

## Report on Motivational Speech By Didi Krishna Kumari ji

An institution derives its soul and spirit from its root of conception and the very cherished fountain head of this inspiration has been the glorious vision of our revered gurus Sadhu Vaswani and Dada J.P. Vaswani. To emphasise on the same thought, a motivational speech by Didi Krishna Kumari, Executive Head, Sadhu Vaswani Mission, was organized by SVISG, New Delhi on February 12, 2022 in the presence of esteemed members of management committee, school Principal, Vice Principal, respected teachers, valued parents and dear students.

The programme began with invoking the blessings of God and our revered gurus with a musical presentation by students of the school. Ms. Santosh Vyas, school Principal, welcomed the keynote speaker Didi Krishna Kumari, members of the management committee, teachers and students and delivered the inaugural address. She welcomed the magnanimous members of the school management committee and thanked them for their benign presence and the invaluable support they have given to the school which has allowed the school to grow through quantum leaps.

Mr. Vijay Thadani, Working Chairperson, SVISG in his address expressed his happiness about the accomplishments of the school in the face of the pandemic. He opined how the uncertainties and obscure time of the pandemic has never acted as a deterrent to the resolve and grit of the SVISG school. He reminded everyone to hold on to their grit considering the uncertain times going ahead as well and urged Didi Krishna Kumari ji to elaborate on the same in her address to the students. He concluded his address by seeking blessings of our Rev. Dada J.P. Vaswani and sharing his visionary words, "Let us not wish for lighter loads but for stronger shoulders."

This was followed by a talk by Dr. Manju Nichani, Rector, Sadhu Vaswani Institutes of Learning, who thanked the parents for entrusting the school with the responsibility of their kids. She, in her talk, noted how children are the builders of new India and was grateful for Didi Krishna Kumari ji's interaction with the students of the school which would contribute towards inculcating values in them needed for holistic development. She thought back on Dada's philosophy of education of the heart and expending right kind of education, not for living, but for life.

Following this, a motivational speech was given by Didi Krishna Kumari ji who started by noting the affect of the pandemic all across the world. She pointed out how with the passing of time since the outbreak of the pandemic, feeling of cautious optimism has set in among the public. She first spoke of the need of a holistic curriculum considering the isolation and a tough time faced by all students in the face of the pandemic. She enumerated four tips that students can practice in their life to build stronger shoulders and get the courage to wade through the ambiguous times ahead. One tip that she emphasized a lot on was of gratitude. She urged students and teachers to practice gratitude extensively in their life. She suggested being grateful not only for good times in life but for challenges as well, since crisis builds character.

Her speech was followed by a brief question answer round wherein students asked their queries related to importance of a good mental health, exam related stress, etc.

The School Principal, Ms. Santosh Vyas, concluded the programme by proposing vote of thanks to all the dignitaries for lighting the flame of hopefulness by sharing words of wisdom and for broadening the horizon of students and teachers alike.

