

## Summer Camp: Day TWO, 27<sup>th</sup> May

The second day of the summer camp was initiated by Dr. Nivedita Srivastava. She addressed the students about the topic, "Between response and stimulus, there is always a choice". The students were shown a short film on the same topic. It depicted that every situation has different ways of reacting to it, we have to choose the right way and steer the situation in a positive end. The students then discussed about the topic and what they learnt from it.

### Perceptions and Reality

*The difference between average people and achieving people is their perception of and response to failure.*

*-John C. Maxwell*



The next session was taken by well known theatre personality, Mr. Kabir Thakore. He engaged the students in playing various games that made the students to interact with each other and shed their inhibitions. He asked the students to be expressive and vocal about themselves. He made them interact with each other in innovative ways. The students played the game of assumptions and reality where their perceptual power was tested and enhanced.



The students played numerous games which included Trust- Fall, Mirror Image, number games, and several other games that were not only thoroughly enjoyed by the participants but also let them open up, interact, induce alertness, listening, expressing and developing creative ability of the students. The students were highly interactive and engaging during this session.



[Trust and free-spirit](#)

*The more you trust your intuition, the more empowered you become, the stronger you become, and the happier you become.*

*-Gisele Bündchen*





## Innovative Thinking

*Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower.*

*-Steve Jobs*

The next session was conducted by Mr. Chandramauli Pathak. He addressed the students on the topic of creativity. He explained them what creativity is and how can it be induced. He played several games and explained students to develop a creative bent of mind by giving them a number of examples and making them understand practically by games. He then asked the students to create bookmarks on the topic of “Environmental Awareness”, and gave them freedom to use all sorts of materials and put in all creative ideas they could endure. The students enjoyed this session greatly. Mr. Pathak concluded his session by giving a presentation on Creativity and explained the students about the factors that are hindrances in being creative. He told the students that India lags behind in the field of innovation than several countries of the world and we have several barriers that hamper

our creativity namely emotional blockage, environmental blockage and cultural blockage. He advised the students to shed their inhibitions and keep trying to achieve a creative mind.

