## St. Cecilia's Public School Interactive Session for class IX on 21<sup>st</sup> century skills – Critical thinking and perspective building



Creativity and critical thinking are key skills for the complex and globalized economics and communities of 21<sup>st</sup> century. There is a growing global consensus that schools must cultivate critical thinking and perspective building in the students. An interactive session was conducted for the students of class IX on 26.10.23 by TOI-NIE Resource person Ms. Jayashree to unleash the potential of students to cultivate critical thinking.

The workshop aimed to support students to innovate in their learning and to build a practice of learning and assessing creativity and critical thinking. The resource person helped the students to identify the key contextual factors and effective approaches to foster critical thinking skills in higher education settings, develop and implement exemplary instructional practice.

The speaker delved into the crucial topic of cultivating different levels of thinking skills among students. She delivered valuable insights that illuminated the path to development skills progression, encompassing basic and high order thinking skills. Madam Principal acknowledged the emphasis on shifting the focus from rote memorization its foster relevant and essential skills in today's dynamic world.

The session undoubtedly served as a catalyst for the learners to refine their learning methodologies towards holistic learning.