

## **Gender Sensitization**

Gender Sensitization has been taken up in the school under two categories- the students of classes VI-VIII as well as from classes IX-XII. The students were sensitized on various issues and their queries were answered. Discussion was done on adolescence related changes that take place both physically and mentally in each gender.

Stress was given on maintaining hygiene-specially during menstruation period.

The students were made aware of various myths and taboos related to sex, menstruation, and AIDS.

Issues like gender disparities were discussed-how to minimize gender discrimination in society and to promote gender awareness at all levels of society.

Students were advised that both boys and girls occupy equal position in society and there is no disparity in opting for any career of their choice

The students were advised to give respect and extend cooperation towards the opposite gender and the household chores should be taken up by all.

The younger girls were taught to identify the difference between good touch and bad touch and not to tolerate any person of the opposite gender whether they are friends, family or strangers they should not fear to protest and speak up against any activity.