trans model and beauty queen, Rani Patel, AAROHAN NGO, Deepika, Social transgender rights