

## **'Parivartan' Initiated another Revolution in Vasundhara Slums**

'Parivartan', a CSR initiative of Institute of Technology & Science, Mohan Nagar, Ghaziabad for Slum Education Programme conducted its classes in the Vasundhara Slum Area on 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2013. Earlier 'Parivartan' has been covering the slums of Sahibabad for couple of years. This time it was decided to approach a new area so that education gets accessible to those who are still deprived of it.

'Parivartan' volunteers Ravi Prasad, Rakesh Taunk, Avishek Das, Shayan Das Gupta and Mayukh Jana who are PGDM First Trimester students of ITS, Ghaziabad reached the slums around 4 p.m. along with faculty coordinator Prof. Gopal Krishna Dwivedi. They got divided into pairs and ventured into the huge slums of more than 200 families. They told the slum dwellers about the purpose and process of 'Parivartan' and asked them to send their children for studying.

Finally, around 110 children of different age groups gathered on a fixed spot where their names and details were recorded on paper by the volunteers. They, on the basis of their knowledge level, were divided into certain groups. Then the volunteers started the initial classes. The children were also briefed about the importance of health and hygiene. Out of 110 children, hardly 20 raised hand when asked if they bathed daily. A promise was taken that they would now bathe daily and look better.

At the end, more than 100 packets of Parle-G biscuits and Cadbury chocolates were given away to these slum children. They happily agreed to reassemble there every Sunday at the same time for the studies and goodies.

