



Report on National Youth Day

“Take risks in your life... if you win, you may lead...If you lose; you may guide.”

- Swami Vivekananda

These words of Swami Vivekananda whose birthday is celebrated across India, as National Youth Day, are a powerhouse of inspiration for a youth who is highly disillusioned today. To honour the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, **on National Youth Day**, i.e. 12 January, **ITL Public School** had a brief session over the golden teachings from the life of Swami Vivekananda who personified the eternal energy of youth and a restless quest for truth. Swamiji had chosen ‘**facilitate and empower**’ viewpoint over ‘**control and command**’, faith plays an important part in the process. We observed that Swami Vivekananda’s slogan, “**Arise, Awake and Stop not till the goal is reached**” was nothing but an effort to achieve organisational goals. Through this session students learnt that education is the power to comprehend the problems of life. They learnt “**if you ever feel afraid of anything, always turn around and face it. Never think of running away.**” Students of classes VIII-X thoroughly enjoyed this session and made short video diaries, while the students of class XI had a panel discussion on the Youth Policies adopted by the government.

