

Workshop on Capacity Building programme on English- A Report

Bhatnagar International School, Vasant Kunj hosted the CBSE Capacity Building programme on English for Class X on 22nd and 23rd October 2019. The two day programme was organized by CBSE, Centre of Excellence, Delhi. It was attended by Ms Shelly Mishra TGT English. A large number of teachers from renowned schools from Delhi and NCR participated enthusiastically in the teaching learning process sharing their novel and modern ideas with each other. The workshop was conducted by Resource persons MsHeemalHandu Bhatt Principal Hansraj Model School, Punjabi Bagh and MsRajani.

The workshop aimed at enhancing the understanding of the curriculum of English Language and Literature. The workshop began with an invigorating self introduction session wherein the participant had to introduce herself with an adjective with the first alphabet of her name!

The importance of Listening skills and subskills viz. Predictive listening, Inferential listening, Interactive listening and the need to assess it were discussed. Interesting activities pertaining to assessment of listening skills were conducted which were classroom friendly. Attendees were given a set of questions on the reading comprehension section of the CBSE board paper which assessed their awareness of the marking scheme and evaluation process. The techniques of skimming, scanning, chunking and inference were revisited. Activities focused on the construction of lesson plans using Bloom's taxonomy- Knowledge, Understanding, Application, Analysis, Synthesis and Evaluation.

Teachers were acquainted with different teaching methodologies and innovative activities to help enhance their teaching abilities, thereby making the subject interesting to learners.

Tips to improve long and short writing skills viz. Article, Speech, Formal letters were discussed. Components of Story writing were discussed at length.

It was advised to teach Grammar contextually. Providing Connotative, Denotative, synonyms, antonyms of a new word would help enhance vocabulary.

The session was indeed enlightening as the workshop provided a platform to the teachers to gain insight and expand their knowledge.