



DALAI LAMA SESSION ON EDUCATION

Date : 22 November 2014
 Venue : Springdales School, Pusa Road
 Organised By : National Progressive Schools Conference
 Conducted By : His Holiness, Dalai Lama
 Attended By : 21 Students of Class XII
 Ms. Shikha, Ms. Ruchi Sahni, Ms. Geetanjali
 Principals, Teachers & Students of Schools from all over Delhi (4000 participants app.)

The students and teachers got once in a lifetime opportunity to attend an interactive session with his holiness, DALAI LAMA, the spiritual guide and saviour of many souls on this planet. He started his discourse with these powerful lines :

“ We have bigger houses, but lesser people

We have more conveniences, but lesser time.....”

Calling himself as ‘THE SON OF INDIA’, ‘a student of the Nalanda tradition’ & ‘THE LONGEST GUEST OF THE INDIAN FAMILY’, his holiness Dalai Lama emphasized on the practice of love, tolerance, forgiveness, self-discipline, religious harmony, compassion, tenets of ancient Indian Psychology : Philosophy, Science & Religion.

Being a true manifestation of Lord Buddha, this holy soul from Tibet stressed that existing modern education is devoid of warm heartedness, compassion and moral ethics. One should follow God’s path by the practice of love. If you do good, good comes back to you and if you give suffering, you get suffering in manifold. Education should develop a sense of self-discipline voluntarily and thinking about long term consequences. Harmony is the need of the hour to save humanity. Sad things happening in the name of religion are misleading humanity. A person surrounded by love and affection is much healthier physically and emotionally. To bring humanity together, we don’t need weapons, we need the feeling of oneness to be brought about education. To save humanity, we need to usher in a change by adopting a greater vision and determination in the 21 Century and following the path of AHIMSA as propagated by Mahatma Gandhiji.

His Holiness summed up his discourse by calling upon the youth of the country to learn from our rich tradition and culture, and take it forward by rendering deeper attention to human emotions and seriousness to the essence of human existence on Earth and spreading unconditional love between their brethren.