

## **WORKSHOP- 'KIDS AND PETS'**



**“The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.” – Gandhi**

On account of National Pet Day, a workshop was organized by Sat Paul Mittal School on 12th April, 2019. The resource person was Dr. Sulbha Jindal Gupta, a passion ridden veterinarian. The workshop endeavoured to help little Satyans coexist peacefully with pets, to discuss common myths, misconceptions regarding dogs and pets and to help children overcome the fear of dogs.

It also emphasized on educating children about pet ownership, which is a serious commitment and should never be entered into on a whim. Every pet deserves to have a responsible owner. Before adopting any potential pet, we need to understand what it takes to keep the animal safe, healthy and happy. We also need to extend that empathy, compassion and kindness to all other animals, including animals on streets or raised and killed for food, clothing, or other such uses. She encouraged children to donate their time, or donate food or other supplies to neglected and unwanted animals waiting for some love and attention. It was a wonderful and enlightening experience that taught children to be more empathetic and humane.