

Report

INTACH Teacher Training Workshop, Gurgaon

Date: 28th – 29th June 2017

**Teachers who attended the workshop: Avni Mehta
Dhara Seth**

The INTACH Gurgaon Chapter conducted a two-day teacher training workshop at the G.D.Goenka Public School, Sector 48, Gurugram. The workshop was attended by 27 teachers from 14 schools.

The welcome address was given by Mr. Atul Dev, Convenor, INTACH Gurgaon Chapter. He gave a brief introduction about the ideology behind establishing a voluntary organization like INTACH, and its role in the field of heritage awareness. He also shared the activities undertaken by the INTACH Gurgaon Chapter in spreading heritage awareness amongst schools.

Ms. Purnima Datt, Principal Director, HECS, INTACH started with an interactive session with the teachers and explained different kinds of heritage and what makes India's landscape, its culture, its customs, traditions, communities unique from the rest of the world. The teachers were then given group activity wherein they had to prepare some suggested activities to be taken in their heritage clubs. A visit to The American Institute of Indian Studies, Gurugram was organized for the teachers on Day 2. The workshop concluded with distribution of certificates and resource material.

It was an enriching workshop with hands-on experience of various activities that can be undertaken. The visit to the Institute also added to making the workshop more fruitful.



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