# OUR VISITORS AND OBSERVERS

- 1. Forty students from I am a Teacher Group
- 2. Ms. Insiyah from Bangladesh
- 3. Nine members from Circle Group, Delhi
- 4. Ms. Shrey Rawat
- 5. Ms. Gowry Puri Ex-teacher of MIS
- 6. HT Sharddha
- 7. Mr. Kishan Kumar from Tata Institute
- 8. Ms. Prerna Bagaria from Tata Institute
- 9. Four Students from Gargi College
- 10. Four Students from Mata Sundari College





I am a Teacher Group

**Circle Group** 



## FEEDBACK PAHULMEET SINGH - ENTREPRENEUR IN RESIDENCE AT THE CIRCLE INDIA

We visited Mirambika earlier this month and I was overwhelmed to see the energy of this place. I loved how students performed in a play which was an interdisciplinary project about different states in India, culture, food, etc.

... I wanted to share the immense gratitude I have been feeling for experiencing Mirambika first hand and the kindness of students and staff there. I would love to stay in touch and I seek advice and mentorship on how to lead a similar school that is still in the pilot phase and is located in a rural setting where conventional education is the status quo.

#### ISHA DEWAR, GARGI COLLEGE

The teachers ... are dedicated to creating leaders and not just followers & it does reflect in them as facilitators. The support of all the diya's, specially Jayanti didi, Swapnika didi, Nivedita didi and Geetanjali didi, who helped me in my process of learning, the way didi's deal with the kids, small lessons (tips) that didi gives me about understanding kids, they provided a supportive environment that made this tiny yet cherishable journey all the more enjoyable for me.

#### Be athletic, You'll need it

This is again one very important lesson that Mirambika taught me to be athletic, you cannot be all grumpy and sad in the morning but expect the kids to be jumping actively and eager to run. If you want your kids to run & exercise with grace, you'll have to show them how it's done. If they are doing a hula hoop you should know how it's done before teaching that to kids. You'll have to inculcate sports in everyday life to look, feel & be athletic. It'll be needed to chase students who run out of class as well.

### JIGYASA RANA, GARGI COLLEGE

Witnessing the Free Progress approach in action opened my eyes to a new level. I always had a strong will and could solve problems well, especially when it came to teaching and interacting with kids. My passion for teaching was there, but I think I was still discovering how to channel it effectively.

... mathematics ... there is more mental mathematics; they do not cram tables but learn and practice them as skip counts. They're asked word problems in the form of stories, .. for addition or subtraction. It increases their concentration. Grouping is taught through ice cream sticks; They use an abacus and also use pebbles and beads to learn the corresponding numbers.

My three weeks at Mirambika Progressive School taught me valuable lessons about innovative education. I gained insights into the significance of hands-on learning, nurturing curiosity, and fostering a supportive learning community. This experience has left an indelible mark on me, and I am grateful for the opportunity to have been a part of such an inspiring educational environment.