## **WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS OF CLASSES 4 AND 5**

## Held on - 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

In its endeavour to make virtual spaces of schooling more inclusive, the Grade-4 workshop, conducted by Manas, focused on the feelings and behavior patterns of children around the theme of diversity. It attempted to educate children on how non-acceptance leads to bullying through interactive audio-visuals. The workshop also encouraged children to embrace diversity by being inclusive and accepting.

The workshop conducted by Manas for Grade 5 was designed to make children ready for the upcoming transition to grade 6. The students explored the different kinds of responsibilities that they have, starting with responsibility towards themselves and building on to their environment, school, their families and finally towards their friends and peers (even during online class). The interactive module encouraged students to practice kindness and make a choice to stay away from negative behaviours such as bullying. Through the module children understood the importance of being an 'upstander' and inculcate social responsibility in their life!