

## Skype-a-thon Report

Classes- CAM 1-CAM 8

Date- 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> November

Students of CAM wing participated in skype-a-thon, which was a 48 hours event organized by Microsoft with an aim to connect with people around the world by travelling virtual miles through Skype calls. The mission was to open hearts and minds by raising awareness of different cultures, values, and perspective, and to support a quality education for thousands of student around the world. Focusing on learning 4 Major 'C' skills- Communication, Collaboration, Critical thinking and Citizenship, this event paved a way to explore virtual learning methods by the students.

Students interacted with students of Sri Lanka, USA, Philippines, Egypt, Saudi Arab, Pakistan, Russia, Vietnam, Bangladesh and Malaysia. They attended video calls in school as well as at their houses. The experience helped them to develop an understanding of different cultures and religions around the world, thus enhancing the speaking skills and boosting their confidence. Through this venture, students helped around 250 students by travelling virtual miles.

The event helped the students to determine commonalities and differences existing worldwide and experience doing good for others.

The idea was brought in the wing by the students of CAM 6 and CAM 7 as a part of their Project- 'Let's make assemblies better' (ISA Project). Their interaction with schools in Sri Lanka brought in the seed thought of charity as a part of Sri Lankan assembly which was incorporated by students of CAM 6 and 7. It later shaped of as doing charity by helping the needy in supporting educational resources for them through Skype-a-thon.



### **Learning outcomes:**

- 1. Developing a connection with people across the boundaries.**
- 2. Understanding of different cultures and religions around the world.**
- 3. Supporting educational resources for children in need (by travelling virtual miles)**