



## NELSON MANDELA INTERNATIONAL DAY -REPORT

*"What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead."* – Nelson Mandela

Nelson Mandela was a South African, anti-apartheid revolutionary political leader and philanthropist, who served as the President of South Africa from 1994 to 1999. A democratic system elected him and he became the first black President to lead South Africa. He always wanted to make his contribution to the freedom struggle of his people and he was honoured with the Nobel Peace Prize in 1993.



Inspired by the life of Nelson Mandela, on 18th July 2022, students of grades I and II celebrated 'Nelson Mandela International Day' to spread awareness about the vision the Man of the Millennium had for the world.

The session began keeping the theme of this year's Nelson Mandela International Day "Call for All" in mind, which is "Do what you can, with what you have, where you are". It highlights the importance of working together and being the change that you want to see. Children were educated about the life of Nelson Mandela and his achievements. Children were briefed about the vision he had for the development of humankind, and how he worked hard for the freedom of his African countrymen and became the president of a free country. Mandela Day is a global celebration of former South African president Nelson Mandela's life and his contributions to peace and freedom. Children were guided on how they can do small things in their daily life to make a greater change in the world, how important it is to help humanity irrespective of one's gender, economic status or colour.

An interactive Kahoot quiz was shared with the children to remember his achievements and his life. A worksheet related to Nelson Mandela was also shared with the children. The session ended with a pledge to help the needy and be the change we want to see.



