## 10<sup>th</sup> February 2015: National Deworming

National deworming day, (launched by Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda, Hon'ble Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare) was celebrated in Ashtavakra Institute of Rehabilitation sciences and research on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2015.



The students were made aware of the intestinal worms that can make them undernourished, anaemic, weak, sick and tired to attend school and concentrate in studies.



The presentations were made in the form of play, posters, speeches etc demonstrating how to prevent worm infestation which includes wearing slippers/shoes while playing or walking, keeping nails short and clean, washing hands with soap, especially before eating and after using toilets, keeping surroundings clean and green.



The Ashtavakra school students were also briefed about the deworming medicines available in all Govt. hospitals which is must for them. The parents of the students were also made aware of the day by highlighting the key points discussed in the school regarding deworming.

