

## **BLESSING CEREMONY FOR GRADES 10 & 12**

**“God, our Creator, has stored within our minds and personalities, great potential, strength and ability. Prayer helps us tap and develop these powers”. A P J Abdul Kalam.**

**Kothari International School, Noida, held its auspicious ‘Havan Ceremony’ on 8 February, 2019 for students of Grades 10 & 12. The Board aspirants of Grade 10 (132 students) and Grade 12 (73 students) were welcomed by their tutors with the traditional ‘Tilak’ ritual. The ceremony commenced with the chanting of shlokas and mantras.**

**The occasion was graced by the benign presence of the Trustee Dr. Avinash Gupta, Principal Ms. Manju Gupta, Vice Principal Ms. Neerja Chathly and the Co-ordinators Ms. Ruchi Bhisht and Ms. Priyanka Chitravanshi.**

**The Kotharians came together in prayer at the ‘Havan’, sacrificing the ego and adopting the values of humanity, compassion and unity to evoke the choicest blessings of the God Almighty. The AV Hall resonated with the chanting of the students, parents and teachers. The environment in the Hall was enriched with heart felt prayers .The students felt the strength of their well-wishers and resolved to themselves to do their best in the forth coming Board Examinations.**

**A beautiful ambience of solemnity, sacredness, upliftment and an inner joy and peace was created in the environs of the auditorium.**

**The Ceremony culminated in the showering of petals to bless the children, by all present and the serving of the holy ‘prasadam’.**