

### **Julia Robinson Mathematics Festival- May 9, 2016**

Ten students from class 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>& 8<sup>th</sup> had a unique opportunity to be part of the Mathematics Festival hosted by The Sri Ram School, Mousari Campus, Gurgaon. The mission of the festival was to inspire interest and joy in mathematics, promote collaboration and creativity in problem – solving. The various activities organized at this festival-exposed student to deep mathematical problems, which they had not experienced in the classroom.

Students enjoyed playing variety of games and felt that since it was not a competition they could explore the depth of the problem without having any stress of winning or losing. They were playing a game yet were engrossed in solving a mathematical problem using critical thinking and devising strategies to win the game. Students came back enriched, motivated and happy.

It was indeed an amazing opportunity for middle schoolers to experience the beauty of Math through engaging and thought provoking problems and activities.