



Genesis Global School celebrates “Conquest of Everest or the self?”

Noida, January 24, 2014: Genesis Global School, a premier day-cum-residential school in Noida, organized the fifth episode of “Genesis Conversations” themed on ‘Conquest of Everest or the self?’ at their sprawling campus today, in presence of the first school team of the world to climb Mount Everest.

“Genesis Conversations”, a literary activity aimed at academia-celebrity discussion commenced a conversation with the boys from The Lawrence School, Sanawar who have set the world record for being the first school team to achieve arguably mountaineering's toughest feat after scaling Mount Everest on May 21, 2013.

The team comprised of six students, Prithvi Singh Chahal, Fateh Singh Brar, Guribadat Singh Somal, Ajay Sohal, Shubham Kaushik and Raghav Joneja, all students of Class X to XII. Raghav Joneja became the youngest Indian to have scaled Everest, at 15 years and seven months.

"Safety was our major concern. There were some very dangerous passages during the climb but our sherpas (local guides) made sure that everyone reaches the top safely," said Col. Neeraj Rana, ex-principal Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling.

“Mr. S.S. Brar, father of one of the successful climbers was present on the occasion and expressed his great happiness to Genesis Global School for honoring these young achievers, although they were from another rival school. He felt that this occasion was unique in this respect”.

The candid discussion with these students on various life and career dimensions, gave an opportunity to the students and faculty of Genesis Global School to interact with them and derive inspiration. The boys drew standing ovations and compliments from across the hall. All the team members have been awarded with ‘A’ alpha grades in basic as well as advance mountaineering courses by Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling.

The event was moderated by **Mr. Gurbir Singh the Director (Sports)** who is himself an Olympian shooter, Arjuna Awardee and an old student of The Lawrence School, Sanawar. He was thrilled with the way the event was appreciated by all. He said *“I am so happy to have moderated the talk as these young children are real Champions; having climbed the highest peak at this age, these boys have made a mark for everyone to follow. They have made us all proud. It is a unique and satisfying experience as a sportsman”.*

Speaking at the occasion, Mr. Pramod Sharma the Principal said 'We feel encouraged to see the young minds of school children gain knowledge and tips from such inspiring sportsmen present with us today. We aim to continuously strive towards organizing an array of such platforms for the school children and the faculty. "Genesis Conversations" is one of our prestigious initiatives and we are looking forward to invite the achievers from different walks of life.'

About the School:

Genesis Global School, Noida is a premier day-cum-residential school offering a truly world class campus spread over 30 acres in Noida – Delhi NCR, with super connectivity via a 6 lane expressway. The school has been ranked as the 7th Day-cum-boarding international school – Nationally and 3rd as Day-cum-boarding school – Delhi/NCR by Education World 2013. Hindustan Times C-Fore Survey has also ranked Genesis Global School as 5th across different parameters, from academic rigor to sports.

The school offers an international platform with a perfect blend of technology, modern pedagogy, culture and innovation. Genesis has collaborations with **Clifton College, U.K. and is an Associate member of Round Square.** The School follows both the **National (CBSE) and International Curriculum (IGCSE).** The School is also a candidate school for **IB (PYP) & (DP).**

The curriculum is comprehensive and based on core subjects going beyond academic book knowledge but also facilitating development of concepts, ideas and skills. Genesis provides 21 indoor and outdoor sports facilities and plethora of co-curricular activities that have not been offered in School's before. It offers state-of-the-art residential facilities for resident scholars who include extended day school up to 6 pm (day-boarding), Five-day boarding (weekends with parents) and regular Seven-day boarding with a fully equipped Infirmary with a Resident Doctor.

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