



ITL SENSITISES STUDENTS ON GREEN DIWALI - *a way to experience the joy of giving..!*

A **Green Diwali Awareness Campaign** was observed at ITL Public School to sensitise the students on the immediate need of the hour- *a paradigm shift to take instant action to control the ever mounting catastrophic levels of air pollution in Delhi and adjoining areas.*

In a Special Assembly, Sub Inspector Delhi Police, Sec 8 and 9, Mr Vikas Yadav, motivated the students to celebrate a Clean and Green Diwali. He apprised the students on the guidelines & advisory issued by the honourable Supreme Court. While explaining the guidelines, he mentioned on the importance of students to spearhead the anti cracker awareness campaign through **Rallies, Nukkad Natak** and the repercussions of serious legal actions on the denial of the ruling and online transaction of crackers.

The **Student Council** shared horrifying statistics on how this festival sadly aggravates the pollution level. The students of classes IX and X presented a **Nukkad Natak** presenting the ill effects of burning crackers. Concern for the elderly, the patients in the hospital, the pets and animals, fatal accidents were few of the burning issues addressed. The students took **a pledge** and promised to uphold the basic principles of a Clean and Green Diwali. The event was concluded by a **Rally** taken out by the students in the neighboring markets areas of sector 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, Dwarka to create mass sensitisation on this issue.

The Principal, **Ms Sudha Acharya**, in her enlightening speech emphasized upon completely doing away with crackers, the need to be pro-active in saving our city from this choking condition of 2.5 PM Pollution Level. She reiterated upon celebrating this festival of joy by contributing towards gifting the underprivileged and giving back to the society. She quoted incidents of the acute lungs damage that would arise from neglect of this serious matter and concluded by stating that Pollution is the **New Age Tobacco Horror**. According to her, the students alone can be entrusted to be the changemakers, starting right from their own families to the city.



The week long Green Diwali Awareness Campaign will certainly be instrumental as positive game changer towards Delhi breathing a cleaner air.

