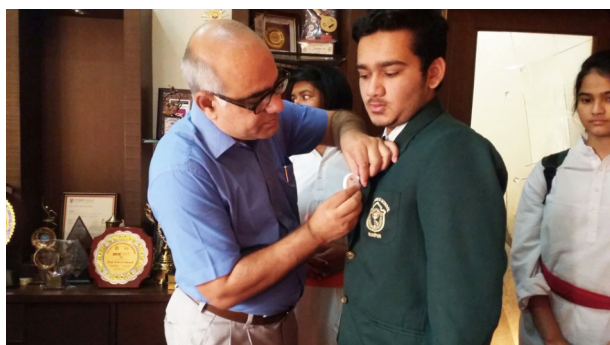




# SWEAR

## Project

Society Welfare Encouragement Association Revamp or 'SWEAR' is a novel initiative started by the school students. SWEAR is a Non-Governmental Organisation and is the school's vehicle for encouraging change and improvement within local communities and society at large. The objectives of SWEAR as mentioned above, are to bring about an improvement in the lives of the have-nots in society. More specifically it aims at improving the condition of the society; through women empowerment and helping deprived children, improving the living conditions of the poor, providing slum children life supporting skill bases including literacy and numeracy. Furthermore, it actively encourages these children to study and strive for an education.



SWEAR team communicates its message and administers change through a number of mediums. Nukkad Nataks (street plays) form a large part of its repertoire along with evening academic classes by teachers, the donations of books, notebooks, dresses and footwear supplement our work. It also operates a number of workshops which attempt to raise awareness concerning a number of important issues from: crackerstrophic (anti crackers), child abuse, nutritional food, right to education, female foeticide, awareness of government schemes and policies, life insurance and medical claim policies, family planning, child labour, sanitation, domestic violence, preventing alcoholism and drug abuse, and AIDS control.

Another important objective of SWEAR is the promotion of general health and well being in the community through medical intervention, the revival of traditional health promoting practices, spreading awareness of cleanliness and hygiene, water cleanliness, abstaining from gambling as well as the consumption of drugs and alcohol.

