

## **SHAHEED RAJPAL D.A.V PUBLIC SCHOOL, DAYANAND VIHAR-**

### **Science Colloquium 2011**

**Science Colloquium** was organized on **Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2011** by the Science Education Centre of **SHAHEED RAJPAL D.A.V PUBLIC SCHOOL**, Dayanand Vihar . The function was held to honour resource persons and students whose valuable contribution made Vaigyanika- an yearly Inter School Science Quiz, a great success. This year students from class VI to XII participated in it. The event saw a participation of more than 3500 students from Public Schools of Delhi, NCR and other states.

The Science Education Centre is striving to popularize Science at the school level from the past seven years; This year to mark the celebrations of **INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF CHEMISTRY (IYC-2011)**, Centre is planning to organize various activities throughout the year.

The function was inaugurated by lighting of lamp and dance performance based on mantras. **Honorable Principal**, Mrs Renu Laroia gave a floral welcome to the esteemed guests.

The **Chief Guest** for the occasion was Dr. Bibek Bandyopadhyay, Director Solar Energy Centre, Ministry of New and Renewable Sources of Energy (Government of India) . Speaking on the occasion Dr. Bandyopadhyay explained the importance of conservation of energy and importance of trapping Solar energy to use it wisely. **Guest of Honour** Dr N.K Uberoi, Vice President DAV CMC, congratulated the prize winners and apprised the audience with the 'Basic science Education scenario at International level'.

**Honorary Director** of the Science Education Centre, Dr C.K Seth (Prof Chemistry Dept. Hindu College, Delhi University) highlighted the activities carried out by the centre throughout the year and Explained the S.I. Units and their Importance to the audience.

The main attraction of the day were Presentations by the Honourable Resource Persons;

Dr.Monika Datta ,Professor Chemistry, Delhi University ( Secrets of Gem Stones ) and

Dr.Aruna Kaushik , Scientist, INMAS- DRDO( Nuclear Chemistry) .

The function commemorates the celebrations of **IYC 2011**.

