REPORT OF THE WORKSHOP ON 'ICT Processes & Resources'

HELD ON 20TH MAY 2015 & 21ST MAY 2015

AT

DAV MODEL SCHOOL, SECTOR-15, CHANDIGARH

Day 1

To empower teachers to become competent in innovatively employing the tools of technology to supplement their traditional teaching methods and thereby achieve enhanced student learning, a two day brainstorming session was held at **DAV MODEL SCHOOL, SECTOR-15 CHANDIGARH** on 20th &21st of May 2015 under the aegis of **DAVCAE, DAVCMC, New Delhi.** The workshop on ICT in the classroom was organized under the able and dynamic guidance of **Mrs. Madhu Bahl, Regional Director** DAV Public Schools Panchkula Zone, Ambala Zone, Sirsa, YamunaNagar and Tricity.

The goal of this training was to enable teachers to be sufficiently prepared, confident and competent in making full use of the benefits of these wonderful tools in and out of the classroom.

The session began with lamp lighting by Mrs. Madhu Bahl, Regional Director and Dr.(Mrs.) Rakesh Sachdeva, Principal, DAV Model School Sector-15, Chandigarh. Then Participants introduced themselves mentioning their names, schools, expectations and fears for the workshop followed by a motivational presentation on Importance of ICT in Classroom by Ms. Aruna Ahuja, Resource Person from DAV MODEL SCHOOL, SECTOR-15, Chandigarh.

Then an interactive session started on the Software ' Hot Potatoes Version 6' by Ms. Deepti Sharma, Resource Person from KBDAV Senior Secondary School, SECTOR-7B, Chandigarh. In this session participating teachers prepared exercises using applications like JCloZe – For preparing Gap Fill Excercises and JQuiz- For Preparing MCQs, Short answer, Hybrid and Multi-Select Questions.

Next session was taken by **Ms. Rimple Swami, Resource Person** from KBDAV Senior Secondary School, SECTOR-7B, Chandigarh on **JCross**-For preparing Cross Word Puzzles and **JMix**- For preparing Jumbled Sentences/Words.

The other two applications **JMatch**-For Preparing Match-ups and **JMasher**-For combining all the modules was taken up by **Ms Amar Jyoti, Resource Person** from DAV MODEL SCHOOL, SECTOR-15, Chandigarh.

After lunch, the session on the topic Email Account/attachments, pdf format was taken by **Mr. Abhishek Sharma, Resource Person** from KBDAV Senior Secondary School, SECTOR-7B, Chandigarh.

The first Day session was concluded by creating blog accounts and publishing blog posts which was taken up by Ms Rimple Swami.

"Electrically charged atmosphere of learning and sharing was indeed an innovative manner of interactive teaching", opined one of the participating teachers.

Day 2

The session commenced with an introduction on educational Website – Edmodo.com by **Ms Rimple Swami, Resource Person**. This session included creating account as a teacher as well as student, creating Groups class wise , posting notes, alerts and polls. The session was carried on further by

Ms Aruna Ahuja and Mr. Abhishek Sharma, Resource Person on Assignments, Quiz, Awarding badges and creating progress report.

A brief introduction to the topics YTD, Scribd, Slidshare and Animoto was given by Ms Deepti Sharma and Ms Amar Jyoti.

After lunch some of the participating teachers gave presentation on topics which they had learn during the workshop.

The participants were honoured and motivated with certificates by Mrs. Madhu Bahl, Regional Director and Dr.(Mrs.) Rakesh Sachdeva.

The session concluded with a motivational video highlighting the importance of inner confidence.

Feedback received from participants' attitude and skills.

Below are some of the extracts of additional comments from the participants':

"I have developed a positive attitude towards ICT in teaching and learning and intend to share my ICT knowledge and skills with other teachers and students".

"The exposure I have got has removed my fears of handling ICT. I am going to share the experience with my fellow staff"

Mrs. Madhu Bahl **Regional Director & Training Coordinator**