



# ONGC PUBLIC SCHOOL NERAVY - KARAIKAL



Date: 03.07.2023 (Monday)

Venue: Agasthya Hall, ONGC Public School, Karaikal

The primary objective of the event was to welcome the new batch of Class XI students and equip them with essential life skills and values that will contribute to their overall development. The program was graced by the presence of Sri Ilankumaran Sampath, an advocate, social activist, renowned scholar, and an exceptional orator.

## Commencement and Welcome

The orientation program commenced with a warm welcome to the students, faculty members, and Sri Ilankumaran Sampath, the esteemed guest speaker for the occasion. The principal delivered a motivating speech, encouraging the students to make the most of their academic journey in Class XI.



## Address by Sri Ilankumaran Sampath

Sri Ilankumaran Sampath took the stage and immediately captured the attention of the audience with his eloquence and charisma. He began his speech by expressing his appreciation for being part of the orientation program and shared inspiring anecdotes from his life to instill a sense of purpose among the students.

## Characteristics of an Ideal Student

Sri Ilankumaran Sampath elaborated on the qualities and characteristics that are crucial for students to cultivate, not just for academic success but also for leading a fulfilling life. He emphasized the following key traits:

1. **Respect for Parents, Teachers, and Elders:** The resource person stressed the importance of showing respect and gratitude to parents, teachers, and elders. He emphasized that respecting those who have played a significant role in their lives is a mark of humility and a foundation for positive relationships.
2. **Discipline and Routine:** Sri Ilankumaran Sampath advised the students to adopt a disciplined approach to life. Following a daily routine, setting study schedules, and managing time effectively will not only enhance their academic performance but also foster a sense of responsibility.
3. **Early Rising:** He highlighted the benefits of waking up early in the morning. Early risers tend to be more focused, energetic, and productive throughout the day.



4. **Sound Mind in a Sound Body:** The resource person emphasized the importance of physical fitness and mental well-being. He encouraged the students to engage in regular physical activities, sports, and meditation to maintain a healthy balance between body and mind.
5. **Curiosity and Continuous Learning:** Sri Ilankumaran Sampath urged the students to nurture their curiosity and hunger for knowledge. Continuous learning, beyond the confines of the classroom, is essential for personal growth and development.

## **Interactive Session**

Following his speech, Sri Ilankumaran Sampath engaged in an interactive session with the students. He patiently listened to their queries and shared insightful answers, providing them with practical tips to incorporate the highlighted characteristics into their daily lives.

## **Conclusion**

The Class XI Students Orientation Programme with Sri Ilankumaran Sampath was an enriching experience for all participants. The students left the event with a clear understanding of the qualities and values they should strive to develop to become well-rounded individuals. The wisdom and guidance shared by Sri Ilankumaran Sampath will undoubtedly leave a lasting impact on the students as they embark on this new phase of their academic journey. The school administration, faculty, and students expressed their gratitude to Sri Ilankumaran Sampath for his valuable contributions to the orientation program.