

St. Xavier's School, Bathinda

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Experiential Training Programme

Topic: Innovation in Education

Organized by: St. Xavier's School, Bathinda

Resource Person: Mr. Manish Kansara

Venue: St. Xavier's Junior Wing, Bathinda

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Innovation and creativity are fundamental to all academic disciplines and educational activities. The creative process is a critical component to make sense of learning experience. A ten day workshop on experiential learning with hands-on training was conducted by Mr. Manish Kansara in St. Xavier's Junior Wing, Bathinda. In his introductory session Mr. Kansara provided an overall approach for teachers to support learning through environment and

experiences that are: developmentally appropriate, reflective of thoughtful observation and intentional planning, individually and culturally meaningful.

Mr. Kansara presented ways of setting up environments, encouraging and building upon children's self-initiated play, selecting appropriate materials, planning and implementing teacher-guided learning activities.

As young children play, they use language to create meaning, explore social roles, and solve mathematical problems. Through studying their play, educators discover ways to build on young children's lively engagement with learning. Together, educators and family members can create meaningful learning experiences for young children in school and at home. Children have an insatiable appetite for knowledge when they have learning experiences that are engaging and enjoyable.

Mr. Kansara stated that all the subjects can be taught by games. He emphasised on the educational values of the simple games like Hopscotch, Ludo, etc. which the kids play in their everyday life.

The staff members celebrated the occasion of Basant Panchami. The event was commemorated with great zeal and fervour wherein the teachers arrived dressed in radiant shades of yellow. The seminar culminated with presentation of the creative games created by the teachers. All the participants were issued certificates on the final day in the presence of Rev. Fr. Selvaraj Peter, Rev. Fr. Christopher Michael, Rev. Fr. Cidloy Furtado, Rev. Fr. Vinod Ba, Rev. Fr. Joseph Dsouza and the guest of honour Dr. Naresh Goyal, Senior Cardiologist & Chairperson of Delhi Heart Institute & Multispecialty Hospital Bathinda and Moga.

Feedback: The participants felt that this programme will help them to come out of their comfort zone and link different events as a part of learning. The mentor was wonderfully engaging, very easy to listen to and the course was just the right mix of theory, practical demonstration and anecdotes. There were lot of opportunities to ask questions and talk about real life examples which made the programme really enjoyable and informative. The participants thanked and requested the management for more of such events.







