

## *The Smoke that chokes*

On 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017, a video and a slide on smog that engulfed Delhi after Diwali last year was shown to the students which was followed by a discussion that helped the students to learn about the harmful effects of smog and the various precautions to be taken to protect oneself from polluted air. Students were made aware of the diseases caused due to pollution. Little environmentalists enthusiastically shared interesting ideas on the ways to keep air fresh and clean. The impact of low visibility caused due to smog that leads to accidents and cancellation of flights was discussed in detail. The activity aided in sensitizing the students on the need to stop bursting of crackers during the festival of Diwali to reduce air pollution. Students also took a pledge on celebrating a cracker-free Diwali this year.

