

Workshop

PRE ADOLESCENT ISSUES

Held on 17th December, 2018

The Junior School of DPS Vasant Kunj organised a workshop on Pre Adolescent Issues for the students of Class V on 17th December, 2018. Self awareness sessions were conducted for boys and girls separately.

For the girls, the session was conducted by Dr. Nidhi Khera, Senior Consultant, Gynaecologist at Apollo Cradle Hospital and Dr. Manisha Arora, Senior Consultant at Sri Balaji Action Medical Institute. The session focussed on hygiene and early puberty issues. The speaker also talked about 'good touch' and 'bad touch' which was followed by an interactive session with both the doctors.

For the boys, Ms. Tanushree Sangma, a psychologist, practicing Art Therapy at Fortis Hospital conducts a session on Self Awareness. She addressed the general issues faced by them and talked about bullying and its consequences and how to control negative behaviour.

It was a fruitful and an enriching workshop.



Class IX

A workshop was organized in the Mini Audi of DPS Vasant Kunj on 28th August 2018. A talk was given by Dr. Pranav Ish and Dr. Somya Ish, working at Safdarjung and RML Hospital respectively, on Asthma. They are both alumni of our school, pass outs of the 2006 and 2008 batches.

They talked about the symptoms of Asthma in children, different types of inhalers, how to use them and how to help someone suffering from an asthma attack. A handout, to check students' awareness about the disease, was also distributed. It was to be filled before and after the lecture. In the end, the various queries of the students regarding Asthma were answered.



Career Fair

DPS Vasant Kunj organised Career Fair for students and parents of class XII on 7TH August 2018. Some foreign and Indian universities visited the school to give an insight to the students about their future career plans.



Orientation on Foreign Admission

An interactive session was conducted for class 12 by the school Counselor Dr. Shalini Prasad and alumni on foreign applications. All queries regarding the process of applying abroad to foreign universities were answered by these experts



Orientation Programme

Class - II

The Orientation Programme for the parents of Class II was organised on 5th and 6th July, 2018. The Senior Mistress, Ms. Geetika Bahl, addressed the gathering. The parents were apprised of the school policies, CBSE / NCERT rules and evaluation policy of Class II. The journey of a child from Nursery to II was reflected back and the step by step upgradation was also discussed. The parents were further requested to reinforce the class work done; check their ward's almanac; acknowledge the circulars given, seek prior appointment to meet the teachers and use social media (whats app) wisely. Queries by the parents were also politely addressed by Senior Mistress, Ms. Geetika Bahl.

It was an interactive session. The parents came out happily and were satisfied with the school system.



Workshop on Robotics & Architecture

A workshop on Robotics was organized by professors Dr Mukul Shukla – Lecturer , Mechanical Engineering and Dr Neil Anderson – Lecturer , Computer Science from Queens University Belfast,UK at Delhi Public School , Vasant Kunj on 26th April 2018. It was conducted for the students of classes XI and XII. The students worked in teams under the supervision of the visiting faculty to highlight the role of robots in Crisis Management.



The Delhi Public School Society

INDUCTION PROGRAM

Batch - XIII (25th April, 2018 to 27th April, 2018)

at

Delhi Public School Vasant Kunj

The Delhi Public School Society provided academic support and guidance to seven sponsored new schools. This Induction Program was organised at DPS Vasant Kunj from 25th April, 2018 to 27th April, 2018. This three day comprehensive programme aimed to provide the participants an opportunity to observe the DPS methodologies of teaching primary classes, importance of co-curricular activities as well as to understand the administrative processes involved in running a primary wing of the school.

Day 1 : 25th April, 2018 (Wednesday)

Session 1 - Teaching of English

Ms. Tanika Vasudeva, Coordinator, English, provided teachers with the vital information on teaching of English language. The teachers were briefed about the planning of lessons, preparation of assignments and workbooks, maintenance of teacher's diary, framing of question papers, project works undertaken and use of teaching aids in the class. They were also told about the use of audio visual aids, listening texts various subject enrichment activities conducted in the class and newspaper activities related to the language to make learning more enjoyable. As a class teacher, she also debriefed them about the maintenance of class attendance register and calculation of average attendance.

Session 2 - System of Assessment and Evaluation

To make the teachers aware of the standards and processes by which the assessment and evaluation of the children is done, Ms. Sareena Dhawan conducted a session on System of Assessment and Evaluation. She talked about the scholastic and co-scholastic subjects, their process of assessment and how the consolidated result is generated after Term - II.

Session 3 - Co-curricular Activities

To understand the importance of Co-curricular Activities in a child's life, Ms. Eleena Bawa guided the teachers about the way the activities are held in the school. She discussed about the allocation of activities and their venues, maintenance of activity registers and syllabus in the correct and age appropriate manner.

Session 4 - Teaching of Maths

A session on 'Teaching of Maths' was managed by Ms. Sonia Sharma, Coordinator-Maths. She interacted with the teachers about the lesson planning, preparation of assignments and workbooks and how the concepts are strengthened through various activities. She also

talked about various hands on activities which are being done in the Discovery Lab, framing of question papers, blue print and maintenance of students' record.



Day 2 : 26th April, 2018 (Thursday)

On the second day, the teachers were taken to the assembly ground where they witnessed the special assembly on 'Earth Day' which was presented by the students of Class IV.

Session 1 - Teaching of EVS

A session on 'Teaching of EVS was conducted by Ms. Anju Kaistha. She discussed about the teaching methodologies of EVS, preparation of lesson plans, assignments and workbooks, nature walk for children to make them familiarize with commonly growing plants and trees, visit to the Science Park to help them teach scientific concepts and also talked about Science Magic Box Activities wherein students make scientific toys, working models with the help of some readily available material.

Session 2 - Teaching of Hindi

Ms. Neelu Thapliyal, Coordinator Hindi, conducted an interactive session on 'Teaching of Hindi'. She guided the teachers about the planning of lessons, preparation of assignments and workbooks keeping in mind the age level of students, framing of blue print and question papers. She also talked about the use of audio visual aids, smart boards, KYAN, newspaper activities to make the teaching learning process more interesting.

As a class teacher, she briefed the teachers about the maintenance of Anecdotal Register and Log Book.

Session 3 - Life Skills Programme

A session on 'Life Skills programme was managed by Ms. Sapna Gandhi. She talked about the importance of life skills education in a child's life and discussed about the various projects and activities being undertaken by the teachers to developed a basic understanding of values and their importance for the holistic growth of the children. She also showed the scrapbook being maintained by the children named 'My Big Book of Values' which included interesting and meaningful projects and activities being done in the class by the children.

Session 4 - RTE Act and POCSO Act

Ms. Boski Sharma conducted an interactive session on the topic - 'Right to Education' and 'POCSO- Protection of Children from Sexual Offence Acts' for teachers. She discussed about the above mentioned Acts in detail and the recent changes in the POCSO act was also shared. Inclusion was also discussed as a part of RTE. Videos related to RTE and good touch and bad touch were shown to the teachers.



Day 3 : 27th April, 2018 (Friday)

Session 1 - Activity Oriented Curriculum and Integrated Approach to Teaching

The third day began with a session on 'Activity Oriented Curriculum and Integrated Approach to Teaching which was taken up by Ms. Anju Kaistha - Academic Coordinator. She briefed the teachers about the need of integrated classroom teaching and how it helps to connect abstract concepts to the real world to achieve desired education outcomes. In her session she talked about the use of KYAN, smart board, smart TVs by the teachers of different departments to make classroom teaching fun filled and more enjoyable. She also spoke about the ways which would make learning of languages effective and interesting,

how teachers use audio visual aids, various activities for the enhancement of all the four skills, to make Math, more enjoyable, JODO Gyan Kits, Geo Boards, model making to teach mathematical concepts. She also debriefed them about PEC (Physical Education Cards) an Inter Disciplinary Approach by incorporating P.E. in Maths and how the concept of tables, fractions are taught using outdoor activities.

Session 2 - Dispersal of Students

A session on 'Dispersal of students' was managed by Ms. Asha Malkotia and Ms. Latika Mathuria. They guided the teachers about the smooth functioning and dispersal of students of the primary school (Classes Nursery - V). They also talked about the allocation of bus rooms for each bus, marking of attendance of children travelling by bus and children going privately.

Session 3 - Concept of Class Library and Enhancement of Vocabulary

Ms. Gitika Sehgal conducted a workshop on 'Concept of Class Library and Vocabulary Enhancement' in which she spoke about the important aspects of setting up a class library and its role in language development. She also discussed various ideas to make reading interesting and fulfilled. She concluded the workshop on an important thought that children should be given opportunity to read books and understand simple stories for their enhancement of language development, imagination and creative thought process.

Session 4 - Time Table

Ms. Shuchi Gera conducted a session on 'Time table'. She briefed the teachers about the preparation of block time table, allocation of classes department wise and class wise / number of periods allotted to each subject and also arranging substitution for teachers who are on leave or on duty.

Session 5 - Inclusive Education

The programme came to an end with a session on 'Inclusive Education' which was conducted by Ms. Surpreet Oberoi, Special Educator. Embracing diversity being the key factor of inclusion was discussed in detail with the teachers. The functioning of early intervention programme and handling children with special needs was also explained.

The session was brought to an end with the discussion of case studies.

It was a wonderful learning experience for all those who conducted and attended the programme.

The team of teachers expressed their gratitude to all for their kind cooperation.

