

Students of JSS PS inspired by Author Sanil Sachar's Meeting.



On the 7th of November, the 7th, 8th and 9th graders of JSSPS had the privilege of meeting with author, Sanil Sachar. Besides presently being in the top five list of the highest selling fiction writers of India, Sanil Sachar is one of the few writers published in over 125 works of poetry, 25 short fictions, a novel, 2 scripts, along with being a national best seller to his credit.

The auditorium at JSSPS seemed to buzz with excitement as soon as the national

bestselling author stepped in. His easy going and interactive style of delivery



appealed to the young audience, and encouraged them to ask questions on aspects that annoyed them while they worked on their stories.



The theme of his interaction with the students was titled *'From a fun idea to getting published'*. Many eager writers in the middle school wanted to know all about the tricks of the trade; from techniques to escape the grapple of the dreaded writer's block and how to choose names for the characters of a story to how to title their story and add creativity enhancements; he answered them all, and to their satisfaction during the interaction session.

A number of helpful tips were also shared with the enthusiasts who could not seem to get enough of the hour long visit. These tips included writing or 'typing' when traveling, carrying a dictionary at all times and not flaunting vocabulary at the expense of compromising on the meaning of the lines.

The visit ended with the children a little enriched with



the experience of meeting an author, and receiving first-hand tips from him, and the author a little more than happy to have shared his knowledge and experience with budding writers.

