

REPORT

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME- CBSE

A two-day Capacity Building Programme in English Core was organized by the Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi, on 15th and 16th July 2023, at St. Xavier's, Gurgaon. The resource persons for the event were Ms. Malabika Chattopadhyay and Ms. Rajni Jaimini. Teachers teaching senior secondary classes of various schools from Gurgaon, Faridabad, Mewat, Palwal, Ambala, Rohtak and Jhajjar participated in it along with two teachers from DPS, Sector 45, Gurgaon- Ms. Anjali Kochhar Kalra and Ms. Chetna Tyagi.

The programme was designed to improve the knowledge, skills and abilities of teachers to meet the changing needs of their students and the education system. It aimed at revising and improvising the methodology of teaching English language and literature in classes. The workshop commenced with the discussion of the four C's of education- competency based methodology, communication and collaboration, critical thinking and creativity, laying focus on experiential learning process that emphasizes on a step-by-step approach towards concrete experience followed by reflective observation, abstract conceptualization and active experimentation.

In the course of two days, the revised format of the sample question paper was discussed at length and the teachers were guided about the different types of questions that need to be set in order to test the various skills of the learners. All the skills- Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing were dealt with, through various interactive discussions and activities. The literature chapters, prose and poetry, taught in classes XI and XII were discussed and the formats of the writing skills were revised, so as to ensure uniformity across schools. It was an interactive workshop with hands-on activities performed by the participating teachers. Overall, it was an enriching and engaging session for one and all.