## ATL Community Day Sanyojan –Let's Learn Together DATE: -25/04/2023

DPS, Gurgaon organized 'ATL COMMUNITY DAY – Sanyojan' on 25<sup>th</sup> April'23. More than 60 students from DPS Gurgaon, Shiksha Kendra and Govt. Girls Primary School, Kanhai Village attended the session. The objective of this event was not only to develop curiosity, creativity, and imagination, but also to strive for the enrichment of society as a whole.

The event was inaugurated by Ms Sapna Dhawan (Dean Student Welfare). She felicitated the Guests of Honour, Mr Pankaj Dubey (Mentor of Change, Atal Innovation Mission, Niti Aayog) and Mr Abhimanyu Gupta (Alumnus DPS Gurgaon and ATL Advisory Committee member). In her address, she advised the students to keep in mind, the need to create something useful for the society. Mr Pankaj Dubey motivated students with his inspirational thoughts. Teachers from science and computer science department also attended the event.

The session on 'Ideation and Design Thinking' was conducted by Ms Sonu Khandelwal (ATL in-charge) and Mr Abhimanyu Gupta. Thereafter students were divided into seven groups for a hands-on activity based on design thinking. They were motivated to create prototypes of toys like catapult, robotic arm, sailboat etc which they made with great enthusiasm and zeal. ATL volunteers also helped them during the activity. At the end of the session, the teams presented their prototypes and their experience of working on the models. The community day, Sanyojan was a novel way to inculcate the ideas of innovation and curiosity in the minds of young innovators. It was amazing to see how children from different walks of society can innovate together. To conclude the session, Vote of Thanks was proposed by Ms. Kavita Tewari (ATL Mentor)

It was not only an informative, engaging and enriching experience for everyone present but also connected community children with the Atal Tinkering Lab.











