



## JIGYASA- Programme: CSIR-NISTADS 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

CSIR-National Institute of Science, Technology and Development Studies (NISTADS), New Delhi organized an interactive programme for the teachers and students of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, (KVS) on 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2019, under the “**Jigyasa**”-**Student-Scientist Connect Programme**.

Dr. M. Rais, Senior Principal Scientist and Nodal Officer of Jigyasa programme at CSIR-NISTADS, welcomed the teachers and students of KVS. He chaired the session and gave detailed orientation about the CSIR-NISTADS activities related to Science, Technology & Society under the Jigyasa programme. He participated in the interactive sessions with students and teachers on the theme viz. Ayur Vatika and Sanitation and encouraged them to adopt scientific approach towards life.

Director CSIR-NISTADS, Dr Ranjana Aggarwal, desired to participate, however due to some commitment could not participate.

About 100 students of classes 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> from Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), Vikaspuri, Delhi along with 6 teachers participated in this orientation programme. Dr. Suman Ray, Senior Scientist, at CSIR-NISTADS gave presentation on the importance of Ayur Vatika- its contribution in development of modern medicines in the world market. Mr. Anurag Kanaujia, along with other Ph.D. students conducted the sanitary activity and related its key problems to the students. In addition, Quiz competition for students was also organized by scientists to keep the students aware of the related themes. Students were judged by specially constituted panels of CSIR-Scientists and staff, and prizes were distributed to the winners of Quiz Competition. Students enjoyed the orientation programme as well as the quiz competition.

Towards the end of the programme, a small debate on “Ban on Home-work” was also conducted for the students who enthusiastically participated in putting different views about the topic.

