

Report of the Activity

Celebration of Institution's Innovation Day & World Students' Day at Hillwoods School

Date: 15/10/2024

Venue: Hillwoods School, Gandhinagar

Time: - 09:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Number of Participants: - 42

On 15th October 2024, marking the birth anniversary of Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Hillwoods School celebrated Institution's Innovation Day and World Students' Day with great enthusiasm. To honour Dr Kalam's enduring legacy as a scientist, teacher, and visionary, the event aimed to inspire young minds to think innovatively and act purposefully.

The celebration was organised by Karnavati Innovation and Incubation Foundation (KIIF) in association with the EDC, IIC and SSIP. The initiative sought to nurture creativity and entrepreneurial thinking among school students, especially those who are part of the school's Atal Tinkering Lab and are creating inventive projects and prototypes.

The session began with Mr. Sandip Takwani and Ms. Brinda Pandya from KIIF, who spoke about the importance of design thinking and how cultivating such an approach at the school level empowers students to become solution-oriented innovators. They highlighted how empathy, observation, and experimentation lie at the heart of meaningful innovation.

The event's resource person, Ms. Aditi Rathod, a Design Thinker and proud alumna of Unitedworld Institute of Design (UID), led an engaging hands-on activity titled "Brain Buzz." Through this exercise, she introduced the students to the complete design thinking journey - from ideation and user understanding to product development and market launch in a simple and interactive way suited to their age and interests.

Students actively participated, exchanging creative ideas and learning how to translate imagination into tangible solutions. The session encouraged collaboration, problem-solving, and a deeper understanding of how innovative thinking can make a difference in everyday life. The celebration beautifully embodied the spirit of Dr Kalam's message that "dreams transform into thoughts, and thoughts result in action."

Glimpses of Event

