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Report on A Skill Development Session for Hindustan Scouts and Guides Students

Resource Person : Mr. Ravi Parthasarathy, B.Sc, MHR, MBA (USA)
Management Counsellor, Coach in Leadership and Organizational Transformation

Date : 06.07.2025

Time : 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Venue : D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL, VELACHERY

An insightful and enriching Skill Development Session on the topic "**Multiple Intelligences**" was conducted exclusively for the Scouts and Guides of Std. VII to X by **Mr. Ravi Parthasarathy**, a renowned speaker and motivational trainer.

The program began with the chanting of the **Gayatri Mantra**, setting a calm and positive tone for the day. This was followed by a warm welcome address and introduction of the key speaker by Ms. Suchitra, who highlighted the speaker's expertise and contribution in the field of education and leadership. The guest was then felicitated by **Ms. Uma S, the Supervisory Head**, as a token of appreciation and respect.

Mr. Ravi Parthasarathy initiated the session by explaining **how the human brain works**, leading into an engaging discussion on **Multiple Intelligences**, referring to the "**Pie Arrangement**" model proposed by **Thomas Armstrong**. He stressed upon the importance of recognizing the diverse forms of intelligence beyond academics.

The session covered vital topics such as the **importance of eye contact, body language, effective communication**, and **confidence**, all of which are essential for personality development and leadership. He also shared insights on **practical learning of leadership**, the significance of '**Satyameva Jayate**', and spiritual wisdom drawn from the **Bhagavad Gita and the Bible**.

An **interactive activity** was conducted to help students assess their dominant intelligence types. The quiz encouraged self-reflection and awareness through a series of thought-provoking statements.

To deepen the learning experience, Mr. Ravi presented the concept of **perception through pictures**, discussed **how to overcome depression**, and shared a motivating story about **chess champion Viswanathan Anand**. He also presented powerful videos - one highlighting the **value of helping others**, another featuring **Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam**, and a stirring speech by **Muniba Mazari** titled "*We all are perfectly imperfect*".

The importance of **motivation, gratitude**, and empathy was further illustrated through a **short film on the lives of differently-abled individuals**, leaving a lasting impact on the audience.

Mr. Ravi concluded the session with a valuable message on **showing respect for the elderly**, reinforcing core human values.

The session ended with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks by Ms. Suchitra, expressing gratitude to the resource person and everyone involved in making the event a success. This was followed by a **get-together lunch**, providing a space for networking and reflection.

Overall, the session was highly motivating, insightful, and deeply appreciated by all participants.

Glimpses of an Enlightening Session on Multiple Intelligence







