

'Pariksha Pe Charcha'

Students get tips from PM for better results

Students of government and private schools and universities in Delhi tuned in to the live telecast of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' on Tuesday.

During the second edition of the event, PM touched upon issues such as depression and anxiety among students, time management before exams and parents' role in helping their children to grow.

At a government boys' senior secondary school in Lajpat Nagar, around 500 students gathered in a hall to watch the PM. "This is the second year I am watching the telecast of PM's Pariksha Pe Charcha. I will now focus on time management so that I can prepare for my exams well and still spare some time on practising football," said Nitin Kumar, a class 11 student.

In Mayur Vihar's government girls' senior secondary school, students clapped when the PM mentioned a popular online game. "I was surprised to know he was aware of PUBG. The PM asked parents to not compare their children with others," said Lakshmi, a class 11 student.

Officials at most government schools explained not many students could attend because of the ongoing pre-boards and periodic tests. "Students from classes 9 and 10 could not attend the event. Only 400 students could attend it," said AK Jha, principal, Government Sarvodaya Co-Ed Vidyalaya, Sector 8 Rohini.

Jyoti Arora, principal of Mount Abu School in Rohini, said around 1,100 students attended the session. "We had made arrangements in the school auditorium and students were very excited about it," she said.

Similar arrangements were made at Delhi University, Jamia Millia Islamia and Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU). "Around 150 students attended the live streaming in Jamia," said the university public relations officer, Ahmed Azeem.