

THE FACILITATORS' DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP "THE AWAKENED CITIZEN PROGRAMME"

Date: 24-25, 28-29 April 2017

Venue: Ramakrishna mission, New Delhi Conducted by: Ramakrishna mission, New Delhi

Attended by: Year 1: Ms Kanika Maurya and Ms Shivali Kathpalia

Year 3: Ms Diviya Mehra

A two day workshop on **Value Education** modules was conducted by **Ramakrishna Mission**. **The Awakened Citizen Programme** emphasised on awakening various **Unique and Universal possibilities** in the children by relating them with various day to day examples given in various modules. The Mission, founded by **Vivekananda** in 1897, is a humanitarian organisation which carries out medical, relief and educational programs. The aims and ideals of the Mission are purely **spiritual and humanitarian**. The program stresses on the idea for each child to realise and develop their **innate possibilities**.

For Year-1- The workshop focused on *connecting to inner self*, realising who we are, the "universal values" which stresses on six Universal Possibilities each one of us possess like Being Heroic, Developing Shradha, Living in Harmony, etc. Also on the Unique possibilities which varies from individual to individual including various knowledge and physical possibilities.

For Year-3-This the workshop focussed on going deeper into the idea of awakening our possibilities. The special focus was on the **six Pathways** that work as a medium to connect to the six universal possibilities. Each pathway helps in developing our thoughts towards service we provide, our concentration and focus, etc.

Teachers actively participated in the discussion for the session and presented a demo to show the presentation of modules in classroom set up. The program not only developed the idea of ways to awaken possibilities for the students but also **enlightened teachers** with the same thought.

