

## **Vivekananda Paathshaala**

***“An investment in knowledge is the key to change”***

As an endeavor to impart quality education to all the sections of the society, Vivekananda Paathshaala was initiated in the year **2005** under the able guidance of **Dr. A.B. Ghosh** and our esteemed **Chairman Sir S.Surjeet Singh Ji**. These revered personalities believed in the true purpose of education which in turn inspired the students and teachers of J.K.P.S. to contribute to the noble cause. Considering education as the most important catalyst for change, our school has always extended a helping hand towards the society through a range of Community Outreach Programmes.

Community Outreach programme has now been an important part of J.K.P.S. culture for many years now. Today, the legacy of **Vivekananda Paathshaala** is being successfully taken forward by the talented students and diligent teachers of J.K.P.S. who conduct classes for the economically weaker strata and enable them to develop in a holistic manner. A range of pre-planned activities encourage the students to learn new life-skills and enhance the existing ones. From Birthday Celebrations to Science Experiments, the students of Vivekananda Paathshaala are given a wide exposure to all the pragmatic situations wherein they are guided and scaffolded by the student and teacher volunteers of J.K.P.S.

Co-curricular activities along with Vocational Training Sessions are also an integral component of Vivekananda Paathshaala curriculum. Adventure Camps, physical education sessions, music-dance sessions etc are conducted on a regular basis to ensure that the students enrolled under this programme develop themselves cognitively. The students of J.K.P.S. and Vivekananda Paathshaala are collaborated from time to time to commence awareness campaigns discussing various socially important issues. These campaigns not only aware the society on various issues but also motivate other children in the slum to follow the righteous path of education to bring the change in their lives.