To commemorate the Constitution of India and to celebrate the 70th Constitution Day, DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL SECTOR 14 GURUGRAM organized a discerning workshop for the students of class IX and XI. The founder directors of Loknaad Foundation: Ms. Charul Bharwada (an architect and planner) and Mr. Vinay Mahajan (a management professional) were invited by the school to present Geet Yatra – Zindagi Ke Geet from their journey of Invisible India. They work on the issues of peace, dignity and democracy through reflective music. The social activist couple talked to students about marginalized communities who live in the fringes of society and also disseminated information about the plight of such people and children through catchy, fiery songs like ‘Mere Deshka Bachpan Lapata Hai’. The activist couple told the children that they have taken up the alternative lifestyle by choice and are doing research work on livelihood issues of pastoral communities- Shepherds, salt makers, fisher folks, construction workers and migrant labourers etc. They also shared the stunning revelations about the hardships faced by one such community: Agariyas (the salt makers) who work in the nothingness of Little Rann of kutch which is a salt marsh. The soul stirring Guajarati composition ‘Zero BHK Bungalow’ with the minimal use of instrumentation sung by them gave a deeper insight of strenuous lifestyle of Agariya community. According to Charul and Vinay, the basic aim of Geet Yatra is to communicate their research work and findings to the larger section of society through music, seminars and presentations. The songs presented by them deal with injustice faced by people, starvation deaths, religion, border dispute generated violence etc. Through their music they support all ongoing people’s struggles and issues in civil society. The rustic instruments like dafli and ghungroo used by the duo reached right into the hearts of the audience. The highlight of the program was the song ‘We The People’ a special composition to celebrate the constitution of India showcasing the dreams of ‘future India’ awaiting action. The workshop ended with a post program reflection session in which the students meditated for 3-5 minutes and then interacted and expressed their thoughts through their poems, write ups, illustrations, slogans etc. Ms. Charul and Mr. Vinay also shared the words of wisdom with the students and inspired them to come together to create a ‘humane’ world together. The students were very exultant and pledged to work to revive the waning sensitivity and dignity of people who work with their hands.