

## **TOY FOR JOY WORKSHOP**

### **REPORT ON THE WORKSHOP 'TOY FOR JOY' ORGANIZED AT BIRLA VIDYA NIKETAN SCHOOL**

A workshop on toy making, 'Toy for Joy' was organized at Birla Vidya Niketan, Pushp Vihar, New Delhi on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2026 to encourage creativity, innovation, and sustainability among teachers. Two teachers from our school- Ms Smita B Nair and Ms Puja Srivastava attended this workshop. The primary objective was to demonstrate how toys can be crafted using simple, inexpensive, and easily available materials such as paper, plastic bottles, wires, thread and other household items.

The subject experts- Ms Sutapa and Ms Pragya Nopany showcased how to make toys using paper which were based on the concept of friction and those like spinning cup which explained the concept of persistence of vision. Participants were guided to create their own toys using the materials provided in the workshop.

The workshop proved to be a successful initiative in promoting sustainable practices and creativity. It highlighted that toys need not always be store-bought; they can be made with imagination, and simple materials available at home.