

## **Report on Special Author Talk at AMS P Obul Reddy Public School**

On 5th August 2025, AMS P Obul Reddy Public School had the privilege of hosting an engaging and thought-provoking author talk by the celebrated writer Ishan Shanavas from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. The session was designed with a threefold objective — to foster reading habits among students, to encourage them to explore and refine their creative expression, and to inspire them to become voices for creatures and landscapes that cannot speak for themselves.

Mr. Shanavas enthralled the audience with vivid narratives from his unforgettable visit to the Amazon rainforest. He described the dense greenery, the vibrant wildlife, and the delicate balance of the ecosystem, highlighting the urgency of conservation. Drawing from these experiences, he spoke about the making of his acclaimed book *The Light of Wilder Things*, which beautifully captures his journey and reflections. His storytelling transported students into the heart of the forest, igniting their imagination and deepening their respect for nature.

The session left a lasting impact, motivating students to read more, write meaningfully, and take conscious steps toward protecting the environment. It was truly a memorable afternoon of literature, learning, and inspiration.

