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## What Mental Health Means to Me!

Mental health is a topic of concern that people are speaking more openly about these days, yet not all understand the right way to provide the required support. *IAm mental well-being*, our CSR partner for the personality development program conducted a session on understanding the signs and symptoms of depression, anxiety, and psychosis with students of classes Class XI and XII in July.

## Here are some thoughts shared by the participants post-session:

"A lot of people are rude for no reason and don't like to talk. I believe that such behavior may be because of issues affecting their mental peace."– **Anisha**, Class XI

"I can now grasp the pain of those individuals who often blame others for not understanding their feelings. It seems that they are a victim of their own difficult circumstances and can't seem to cope with the stress." – **Sakina**, Class XI

"Being empathetic is the first aid for mental health concerns." – Kavya, Class XII

"It is important to share our thoughts and feelings with others. I try to do this often to have peace of mind." – Anika, Class XII

"Depression or anxiety is a concern that affects a person deeply. Consulting a counselor is what I would suggest to someone in need." – **Risha**, Class XII

"Mental health issues can affect anyone. It is important to acknowledge and recognize the signs and symptoms to reach out in time. Small efforts will help to build a supportive network that aims at mental well-being for all." – **Barsha Dutta,** CSR

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