



A REPORT ON THE WORKSHOP CONDUCTED BY CBSE, CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE, DELHI EAST ON “GENDER SENSITIVITY”.

Summer Fields Schools arranged a workshop for the faculty on the topic “Gender Sensitivity” with an endeavour to equip, update and empower the teachers. The workshop was conducted by CBSE, Centre of Excellence, Delhi East on Saturday, 8th April 2023 on the premises of Summer Fields School. The workshop began at 8:30 a.m. and went on till 4:00 p.m. The resource persons were Ms Vandana Banga and Ms Nishi Phogat.

The session began with the welcome note and introduction of the distinguished Resource Persons Ms Vandana Banga and Ms Nishi Phogat, renowned educationists who are actively involved in carrying out numerous workshops all over India to sensitise and spread awareness on ‘Gender Sensitivity’.

The Principal, Ms Geeta Karunakaran, after a floral welcome of the guest, in her keynote address thanked the guests for taking time out from her busy schedule to edify the teachers on such an important and sensitive topic. She also motivated and encouraged the teachers to make the maximum of the session.

The resource persons began with a very interesting and introspective session wherein the teachers had to create an unconventional visiting card in form of a picture or a statement to introduce themselves and then it was shared with each other. This was followed by another ice-breaking session where teachers were divided into groups and an informal introduction was exchanged within the group and then extended to the other groups.

All the activities helped the teachers to redefine, rediscover and introspect their thought process with regard to gender sensitivity and their approach towards society as a whole. The workshop also focused on various pedagogies and strategies that can be implemented to help students understand the need for being gender sensitized.

The importance of gender equality and gender equity and many other terms related to 'gender' and 'sex' was emphasised through PowerPoint presentations, group discussions and various other activities. The handouts and short movie on the topic added clarity and better understanding.

The resource persons apprised the terms and meaning connected to 'gender' and 'sex'. The difference in these two terms, key points on gender sensitivity, case studies etc were well defined and explained. They further stressed the need to bring a shift in the mindset of society as a whole from that of a stereotype and narrow-mindedness to a wider and positive perspective when it comes to dealing with issues connected to gender.

As educators, it becomes our prime responsibility to spread awareness and inculcate the practice of gender equality and gender equity in schools, which will positively impact society as a whole. They further reiterated that this can best be done in schools with good planning of the curriculum, classroom set-up, meaningful and appropriate expressions, positive and unbiased approach towards students and counselling.

The Teachers of Summer Fields School dedicatedly participated in the enriching session. Assessment based on the understanding of the said topic was done for teachers and feedback forms were also filled.

Our respected Principal was very appreciative of the efforts shouldered by the CBSE, Centre of Excellence, Delhi East for facilitating such empowering and inspiring training sessions for teachers.

We are thankful to our revered Principal and the Management for being the driving force behind all our endeavours and for motivating us to attend such educational sessions. Their constant guidance and encouragement inspire us to attain greater heights of success.

HERE ARE A FEW GLIMPSES OF THE WORKSHOP



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