



## **SURGING AHEAD WITH CONFIDENCE....career counselling session at ITL PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**Date:** 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2014

**Venue:** ITL Public School

**Conducted By:** Dr P.K.Pant, founder member of Educarsol, Mr Hector Ravinder-Counsellor at Delhi Public School Maruti Kunj, Gurgaon and Ayush Bansal, a co founder of Dream Career.com

**Organised By:** ITL Public School

**Attended By:** Students and Teachers of Classes IX & X

An invigorating career counselling session was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> February at ITL PUBLIC School by a team of enterprising stalwarts in the field of education comprising of Dr P.K.Pant, founder member of Educarsol, Mr Hector Ravinder - Counsellor at Delhi Public School Maruti Kunj, Gurgaon and Ayush Bansal, a co founder of Dream Career.com, a brand name in career planning. The workshop was conducted to cater to the requirements of the students of classes IX and X who are ever inquisitive and eager to possess a candid knowledge of the plethora of career options that are available today. The Principal of the School, Ms Sudha Acharya, in her welcome speech motivated the young minds to fruitfully grab the opportunities that are strewn around and make a difference in the society. She inspired the students to passionately nurture a dream, set a goal and follow it with perseverance, diligence and steadfastness. Her phenomenal words that 'We are not preparing future employees, we are preparing global citizens' deeply stirred the minds of students and they realized the power of original thought, the need to find out the aptitude and be unique. Mr Hector Ravinder Dutt gave an interesting presentation on the myths and misconceptions that predominantly exist misleading the students. His prudent presentation on the factors [like skill, interest, personality, qualification etc] that should be taken into consideration while choosing a career empowered the students with right knowledge and guidance. Mr Bansal discussed on the concept of a smart student who first comprehends his capability and thereafter plans his / her career. The presentation on offbeat career options like Food Engineering Digital Marketing, Data Analysis etc which have promising prospects in the present world was an eye opener for the students encouraging them to think on a different line. Mr Pant in his brief but effective speech elucidated the mantra of career planning-PDCA meaning Plan, Decide, Check, Act. In a nutshell the enriching and enlightening workshop was immensely beneficial for young learners who will surely stride on the path of career with grace and confidence. The School Principal presented mementos to the resource people as a token of our appreciation. The parents praised the School's noble initiative for students' welfare.