

## REPORT- NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM -2018

DPS Gurgaon in collaboration with the Institute of Counsellor Training Research and Consultancy (ICTRC), organized the National Symposium on Higher Education on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2018. The objective of the symposium was to provide a platform for students to interact with eminent career counsellors and experts from diverse fields thereby facilitating them to make well-informed career choices. Thousand students from thirty-three schools from Delhi and NCR participated in the event.

The programme commenced with the Principal, Ms. Aditi Misra felicitating the dignitaries and domain experts from diverse fields. Ms. Misra in her address urged the students to make conscious career decisions keeping in tandem with their area of interest. She advised the students attending the symposium to explore and interact with the experts from various fields to identify their area of expertise.

The Guest of Honour Dr. V. S. Ravindran, Director ICTRC, welcomed all delegates and experts and hoped that the two-day event would prove to be beneficial for all. In his key- note address he stressed on the need of identifying one's core strength while deciding a career. He said that aptitude and preference play a significant role in shaping one's future. The ceremony was also graced by the presence of Dr. Suneet Tuli, Dean (School of Engineering and Applied Sciences),Bennet University. He gave valuable inputs to the students seeking admissions in various professional institutions. Dr. Tuli emphasized on the huge prospects of various scientific innovations which could mark the dawn of a new era in the near future.

Discipline specific sessions by subject experts in the fields of Management,Hospitality and a host of other fields were extremely useful in equipping the student to make informed choices. During the wrap up session,Dr. Ravindran answered the queries put forth by the students. The culmination of the event was marked by Mr. Keshav Singh ,Co-ordinator , ICTRC proposing the vote of thanks. He thanked Ms. Misra and her team for making the event a resounding success.

