



Every year on July 18, Mandela Day is celebrated on the birth anniversary of the former President of South Africa. The United Nations officially designated 18<sup>th</sup> July as Nelson Mandela International Day or Mandela Day in November 2009. The day is celebrated worldwide to commemorate the achievements of the anti-apartheid leader and to carry forward his legacy for a better future.

On 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022, Suncity School-45 organised 'Diversity Day' to commemorate Nelson Mandela International Day 2022. The day's activities highlighted '**inclusion of all**' and "**We are many, but we are one**" – a concept so very dear to Mandela's heart when he conceived of his Rainbow Nation.

The day was a celebration of the life and of the values of love, freedom and justice which are truly the legacy of this peace icon. Keeping the goals of **SDG 10 (Reduced inequalities)** in mind, the students of grades III and IV were educated about Nelson's life and his achievements and his struggle against apartheid.



The teachers encouraged all students to serve 67 minutes a day, symbolic of the number of years fighting for human rights, to serve mankind. They advised the students to take upon themselves the responsibility for changing the world keeping in mind the UN International Mandela Day-2022 theme "**Do what you can with what you have, wherever you are**".

The session ended with an engaging worksheet, wherein the students described Dr. Mandela through an adjective word web and later enjoyed solving a the puzzle based on his life.

