

## **THE UNIVERSITY GUIDANCE PROGRAM-2017 –**

***An Apex advisory representation by Mrs.Bhupinder Gogia –Principal Sat Paul Mittal School***



With a mission to provide an opportunity to express, explore, network, learn and materialise future perspectives, The University Guidance Program 2017 was conducted at Sahara Star in Mumbai on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> August.2017. It was the largest professional development platform for High Schools from all over the country. The conclave aimed at professional development of teachers and management by linking it to student success.

Seven Principals from the elite schools of India were nominated to be a part of the Apex advisory committee. It was indeed an honour for Sat Paul Mittal School to have Mrs.Bhupinder Gogia, Principal, Sat Paul Mittal School to represent the school as the Apex Advisor to The University Guidance Conference -2017 .

Mrs Bhupinder Gogia in her address to the Indian ,International University Officials and school fraternity mentioned that the exigent demands of future jobs has made Guidance and High Education Counselling an integral part of the curriculum. She highlighted the need for one to be on the right career track coupled with an appropriate set of skills to flourish outright.

Another feather in the cap for the school was the selection of Satyan Anoushka Thapar of Class XII Humanities for the Youth Ministry that was held at the University Guidance Conference -2017 .The agenda of the Panel discussion was “Should schools introduce internships as part of main stream curriculum?” .Her arguments for the motion were duly acknowledged and applauded. In the discussion she expressed her views on including Internships as part of school curriculum. This way student would be able to access right from the grass root level, what fields they are pro -actively inclined towards.

The University Guidance Conference -2017 was indeed a forum for Counsellors , Principals, *University Officials to share pragmatic evidence based issues of concern with reference to demands in college education .It gave an insight to them on the Aspirations of Universities from students and the need for career Orientation with future job prospects in mind .The three key takeaways from the conclave were: .Technology Literacy –Need of the hour, Networking –Your Networking is your true Net worth and Sustainable Development. It was value adding as it provided a forum for developing best practices in the field of Career and College Guidance .*