

REPORT- Competency-based Learning and Assessment Workshop

‘If you want to be successful, don’t seek success- seek competence, empowerment; do nothing short of the best that you can do.’

Delhi Public School, Gurgaon organised a workshop on ‘Competency-based Learning and Assessment’ on Wednesday, 8th June 2022. It was conducted by Dr. Atul Nischal, Founder, International Council for School Leadership.

The session commenced with the address of Ms. Aditi Misra, Director Principal, DPS, Sector 45, Gurgaon, who welcomed the resource person, Dr. Nischal and his team. She urged the teachers to have a better understanding of NEP 2020 and Competency-based Learning and Assessment so as to implement it in their day to day engagements with the learners.

Elucidating the need for a change in the current education system from knowledge-based to competency-based learning, Dr. Nischal explained the term ‘competency’ in detail, keeping the objectives of National Education Policy (NEP) in mind. This was followed by an elaborative discussion of the four components of NEP, namely, knowledge, skill, attitude and behaviour, which help in connecting teaching-learning with real life situations. The five levels of proficiency; Novice, Average, Mastery, Excellence and Exceptional, were also explained using various illustrations and examples from varied subjects.

Further ahead into the workshop, the teachers prepared and presented various topics for better inference of the competencies and objectives of NEP. There were group presentations and each group comprised of teachers teaching different subjects. This group activity emphasised on specific learning objectives, learning outcomes and proficiency levels.

The workshop helped in making the attendees realise the need and significance of competency based education while conducting classes. Learning which empowers students to take decisions and acquire mastery, was an important takeaway of this informative and engaging session.

