

Talk by Ms Kalyani Seth

Another enthralling session added to the list of Colloquium held by the Department of Zoology, Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi. The talk was delivered by Miss Kalyani Seth a Clinical Psychologist, on the topic "Special Needs Inclusion and Childhood Disorder". It was a gripping session and an eye-opener for everyone. Taking examples of great scientists and famous personalities who had autism, she emphasised that though society is quick to label autistic children as mad, they have in fact in most cases equal or sometime even better intellectual abilities than the rest of us. She also added that acceptance is the most important key while raising children of special need. There is social stigma because of that these children lack affection and social acceptance. The talk really proved to be an inspiring one causing everyone to ask themselves if they are doing enough to incorporate these special children into their lives and the steps they can take to make their lives better. At the end Miss Kalyani Seth answered all queries of the students as well as teachers. The topic made us realize that we need to be humanitarian first in order to become what we aspire to.

