

## **St. Cecilia's Public School**

### **A Workshop on Swami Vivekanand**

A workshop was conducted by Madam Meena, the Primary Co-ordinator, for the students of class VI-VIII on the topic – 'Swami Vivekanand', on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

It was a well organized and knowledgable workshop. Through stories, illustrations and the incidents of Swami Vivekanand's life, virtues and moral values were inculcated in the students. Knowledge about the life history of the saint was given to the pupils. Swami Vivekanand was an Indian hindu monk. He was a key figure in the instruction of the Indian philosophies of Vedanta and Yoga to the Western world and is credited with bringing Hinduism to the states of a major world religion during the late 19<sup>th</sup> century.

He is perhaps best known for his speech, which began with the words – "Sisters and brothers of America---," in which he introduced Hinduism at the Parliament of the World's Religions in Chicago in 1893. Swami's teachings not only motivated the youth but also the whole world. He laid the true foundations of India's unity as a nation. He taught how to live together with so much of diversities.

He played a key role in isolating India's culture from the rest of the world. It was a very useful workshop for the students. A question-answer round was also introduced by Madam Meena in which the students were asked interesting questions on the life of the saint. The pupils enjoyed the workshop and gained knowledge from it.