

## **SENIOR CITIZEN DAY 2024**

DATE: 21st August 2024 VENUE: School Auditorium ORGANISED BY: Psychology Department ATTENDED BY: Psychology Department, Grandparents of ITL community and students of classes VIII to XI

ITL Public School celebrated Senior Citizen Day with great enthusiasm and reverence, honouring the elderly members of our community. The event aimed to bridge the generational gap between students and senior citizens, fostering mutual respect and understanding. It highlighted the importance of intergenerational connections. It successfully created an environment of joy, learning, and mutual respect, ensuring that both the students and senior citizens left with cherished memories.

Various activities were organised during this week focusing on the theme "Powered by Connections" e.g. poetry, painting, letter writing, show and tell, app development, photo speak for students from classes I- XII. guest

The ceremony began with the lighting of the lamp, symbolizing enlightenment, and wisdom. Dr.Meenu Anand spoke on the necessity of empathy, care, and inclusivity in nurturing these bonds, reminding us that learning from the experiences of the elderly is essential for personal growth and community support.

A soulful performance by the school choir set the tone for a day dedicated to reflection and learning. In her address, Principal Dr. Sudha Acharya stressed the importance of intergenerational bonds, urging students to learn from the experiences and wisdom of their elders and a soul stirring dance performance that highlighted the spiritual values. The students who participated in different competitions related to Senior Citizen Day were felicitated by the chief guests

The guest of honour Dr. D. Shastri, enlightened the students with his life experiences and challenges, inspiring the students to spend time with their Grandparents and empathize with them, show them care, love and support.

The event concluded with a thought-provoking street play highlighting the beauty and challenges of relationships between generations. The day served as a powerful reminder that the strength of our community lies in the unity of generations. By fostering empathy and respect, we create a supportive and inclusive environment where the wisdom of the elderly guides and enriches the lives of the young.

"Youth is the gift of nature, but age is a work of art."









