

Project Prayaas

In DPS Panipat City, we believe that learning is for everybody, there is neither a specific age nor time for it. This belief led to the conception of the Project Prayaas ideated by the School Principal Ms Archna Jain & the Coordinator Ms Nidhi Katyal. The Project was launched successfully on September 10, 2016.

Initiated and driven by grade V students of DPS Panipat City junior, this project aims to equip the support staff in the school with basic knowledge of ICT and English.

The project took off with the first teaching sessions. The students of Grade V welcomed their students for the day – the support staff. During the orientation session they were apprised about what the project entails its aims and the program that would be followed in the upcoming weeks. The Principal, Ms. Archna Jain, who has been a constant source of inspiration and support, spoke about the necessity of knowing the basics of ICT and English in the world today. She reiterated how this project would not only teach the support staff a little more, but also help students learn important life lessons.

They were taught English alphabet and basics of conversation in English. The session concluded with the support staff members introducing themselves. In the other room, the support staff members busied themselves with systems under supervision of one student buddy each. They were taught how to switch on and off, which to our pleasant surprise, a lot of them knew already!. To begin with they learned how to access and use some basic websites like Google and YouTube, and this will be taken further in future.

The day was brought to a close with words of gratitude and appreciation, smiles and goodbyes which definitely reassured everyone that this is indeed a start of something really special! The **Project Prayaas** has taken its first step, a humble beginning indeed, but this journey definitely promises a life transforming experience for all involved.