



## **ITL CELEBRATES SKILL WEEK ‘HASTSHILP’**

<b>DATE</b>	:	<b>15 JULY- 19 JULY 2019</b>
<b>VENUE</b>	:	<b>ITL PUBLIC SCHOOL</b>
<b>ORGANIZED BY</b>	:	<b>ITL PUBLIC SCHOOL</b>
<b>CONDUCTED BY</b>	:	<b>CLASSES I – IX &amp; XI</b>

“Skill is the unified force of experience, intellect and passion in their operation” – John Ruskin

Skill India is a campaign launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 15 July 2015, and the current education policy appears to focus on the development of skills among the learners, which will bring about a revolutionary change and would generate a sense of relevance.

**ITL Public School** firmly believes in focusing on the **holistic development** of each child, giving every aspect of his/her intellect and spirit, room to reach its full potential through **scholastic and co- scholastic** activities.

With this aim, **Skill India Week** was observed on the theme “**HASTSHILP**”, from **15 July – 19 July 2019**. Keeping in mind the objective of recycling and promoting sustainable development, a gamut of activities were planned, using a lot of waste materials to make different utility items. These activities not only helped to enhance ***creativity, aestheticism, decision making, team work and leadership skills*** among the students but also to inculcate awareness, love and attachment towards the rich culture and heritage of our country.

With the motto of empowering young learners with life skills not only the senior students but also the juniors participated passionately in Skill Week activities.

The students of **Class I** made aesthetic **Coconut Shell Candle** using coconut shells and embellished them with mirrors, sandpaper etc. A resource person, Ms. Alka was invited from The Times of India to impart the skill of **Newspaper Basket Making** to the students of **Class II**. Students used old newspaper, glue and colours to make colourful and eco-friendly baskets with the rolled newspaper strips. Students of **Class III** used the twigs and branches which we usually throw away to design and make beautiful **Flower pots**, which were later painted. **Mat making Activity** was organized for **Class IV** students, after being taught how to reuse old clothes/ fabric and turn it into beautiful door mat, which are an indispensable part of households. **Rug Rag Loom Activity** was organized for **Class V** students, who created impressive rugs using wool under the guidance of Ms. Neetika from Hindustan Times.

The students of **Classes VI** were given an opportunity to showcase their inner talent by weaving newspaper strips into **Paper bags**. On the other hand **Class VII** created **Handmade Flowers** made from colourful and vibrant origami sheets. Magnificent **Madhubani trays** were made by the students of **Class VIII**.

**Class IX** showed their enthusiasm and brilliance as they rendered their skills in making beautiful **Candle Stands** with the help of waste materials like used plastic spoons, shilpkar clay, fabric colours etc. This activity indeed enhanced their creative zeal and zest for Artistry. **Class XI** were engaged in making **Storage Boxes** with



magazine paper strips and **Decoupage Coasters** using wooden plies of circular shape, thin decoupage tissues and paints. Thus, all the children learnt how to make aesthetically, utility goods using mostly waste materials. The week provided an extremely enriching experience for the students and gave the budding entrepreneurs a rich learning experience as they got a potent platform to learn and have hands on experience in different skills and activities.





















