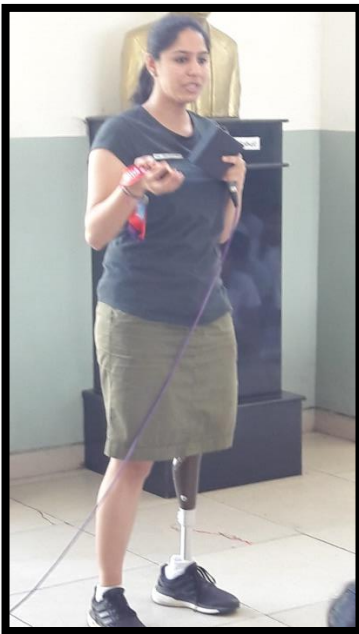


AN INSPIRATIONAL SESSION WITH **MANASI JOSHI** **(PARA-BADMINTON ATHLETE)**

The teachers and students of W.V.M were fortunate enough to be in the company of Manasi Joshi and hear her talk about her inspiring life.

Manasi Joshi is an Indian Para-Badminton athlete who is currently ranked World No. 4 in SL3 Singles. An engineer by qualification, she completed her graduation in Electronics Engineering from K. J. Somaiya College of Engineering, University of Mumbai in 2010.



At the age of 22, Manasi met with a road accident and as a result her left leg had to be amputated. In December 2014 Manasi played her first National Level Tournament and won a silver medal. Since then there has been no looking back. She has played at international level and has brought laurels for the country.

Welspun is her corporate sponsor in all her sport endeavours and also sponsors her sport prosthetic.

Manasi shared with the students the importance of safe driving, education and also talked about developing a skill and to be best at it. She also explained how she juggles her time between her work and sport. She wakes up at 4:30 a.m. so she can practice before work and also practices in the evening after work.

The staff and students of W.V.M wish her all the best for her aspiration to win Gold at Tokyo 2020 Paralympics. Here's saluting Manasi's spirit, determination and positive attitude. Truly she is an inspiration to everyone, to dream big and achieve against all odds.