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The erudite Resource Persons, Dr. C.B. Mishra, Director Principal of PRUDENCE Group Of Schools and Dr. Santosh Vyas, Principal of Sadhu Vaswani International School for Girls, New Delhi focused and emphasised to strengthen and acquaint the teachers with various aspects and the purpose of multiple assessments, periodic testing, student portfolios, and subject enrichment activities. The main objective of this workshop was to make the participants understand the integral elements of the latest structure of assessment and to optimise learning and development in all students through regular assessments.

The two-day session began with a welcome speech by Ms. Alisha Ghosh, HOD English who emphasised on the importance of training programmes for educators to keep them abreast of the changing scenarios. The day progressed with warm welcome by honourable Principal Mr. Surjan Singh as he applauded CBSE's great initiative to empower teachers to ensure qualitative education. The session continued with an ice-breaker session by Dr. C.B. Mishra, followed by a detailed discussion of the new structure of assessment. He also familiarised the teachers with co- scholastic activities as per the rescheduled structure to deliver the curriculum in lieu of preparation for being well equipped with 21st century skills. Dr. Santosh Vyas highlighted the importance of portfolios as part of scholastic assessment, along with the need for and contents of a good portfolio.

Moreover, core points were discussed like syllabus is a part of the curriculum, which is in a broader sense of education, based on constructive methodology, where rote learning should be replaced by competency-based questions for the students, which will enable them to think more, analyse more and ultimately excel more.

In this regard, from this academic year, Skill Subject is mandatory in grade X. SAEP (Strengthening Assessment and Evaluation Practices), came into existence when our students couldn't score well in PISA (Program for International Student Assessment). NEP too emphasizes on the same. Dr. Santosh Vyas highlighted the structure of assessment which is divided as: assessment OF learning (summative, done at the year-end), assessment FOR learning (formative) and assessment AS learning (where students are able to learn themselves as learners and become metacognitive). The questions should be both HOTS (Analyzing, Evaluating, Creating) and LOTS (Remembering, Understanding, Applying). Teachers were given hands-on experience making a "blue print" of question paper preparation based on their own subjects, keeping in mind the typology of questions, forming smart learning outcomes, and incorporating the L.A.A.R. cycle of assessment. Teachers were seen developing effective rubrics for competency-based questions in the workshop.

All in all, the training session helped the teachers acquire the art of measuring the performance of the students on the basis of beginner, progressing, and proficient learners. Mr. Surjan Singh, the host school principal as well as the CBSE resource person, guided the teachers to redefine, relearn, and recreate procedures as a paradigm shift. He urged the participating teachers to build modalities for the students where they can navigate independently, own their learning, and practise it as a skill. He was full of praise for the knowledge and practises shared by Dr. C.B. Mishra and Dr. Santosh Vyas with the participating teachers. Ms. Alisha Ghosh and Honourable Principal Mr. Surjan Singh gave a vote of gratitude to conclude the session.









