

# Chinese New Year Celebration @PDPU



Chinese New Year, the most important event in the Chinese calendar falls between late January and mid-February. It is often referred to as the spring festival because it signals the beginning of spring. It is a time when families and friends get together to say goodbye to the old year and welcome the New Year. The New Year celebrations span 15 days from the date of the first full moon in a calendar year. This year the Chinese New Year was celebrated from **25 January 2020 to 11 February 2020**. **It is Year of the Rat.**

Department of Languages, Literature and Aesthetics organized a small scale celebration of the Chinese New year on **30<sup>th</sup> January 2020**.

All the students, who, at present, pursue various levels of Mandarin, came to gather and presented different songs, poems, rhymes and a skit as part of the celebration. Under the guidance of Ms. Roshani Bajetha and Ms. Nitisha Sharma, students prepared and performed in Mandarin.



Students from **Chinese level #1** sang a rhyme named "我的朋友在那里 Wǒ de péngyǒu zài nǎlǐ" **Where is my Friend .**



Students from **Chinese Level#2** had performed short skits related to "自己介绍 Self-introduction" in Chinese language



Students from **Chinese level# 3** sang a rhyme "如果感到幸福你就拍拍手, Rúguǒ gǎndào xìngfú nǐ jiù pāi pāi shǒu- If you're happy and you know it, **Clap your hands** and a skit was performed by them named "拔萝卜 bá luó bo-Pulling the Radish



Students of **Chinese level# 4** performed a skit based on Chinese new year celebration and sang a song "月亮代表我的心 Yue liang dai biao wo de xin" The Moon represent my heart .

All the students came together and sang a famous Chinese New Year song named "恭喜恭喜 Gong Xi Gong Xi"

It was an attempt to introduce students to Chinese culture and also enhance their interest in Chinese language.

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