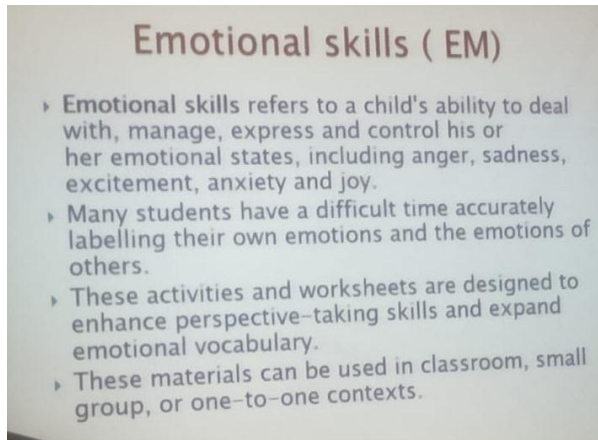


## A workshop on Autism by Mr. Niranjn Kumar held at Sat Paul Mittal School



A workshop was held at Sat Paul Mittal School for the Junior school teachers on the topic 'Autism Spectrum Disorder'. Autism, or autism spectrum disorder (ASD), refers to a broad range of conditions characterized by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviors, speech and non-verbal communication. The resource person for the same was Mr. Niranjn Kumar, Speech Therapist, Founder of DARPAN (a center for Autism). He highlighted that abnormal body posturing or facial expressions, abnormal tone of voice, poor eye contact, behavioural disturbances, deficits in language comprehension, delay in learning to speak, inappropriate social interaction are the symptoms of Autism. He discussed the preventive measures and emphasized on how to cure autism amongst the kids. Indeed, this interactive session with the expert proved to be quite fruitful for the teachers as they gained a lot of information from this workshop.