

KICK START TO THE SATYAN INNOVATION FEST



In an endeavor to inspire the young people to be innovative change makers and embrace their creativity, Sat Paul Mittal School in collaboration with AFS India, Microsoft and World Youth Council organized the Satyan Innovation Fest from 2nd May, 2019 to 4th May, 2019.

The three-day event with the slogan 'Apply. Grow. Make a Mark' commenced with a jubilant ceremony attended by the Chief Guest, Ms. Srishti Kaur, Founder, Eliferous and Miss Teen Universe India 2017. Mr. Rakesh Bharti Mittal, Chairman, Governing Council accorded the chief guest with a floral welcome. The Satyans performed a soul-stirring invocation to seek the blessings of the Almighty for a successful event. The Chairman also greeted the esteemed guests and the participants. He emphasized that Satyan Innovation Fest would be an enriching experience and stimulate the spirit of innovation among the students from across the country. He further added that such platforms would provide an ideal opportunity for developing 21st century skills amongst the students.

The opening video gave an insight into how the conference would provide a platform to young people to learn, grow and make a difference and enable them to develop and ensure that they are able to apply skills to solve social problems. This confluence of bright minds from across the country pitched to panel discussions on product startups.

A panel comprising Ankit Kawatra, Founder, Feeding India & UN Young Leader; Meenakshi Uberoi, Founding Director, Depedagogics also an Expert Educator and Curriculum Designer; Sameer Sharma, Founder, Shoutlo & Unengage – a Business Leader and Technology Enthusiast and Garima Babbar, Head Programs, South Asia, Education & Skills Development at Adobe Inc, with wide range of experience from education to skill development discussed that it is important to ensure that a creative idea gets the support it needs for its maturing. Innovation itself is only the first of two key drivers to ensure that any innovation becomes actionable followed by entrepreneurship. They urged that there is a need to build an ecosystem for converting innovations into enterprises.

The Chief Guest, Ms. Srishti Kaur, is the first ever Indian Asian Winner of the Miss Teen Universe pageant 2017. She is also a successful entrepreneur and an ambassador to many social organizations. She reflected upon her life challenges en-route the entrepreneurial success that she had achieved. She suggested the students to explore more of the unexplored opportunities and act courageous by travelling the less travelled path.

The Opening Ceremony culminated with a scintillating and zestful dance performance by the Satyans. The Opening Ceremony set the stage for the Satyan Innovation Fest and was certainly a befitting start to this great event.