## Global Dialogue Foundation (GDF) Report HR College Internship

"One person can make a difference and everyone should try."

H.R college of Commerce and Economics started a "Mentor - mentee" initiative under the **Global Dialogue Foundation** program. It was a **6-month teaching** program that started in August. HR College students mentored students of VBM and MSPT School where underprivileged students study. Their mission was to help them with personality development, confidence-building and a lot more. HR College students went to these schools every week for two hours on Saturdays to provide them with lessons. They built the curriculum and tried to tailor it to the under resourced students needs.

Dr Pooja Ramchandani, Principal of HR College, addressing the students and speaking about GDF & Unity in Diversity.



 In the first month they covered core activities of skill-building such as developing self-confidence, challenging social taboos, honing English language skills, personal grooming and hygiene. Then they moved forward to more practical lessons such as group discussions, presentations etc. The mentors are now working with the children to put up a talent show so as to showcase a greater level of confidence. The result of this endeavour was that the children who first didn't even speak up in their own classrooms are now putting up a full show on their own efforts with the support and guidance from their mentors. They've chosen the theme of cultural diversity, peace and growth for the talent show.





About **15 BMS students** of HR college acted as Mentors and each of them had a group of about 25 children to guide and mentor. They took up various activities with them like personality development, English conversation, and many more to develop their selfconfidence and make them smarter and ready to face college life once they finish school.







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Unity in Diversity

**Global Dialogue Foundation** works on the concept of **unity in diversity**, and they have tried to inculcate those elements in this program as they are dealing with a variety of children who come from different backgrounds, and are eventually the ones who can make a **phenomenal contribution** to the future. However, they're deprived of the resources to do so.

We hope that this can make a real change in the lives of these children

