



SUNBEAM SCHOOL LAHARTARA ROUND SQUARE CONFERENCE

for Students Aged 12 – 14 years

CONFERENCE THEME AND AIM

Flux and Flow: Transforming Mirrors into Open Windows

AIM

Who is a changemaker?

The change-making force force has to be defined by a newness of thinking, the ability to dare and to look the odds into the eye. A changemaker can be a political activist, theatre director, a corporate, a sportsman, a peacenik, a labourer, a painter, a lawyer, a bunch of activists or even a group or collective that gives birth to an idea whose time has come or which is far ahead of the times that we live in. But the change maker has to be in the midst of an active change and not some passive theoretical change that is chained by academics. He/She has to take part..be a field observer and must take part without pre-forming the tilts, slants and angularities. Let's examine an extract from Gandhiji's Hind Swaraj:

Swaraj is when we learn to rule ourselves. It is therefore, in the palm of our hands. Do not consider this Swaraj to be just a dream. There is no idea of sitting still. The Swaraj which I wish to picture is that, after we have once realized it, we will endeavour to the end of our life-time to persuade others to act likewise. This Swaraj needs to be experienced, by each one of himself. One drowning man will never save another. Slave ourselves, it might be mere pretension to think, of saving others. "

The idea of the conclave is to make children understand that we may not able to change the world, yet, we can surely change OUR OWN PERSONAL WORLD and like a drop in the ocean each of these collective introspection can change the world in general.

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