

## CHITRAM – TEACHER’S WORKSHOP

### NEP 2020 - ART INTEGRATION

8<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2021

**Inauguration and Address by Eminent CBSE Members: 9:00 am – 10:30 am**

**Speakers and Chief Guests: Ms. Sunitha Rao, Biswajit Saha (Director – Training and Skill Education, CBSE), Manoj Ahuja (IAS, Chairman, CBSE), Namita Pradhan (IAS, Managing Committee DPS Nacharam)**

On login, we were taken to the virtual tour of school till Auditorium. Here, the prayer and inaugural dance was followed by virtual lamp lighting. Then, Principal of DPS Nacharam, Ms. Sunitha Rao addressed the viewers and invited Chief Guests to address the gathering and declare the event open.

Mr. Manoj Ahuja, IAS, Chairman DPS and Namita Pradhan addressed the viewers and discussed about the importance of Art Integration and its need for upcoming generations

**Art as social responsibility: 10:30 am – 11:30 am**

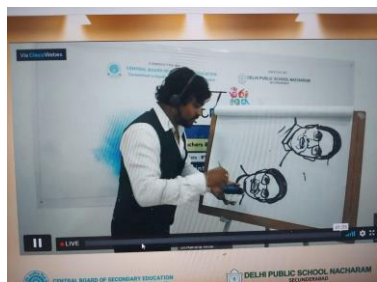
**Speaker – Dr. Harrsha Artist**

Art can be a great tool to address the real problem of society. One has to use Art very carefully and responsibly to address social issues. Dr. Harshaa shared his real experience on how he used Art to fulfil his social responsibilities by creating posters like for rape and murder case of Nirbhya (which was further shared and circulated by millions of people).

He shared few heart wrenching stories of specially-abled children. One of it was about a boy who lost his limbs in a short circuit and had lost all his confidence. Dr. Harshaa took the responsibility of training a child and encouraging him to draw using his mouth. With lots of practice, encouragement and love – the boy started drawing/painting very beautifully; hence becoming the inspiration of many other specially-abled children.

As shared by Dr. Harrsha – it is not possible to help the entire world but if each artist takes responsibility of their surroundings, it would help in making the world better place.

It was very encouraging to see an artist staring his drawing from any direction and still showcasing the correct forms using quick brush strokes. He also displayed how quickly the animation series can be created using simple strokes. Have shared few examples below:



Teach, learn and stay involved with Art were the major takeaways from Dr. Harrsha’s workshop.

## Contemporary Art – the Digital Wave: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Speaker – Dr. Prashant Phirangi

During ancient times, people used to express themselves by creating objects using clay. For example, they used to create toys (in 3D form using clay).



They used to create Art on walls to express their feelings. For example, on the walls of Bhimbetka caves, many animal paintings are found. Each picture shared a different story – of hunting, danger, celebration etc.

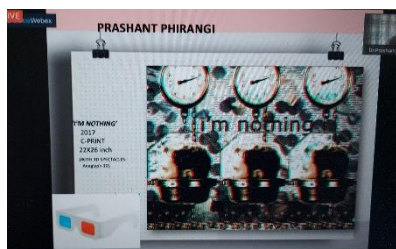
Further, Dr. Prashant showcased the Miniature style of painting on different base – on wall, paper, canvas etc.



Ravi Verma, a well-known artist who gave faces to our God and Goddesses known for his Mythological paintings. Which were further used as prints on posters, canvases, wall etc. Digitization had started by this time.

During late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century, motion picture cameras were being introduced, which captured the drawing down in the air. Everyone was amazed to see it.

Very famous B&W movie, Mughl-e-Azam (1960), was few years back digitised and converted to coloured movie; which added depth to the scenes. It was released again in 2004 and been appreciated by many. These days many tools/software (Photoshop, Corel Draw etc) have been introduced that made digitization easy for us. With help of these s/w we can easily – edit, colour, animate the pictures.



The prints/motion pictures, which were earlier captured and used as 2D are no longer same. The 3 D prints (with support of special glasses) help us experience the actual environment with real depth in prints and motion pictures.

Digital enhancement, keep yourself update and well-aware of latest technologies were the major takeaways from Dr. Prashant's workshop.

## Art Integrated Pedagogy: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Speakers: Ms. Sunita Rao (Principal), Ms. Sheeba Padmarajan (HOD, English), Ms. Radha (HOD, Math), Ms. Surekha Nayani (VP, Science), Ms. Sudha (VP, SST)

During this session, apart from the scope and objective of AIL, majorly - how Art has been integrated (in DPS, Nacharam) with other subjects was done. Though, we at DPS – Sec-45, Gurgaon have been implementing the same but came across some interesting ideas collated below:

Children created a Noun Town- where they were asked to create a city. Then they were supposed to write names of each object/thing/building etc. It was a wonderful way introducing nouns.

While listening to the instructions, children keep drawing whatever they understand – Activity done with Prepositions

Figure me Out – Math activity - Create a chart where students were able to apply different ways in which a number can be expressed.

Divisibility flip book – students will be able to recall the divisibility rule of different numbers.

Quiz – where historical events were being compared to films – hence making it easier for students to remember and relate the event and the historical characters.

Solar system was created by few strips and circles.

Harappa Day was celebrated – where children were asked to create jewellery and other accessories using paper and clay (which were found during Harappan Civilization).

### **Art as Therapy: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

Speakers: Dr. Shobha Srinath, Dr. Arunnabh Singh, Dr. Anju Kaur Chazot, Dr. Annirudh

Dr. Shobha shared how art can be an effective tool in expressing the feeling of a child. It is very difficult for a teacher to address all the children together. Art is one of the most essential tools which helps us to understand what a child is going through.

The learning/understanding method of each child differs. Some children need more time to express. Art can be used as meditation which will in turn help a child to improve in his other ventures.

Basic art and crafts activities – which can be used in daily life - like stitching, hemming etc will help making the life of children more calm and better.

Dr. Anirudh suggested how music as therapy helps children express themselves better.

It was a great experience to attend the workshop and would definitely be helpful in our future endeavours.