## "CONNECTING WITH PARENTS" - ORIENTATION DAY

"A parent is a teacher at home and a teacher is a parent in school and the child is the centre of our universe."

Maria Montessori

Orientation Programmes are great opportunities for parents to know what to expect in the coming year and also equip them for it. Keeping in view the same, the school conducted Parent Orientation Programme for the Classes Nursery to XII with the following objectives-

- to familiarize the parents, "as partners in progress" with the curriculum, rules and regulations of the school, teaching methodologies and the co-scholastic activities.
- to share valuable experiences and apprise the parents with the skills needed for upbringing a dream Child.
- to solve the queries of the parents related to academics and school policies

The Orientation Programmes for the parents of the Classes Nursery-KG, I-III, IV-V, VI-VIII & IX-XII were held on 25th March, 31st March, 1st April, 15th April and 29th April,2017 respectively. The highlights of the programme are as under-

- 1. Seven Thrust Areas of the school i.e. Becoming a Brand in Academics(4 students cleared the entrance of IIT(Advanced); Catering National Level Competitions; Creating Path to Successful Careers; Healthy Life Habits & providing best possible opportunities w.r.t. resources & Infrastructure were shared by the Principal.
- 2. An overview of academic curriculum planner and the co-scholastic activities was shared by the teachers. The detailed information about the learning parameters, examination policies, assessment criteria and the innovative teaching methodologies followed in the school was also conveyed.
- 3. The parents gained an insight into identifying suitable follow up methods to reinforce the learning process of their children.
- 4. Parents were also acquainted with the hobby clubs offered in different subjects with a view to provide holistic development and this was appreciated by all.
- 5. Parents were informed about Competitions / Olympiads / activities planned with an aim to provide sufficient exposure and preparing students for ranking in competitions.
- 6. The school Counselor gave parents valuable tips on how to provide them a conducive atmosphere for them to grow and prosper. In an interactive session, the expert answered the queries of the parents who actively participated in the brain storming.
- 7. Vote of Thanks was given by the Director who shared with the parents that each child has the potential to reach glorious heights and they should keep on chasing their dreams with firm determination.
- 8. The respective class teachers were also introduced and parents were able to have an interactive and one on one session with them.