## St. Cecilia's Public School SPECIAL ASSEMBLY CONDUCTED BY ECO CLUB TO MARK 'ECO FRIENDLY DUSSHERA CELEBRATIONS' FOR CLASSES I TO XII, HELD ON 09.10.2024.



Eco Club of St. Cecilia's Public School, Vikaspuri, organised a special assembly for all the students of classes I to XII to mark eco- friendly Dusshera celebrations on 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2024. The assembly marked a series of cultural presentations which highlighted the essence of the inevitable victory of the good over evil in this beautiful festival. The event celebrated the victory of Lord Rama over the demon king Ravana . It also celebrated the essence of Vijayadashmi in which the victory of the divine Goddess over the demon Mahishasura is mythologicallycelebrated.

The assembly included contemporary vocal recitals and classical dance performances in the holy name of Lord Rama and the Divine Goddess celebrating the festive spiral of Navaratre, DurgaPooja and Dusshera. Students presented a play on Ramayana in which the human inner journeyof working against hatred, jealousy, ego, selfishness, revenge and greed were reflected upon. The message of Dusshera was interpreted as the one in which we invoke the lamp of peace, harmony, selflessness, forgiveness and service above all.

The initiative of the Eco Club was to emphasize on the cultural and spiritual significance of Dusshera, emphasizing on celebrating the journey of transformation within rather than indulging in practices that harm the environment and eventually effect human health in a detrimental way. Eco warriors motivated the students to not burn the effigies that create pollution, rather focus on the spiritual message that the festival imbibes in. Focussing on the theme of celebrating Green festivals, students were motivated to spread happiness, the environmentally sustainable way.

Madam Principal, Madam Coordinators and all the teachers appreciated the efforts of the students and motivated them to inculcate the true virtues imbibed in the spirit of Ramayana in their daily lives.