## REPORT- COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM CLASS VIII

## "We rise by lifting others"

Community Outreach Program was organized in DPS, Sec 45, Gurgaon, for the students of Class VIII on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> Aug'22. The resource person, Mr. Ranganath Thota, who is the founder of the crowdfunding platform, 'The Fueladream' enlightened the students that they should give back to the society to make the world a better place.

Emphasising on the philosophy that the children are the future of the world and by being the change, they can transform the future, Mr. Ranganath explained the concept of crowdfunding, a significant life skill through which students can make a difference in the society by helping the underprivileged. During the session, students learnt many other life skills like, reaching the poverty-stricken and needy people, planning and executing a project, persuasiveness, picking up nuances of networking, assertion and precise communication.

Students were apprised about the various initiatives wherein they could contribute, like providing back-to-school kits to children in rural Uttar Pradesh and education to the children living in the slums of Delhi, arranging an amazing water wheel for women in rural areas of Rajasthan and Maharashtra and likewise.

Mr. Ranganath also introduced the students to the crowdfunding ecosystem. He brought to the fore some effective ways of raising fund to reach one's target and then go beyond the target. He elucidated the students about 'the six steps to making a great phone call.'

The session was exceptionally enriching and informative for the students as they realized that the real purpose of life does not lie in accumulating wealth and materialistic things but to give back to the society.







