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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Students, Staff and well wishers,

Warm greetings !

With immense pleasure, we launch our first Newsletter of the academic year 2023-2024, entitled 'LORETO CHRONICLES' which is a kaleidoscope capturing the achievements and experiences, defining the holistic education of our students.

I appreciate the hard work of our amazing Editorial team in bringing out this Newsletter. We remember the words of our foundress Venerable Mary Ward that women in time to come will do much. This is clearly visible in the growth of our students, not only in academics but also in making a difference in the lives of others by imbibing the values of Venerable Mary Ward.

I recognize that our accomplishments are a testament of the unwavering love and support of our dear parents .

My deepest gratitude to the Loreto Sisters, students, parents and members of the Staff as we advance to more collective endeavours throughout this academic session.

God bless you all!

Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima

CBSE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE 2022-2023

Class X Overall Toppers



**Kaashvi
Malhotra**



**Shambhavi
Dixit**



**Tania
Misra**

SUBJECT	NAME OF THE STUDENT
ENGLISH	Sheik Afifa Ali
HINDI	Gaurangi Sharma, Myra Anand, Shambhavi Dixit
MATHEMATICS	Kaashvi Malhotra
SCIENCE	Gaurangi Sharma
SOCIAL SCIENCE	Kaashvi Malhotra
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	Ayesha Malik, Dishita Sahu, Gaurangi Sharma, Gurleen Kaur Gill, Kaashvi Malhotra, Naina Kumar, Tanya Mishra, Zainab Khan

Class XII

Stream wise Toppers

Commerce



Alankrita Raj

Science



Rashi Gupta

Humanities



Pratishtha

SUBJECT	NAME OF STUDENT
ENGLISH	Chhavi Malhotra
PHYSICS	Simran, Mishti Mehta
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Divyanshi Rai, Engnunmoi
BUSINESS STUDIES	Alankrita Raj
SOCIOLOGY	Shagun
ECONOMICS	Ashima Mamgain
CHEMISTRY	Alfina Cherian, Divyanshi Rai, Himanshi, Mehak Fatima, Misthi Mehta, Rashi Gupta, Sana Saibu, Simran
ACCOUNTANCY	Alankrita Raj
COMPUTER SCIENCE	Simran
POLITICAL SCIENCE	Ashima Mamgain
MATHEMATICS	Anshika Patra, Misthi Mehta, Simran
BIOLOGY	Sana Saibu
INFORMATICS PRACTICES	Rashi Gupta
HISTORY	Pratishtha
PSYCHOLOGY	Alfina Cherian, Ashima Mamgain

Announcement of the New Principal

On the first day of the new academic session, Sr. Prabina Rudum, the Provincial Leadership Team member of Loreto Institutions announced Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima as the new Principal of Loreto Convent school, Delhi in the General Staff Meeting. Mrs. D'Lima has a remarkable tenure of two decades as a teacher in the institution. Her contribution to Loreto is invaluable and her vision and insight will take the school to heights of growth and success. The Staff congratulated the Principal on her new appointment.



Orientation by Entab

The Entab-CampusCare which helps in the ERP software management system of the school, held an orientation for the teachers on 01 April 2023 which began with the Principal, Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima introducing Mr. Alin and Mr. Kamal.

They explained how the Teacher Dashboard works, which included daily attendance and uploading assignments and homework on the Campus Care portal.



Welcome Assembly

The school gathered in the Mary Ward Auditorium on 03 April 2023 to welcome the new Principal, Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima. She had joined Loreto family, as the class teacher of class V, in 2003. She has been an active member of Jeevan Rekha, JPIC, YCS and LTS clubs of our school. She has served Loreto institution, as the Coordinator of the Middle School, the Designated Officer of Child Protection, and the Head of the Catechism Department.



The programme started with Sr. Prabina Rudum, introducing the new Principal to the school followed by a prayer dance. The students of classes X and XII had prepared the welcome assembly to seek God's blessings on each member of the school and specially on the new Principal. Mrs. D'Lima was presented with a welcome card by Ms. Drishti Bose and Mrs. Snehlata Aggarwal. The Junior school students enthralled the whole audience with their melodious singing. On behalf of the staff members and students, Mrs. Risa Joseph welcomed Mrs. D'Lima with a short welcome speech. In the end, Mrs. D'Lima addressed the school community with her inspiring words and thanked everyone involved in the conduct of the excellent programme.

First Step

An Orientation programme was organised on 5 April 2023 for the new set of parents of Class Prep as they are now our 'partners in progress'. The aim of the session was to familiarise the parents with the curriculum, rules and regulations, teaching methodologies and the co-scholastic activities of the school. The school Principal, Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima and the Junior School Coordinator, Mrs. Michelle Domingo addressed the gathering. It turned out to be quite an interactive session where parents took part wholeheartedly.



The Class Prep students were welcomed in the school premises by the Junior School Coordinator and the teachers on 6 April 2023. The classrooms were decked with colourful balloons coupled with rhymes playing on the smart boards. At the end of the day, the teachers distributed toffees and handed out a welcome token to the tiny tots, affectionately.



CBSE Science Challenge

CBSE organised a Science Challenge for students of classes VIII-X on the theme SCIENCE, ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY. The Science Challenge paper was conducted in 2 rounds in all schools.

Loreto Convent School conducted Round-I on 19 April 2023, for the students of classes VIII-X. The top two scorers of each class, registered for CBSE Science Challenge Round-II. It was conducted on 12 May 2023.

1. Muskaan Maurya VIII A
2. Avni Sharma VIII A
3. Guntas Kaur IX A
4. Maria Khan IX A
5. Sumedha Shree X A
6. Vanshika Chikkara X A



JPIC- Green Warriors

As a step towards inspiring, educating and motivating children, a special assembly was held on 20 April 2023 to commemorate Earth Day. The students elucidated the side effects of man trying to change nature for his own selfish needs. The students sang a soulful song on understanding our duties towards Mother Earth. To further enliven the atmosphere, beautiful posters and banners were presented. The assembly concluded by emphasizing not only on the importance of conserving natural resources but also observing each day as Earth Day.

Various activities were conducted for Junior, Middle and Senior School to reflect on their contribution in making sustainable use of the planet. Cleanliness Drive, Fancy-dress competition of eco-friendly costumes, leaf printing activity and Bookmark making activity for Classes Prep – IV were conducted respectively. Classes V and VIII made beautiful collages by using dry leaves. Class VI displayed their creativity through posters. Class VII collected seeds from their home garden to imbibe awareness about plant life and its importance. Classes IX- X and XII made creative items by reusing eco-friendly materials.



Mass of the Holy Spirit

The Catechism students of Classes X and XII organised the Mass of the Holy Spirit at St. Paul's Church on 21 April 2023. The Mass was attended by the Christian students and staff of Mount St. Mary's and Loreto Convent School.



The Mass commenced with a beautiful introduction that depicted the fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit, followed by the presentation of Symbols before the altar, signifying assorted items that symbolize knowledge, wisdom, and growth in students' lives.

The main celebrant of the Mass was Fr. Maria Anthony, and the concelebrant was the Assistant Parish priest, Fr. Roger. In his sermon, Fr. Maria Anthony explained the significance of involving the Holy Spirit in our day-to-day lives.

The choir rendered beautiful hymns, which enabled everyone to participate in the Mass more meaningfully.



Blessing of the School

Blessing the school every year is a tradition of Loreto Convent School. On 26 April 2023, the YCS team organized a prayer service for the blessing of the school. The service included the Gospel reading and intercessory prayers. The YCS members sang the hymn '**On this school your blessing Lord**' as Fr. Roger and Sr. Baishakhi Mondal blessed the school.



World Book Day

The World Book Day is marked in over a hundred countries around the globe on 23 April. Since that was a Sunday, Loreto Delhi celebrated it on Monday, 24 April with great zeal. It started with a beautiful assembly that conglomerated the times of Shakespeare as well as our foundress, Mary Ward. The assembly brought forth the works of both to demonstrate how these prodigious people worked for the better of humanity and girls in particular. It also enumerated words and phrases coined by Shakespeare. The assembly was especially enjoyable as there was a scene from the 'Merchant of Venice' enacted by the senior students.

This much appreciated assembly was followed by a reading hour wherein all the students and teachers sat comfortably in the auditorium and read a novel/ magazine for an hour.



To set the ball rolling for World Book Day, the Department of English had conducted a series of activities to let the children appreciate the language. Some of the interesting activities conducted for the students were:

PREP- II – Show and Tell

Class III – Spin-a-yarn

Classes IV and V – Self composed poem

Classes VI-XII – Quiz on Classics, Spell Bee, What's the Good Word? and Proverb Game.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and were keen for more.



Children's Sports Festival

Children's Sports Festival was observed from 26 to 28 April 2023 under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. 20 students from classes X and XII participated in the Inter-House Badminton competition in school.



Position	Name of the Student	Class	House
First	Aishwarya Kukreti	X B	Ward
Second	Avni Wadhwa	X C	Ball
Third	Esperanza Ranga	X B	Walsh
First	Vaani Dutta	XII A	Hart
Second	Aashvi Chhibber	XII C	Walsh
Third	Anusheka Srivastava	XII B	Ward



Orientation for Parents of New Students

Orientation for Parents of new students (Classes I to XII) was held on 29 April 2023. The Principal, Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima, Mrs. Risa Joseph, Mrs. Kanchan Bage and Mrs. Rachna Mehrotra took session for the parents. They covered various topics related to the history of Loreto, Guidelines, Uniform, Leave Application, Bus Rules, etc. Mrs. D'Lima introduced the staff of the school to the parents through a Power Point Presentation.



Book Nest

A Book Exhibition by Book Nest was held in school which was inaugurated by Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima, the Principal of the school. Book Nest had varied collection of books of various genres like Encyclopedia, Sports, Science, Olympiad, Alphabet, Dictionary and also had stationery items.

The exhibition was open for two days, 28 - 29 April 2023 for the students to browse through and for the parents to buy books. It was a huge success as ardent readers discovered new books and fostered love for reading.



Science Fest

DPS, R.K. Puram conducted the 'Festival della Scienza 2.0' – an Inter School Science Fest on 22 April 2023 in online mode and on 29 April 2023 on-site mode under which a cluster of science activities were organised. A preliminary round for shortlisting 15 students for 6 events was carried out by the Loreto Science Faculty in which students participated with exuberance. After initial screening, the following students participated in various events at DPS R.K. Puram:

Jahanvi Yadav of class VII, Advita Swati and Aadhya Bisht of class VI, Sumedha Shree, Aishiki Chaudhuri, Aaminah Khan and Rabia Sultana of class X, Tamanna Reddy and Anusheka Srivastava of class XII.

Sumedha Shree and Aishiki Chaudhuri of Class X secured the second position in the event, ESPRIMERE/EXPRESS THE CONCEPT. The students demonstrated the working of Lava Lamp named CASOLA 22.0.



We Honour You

The school celebrated the Support Staff Day under the aegis of LTS on 01 May 2023. The students from classes Prep to XII expressed their gratitude to the members of the Support Staff of the school. The day reminded each one of us to be kind and respectful towards all those who help us for the smooth functioning of our lives.

A special assembly was organised to thank and pray for the members of the Support Staff in school. They were felicitated with handmade cards by the students. The students put forward a variety of programme which were thoroughly enjoyed by the Support Staff. The Quiz based on school and its campus was fascinating and engaged the audience. A plethora of innovative games were organised by the students of classes XI and XII to honour their hard work and to convey respect towards them.



It was a day off from routine work, filled with engaging activities for the members. After the programme, they were served with scrumptious breakfast, followed by the screening of 'Dasvi', the Hindi movie and the day ended with lunch.



The members were overwhelmed with happiness for the care and love showered by the Principal, staff and students.



Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima, the Principal congratulated and appreciated the selfless efforts of the members to keep the school spic and span.

Queen of Heaven

To honour Mother Mary's month, Loreto Convent School, Delhi, organised a special assembly for the Crowning of Mother Mary on 1 May 2023. Grace Maria Francis of XII B placed the crown on the statue of Our Lady as the YCS students of the Middle school invoked blessings from Mother Mary in a special prayer service.

At the end, students of Junior School laid floral tributes at the statue.

The Principal, greeted the students and the staff on the Feast Day.



Paper Craft

A paper-craft workshop was held for the students of classes V-VIII on 03 May 2023. The Resource person was Mr. Jitendra Roy.



The paper craft was well explained using colourful paper sheets. Many craft ideas like- paper flowers, birds, dancing dolls were taught to the students and various other patterns were shown to them. The session was thoroughly enjoyed, and the students were enthralled by it.



Insight to Future

A career counselling session was organised for the students of classes IX-XII on 11 May 2023. The resource person was Ms. Hema Choudhary from Pratham who enlightened students on different career prospects.

Students of classes IX and X were informed about career opportunities in Science, Commerce and Humanities stream. For classes XI and XII, the session focussed on various career options and CUET admissions.



Reach For The Stars

The students and House Mistresses of Ball House celebrated the Birth Anniversary of one of the founders of the Loreto schools, **Mother Teresa Ball** with a series of activities organised over a week from 8 May to 16 May 2023. A special assembly was held in Junior, Middle and Senior School to celebrate her life and pray for the Sisters and community of **IBVM (Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary)** who have committed themselves to a vision of providing holistic education to the girl child. Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima, in her speech emphasized on the mission of Mother Teresa Ball about spreading education all over the world. Various activities were held at class level in Junior and Inter House level in Middle and Senior School to celebrate the life of Mother Teresa Ball.

Through the activities, both group and individual, the students imbibed the values from the life of Mother Teresa Ball.



Super Moms

To appreciate all the beloved mothers, the students of Junior School performed various activities on 13 May 2023.

Prep: Handmade flower-shaped card using sponge painting.

Class I: Colourful flowers using hand-shaped cutouts with a message for their mothers.

Class III: Jewellery making using painted pastas of different shapes and colourful beads.

Class IV: Creative bouquets using colourful papers.

Class V: Beautiful crowns and cards using glitter sheets, colourful papers and stickers and wrote lovely messages for their mothers.

The day ended with all children enjoying themselves and creating memories for their wonderful mothers.



Reflect to Rejuvenate

A day of reflection for Christian parents was organised on 13 May 2023 in the Mary Ward Auditorium. The resource persons were Mr. Mathew Antony, Secretary to Commission for Evangelization in Archdiocese of Delhi and Ms. Bernedette Morris, the Programme Manager in the Commission.

The programme started with a welcome note by Mrs. Marina Dunn followed by Sister Prabina Rudum, the Community leader and the Secretary of the Managing Committee addressing the gathering. Through hymns, Ms. Bernedette Morris was able to involve all parents and reminded that the goodness of God endures forever.

Mr. Mathew Antony explained the way of living a Christian life and the importance of inculcating the virtues of honesty, kindness, generosity, forgiveness, and faithfulness in our children.

After a short break for refreshments, the second session started with prayers and ended with an hour of adoration. Sr. Baishakhi Mondal and Mrs. Simi Joseph presented cards and Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima presented a token of appreciation as a gesture of gratitude to both resource persons. The session ended with the vote of thanks by Sr. Baishakhi Mondal.



Self Care

A session on PERSONAL HYGIENE was conducted for classes VIII to XII by Dr. Nidhi Budh, Assistant Professor of Army College of Medical Sciences on 15 May 2023. Mrs. Rekha Jacob welcomed Dr. Nidhi to address the students.

The following points were discussed in the session:

1. The impact of personal hygiene on environmental hygiene and vice-versa.
2. Types of personal hygiene, its importance and daily practices.
3. Disposal of sanitary napkins.
4. Awareness on the steps of washing hands under hygiene of hands.

The queries of students were answered by Dr. Nidhi. Anusheka Srivastava of Class XII proposed the vote of thanks. Mrs. D'Lima presented a token of appreciation to Dr. Nidhi.



Rendition

The Middle School organised an English Poem Recitation group activity on 16 May 2023. The students of classes VI, VII, and VIII had put forth various poets' words with their personalized twist for the audience to experience the joy of poetry.

The objective was to provide a platform to showcase oratory skills, as well as to promote a love for poetry among the attendees. The recitation featured a diverse range of poems from different eras and styles, bearing powerful messages too. Poems like 'The Charge of The Light Brigade' by Lord Alfred Tennyson, 'Oh, I Wish I'd Looked After Me Teeth' by Pam Ayer, 'The Drum Dream Girl' by Margarita Engle, and 'Dad and the Cat and the Tree' by Kit Wright are a few among the poems recited on the occasion.

The Principal, Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima appreciated the efforts of students and teachers.



Mind, Body and Spirit Together

To celebrate International Day of Yoga 2023, the Department of Sports of Loreto Convent School conducted the following activities for classes Prep to XII from 12 to 17 May 2023.

S. No.	Class	Activity
1	Prep	Colouring of Yoga Alphabet
2	I & II	Colouring Yoga Poses
3	III & IV	Yoga Poses Formation
4	V	Drawing Yoga Poses
5	VI	Sitting and lying Poses
6	VII	Standing Poses
7	VIII	Surya Namaskar
8	IX to XII	Session on Yoga Therapy



Session on POCSO Act

The Department of Hindi conducted a session on the Code of Conduct and POCSO Act for the Support Staff on 17 May 2023. Mrs. Saroj Bala, the Head of the Department introduced the Dos and Don'ts of the school and their daily responsibilities. A video highlighting the importance of safe environment for students in school was screened for the Staff.



Face the Hazards

Being prepared for a disaster is like being prepared for any other event of life and training proves to be the key ingredient to handling a disaster. Keeping this in mind, the Disaster Management team of Loreto Convent School comprising of Mrs. Snehlata Aggarwal, Mrs. Yashika Gupta and Ms. Payal Ghosh arranged a demonstration and training session by a team from National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), Ministry of Home Affairs on Thursday, 18 May 2023 for the students and teachers of classes IV to XII. The NDRF team was led by Mr. Dalvinder Singh who shared important guidelines for disaster response. The NDRF team explicitly explained and gave hands on experience to the students on how to undertake safety and rescue measures during any emergency. The Q&A session gave an opportunity to the students to clear their doubts regarding disaster response action. The NDRF team was presented a token of appreciation by Sister Baishakhi Mondal.



Take a Break

YCS organized a special assembly to mark the beginning of summer vacation on 19 May 2023. The programme included prayers for the wellbeing of everyone during the summer holidays, tips to have a fruitful vacation, holiday hymn and an energetic dance performance by students of classes II and V. The Principal addressed the students, commended the efforts of the teachers who organized the assembly and surprised the students by giving them a JAM session.



My Dad is the Best

'Some superheroes don't wear capes, they are called DAD.'

To celebrate and honour their superheroes, the students of Junior school made different handmade cards on 18 June 2023. The students also wrote lovely messages in their creative cards straight from their hearts to express their love for their amazing dads.



World Environment Day

Concerning the directions issued by the Delhi Directorate of Education, Loreto Convent School organised World Environment Day celebrations on 05 June 2023. The Principal, staff and students from classes III-XII participated in full spirit and enthusiasm in Online mode. The Staff and students took the pledge of environment and downloaded the certificate.

Classes III-VIII students conducted various activities based on the hazardous effects of using plastics.

Bandana Neupane, XI B attended an enriching seminar with Ms. Urvashi Kindo at Thyagraj Stadium, New Delhi. The Chief Guest of the programme was Mr. Arvind Kejriwal, the Chief Minister of Delhi.

In his speech he did mention that PM 2.5 and PM 10 level in Delhi has fallen to about 30% in 2022 as compared to 2016, although the development project has taken place at a swift pace, throughout these years.



66th School Games Federation of India (Nationals)

Rashmika Sahgal, X B and Aditi Sharma, XII B participated in the 66th SGFI (Nationals) held in Bhopal from 6 to 13 June 2023.

It was a proud moment for the school when Rashmika led the contingent of 90 Athletes of all games representing Delhi in National Games.

The students brought laurels to the school by Rashmika securing Gold Medal in Under 19 (individual as well as team) 10m Air pistol Competition and Aditi won Gold Medal in Judo Competition.



Sr.Cyril Mooney, IBVM

The Rainbow Project Pioneer, Sr. Cyril Mooney left for heavenly abode on 19 June 2023. She worked in Kolkata as an educator for more than 60 years, helping underprivileged children to be part of the mainstream society. A Padma Shri awardee, Sr. Cyril was internationally recognised for her innovative educational techniques. Though a great loss, Sr.Cyril will continue to be an inspiration to all in the field of education. A Memorial Prayer was held on 27 June 2023 in the presence of Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima and the Support Staff in the school.



A Celebration of Literacy

The National Reading Day commemorating the death anniversary of P.N. Panicker, widely recognized as the 'Father of the Library Movement' in the state of Kerala, is observed on 19 June .



The theme of National Reading Day 2023 is 'A Celebration of Literacy'. National Reading Day holds great significance as it aims to emphasise the importance of reading, such as the development of reading skills, creativity, analytical thinking, vocabulary expansion and enhanced concentration.

The National Reading Day was observed by the students of all classes, reading books of their choice at home.



National Cadet Corps (NCC)

In the session 2022-23, 25 Girls were selected to represent Loreto Convent School in NCC.

16 girls attended the ten-day NCC camp held in two batches at NCC Bhawan Rohini, Sector 19 in the month of August and September 2022. The students participated in the different drills, learning self-discipline, helping each other, and being independent.

After the memorable camp, the girl cadets were qualified to give an examination on 02 February 2023. The cadets passed with flying colours and got an 'A' Grade. The success reflected the Unity and Discipline which is the Motto of NCC. On 12 July 2023, Mrs. Alice D'Lima presented certificates to all the cadets in the presence of Coordinators and the NCC Instructor, Hav. Mangesh Singh.



Plantation Drive

On 06 July 2023, Loreto Convent School, Delhi, organised a Tree Plantation Drive which was inaugurated by the Principal, Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima by planting saplings in the school campus.



The students of classes Prep to XII along with the teachers participated in the Drive by planting the fruit bearing trees like chikoo, jamun, pomegranate and guava. Mrs. D'Lima encouraged students to look after the saplings and made them aware of the significance of trees in our life. The students planted saplings and watered them with great joy.



Workshops and Seminars

Child Protection Policy

A session on Child Protection Policy and Procedure was held on 26 April 2023 for the teaching and non-teaching staff of Loreto Convent School, Delhi.



The talk was conducted by the Designated Officers, Mrs. Sheela Jamesina and Mrs. Shalita Roychowdhury. During the session, the staff was informed about maintaining a conducive and congenial atmosphere in the school. They were told to watch out for any indication that might be a case for child abuse and address the matter.



Orientation for Teachers

An Orientation Programme on Leadership and Life Skills was conducted in school on 15 April 2023.

The session began with an opening prayer by Mrs. Marina Dunn, followed by the Principal, Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima introducing the resource person, Ms. Grace David, the Coordinator for Catechetics at St. Columba's School.



The session reminded teachers about the significance of gratitude and self-appreciation. The teachers were also encouraged to connect with the students so that they may be stimulated to learn better. The session had all the teachers in thrall, and they engaged in activities, interactive sessions, PowerPoint presentations, motivational videos and a TED Talk. At the end it could be said that the teachers were left thirsting for more and raring to go.

The vote of thanks was delivered by Mrs. Bhawna Bhanwala. A handmade card was presented by Mrs. Snehlata Aggarwal, as a token of appreciation, and a potted plant was gifted by Sr. Baishakhi Mondal. At the end of the session, the teachers were awarded with certificates.



NPSC Annual Conference

The NPSC Annual Conference was held at Manekshaw Centre, Delhi Cantt. on 26 and 27 April 2023. Mrs. Swathy Prasanth and Mrs. Manju Kumar attended the two-day conference. Being the golden Jubilee year of inception of NPSC, a plethora of activities were organised as part of the celebration complementing the theme- **‘Designing Human Centric Education for a Sustainable World’**.

The conference covered an inaugural session, six interactive sessions and a valedictory session which comprised of interesting interactions and brainstorming on vital topics.

The Chief Guest, Shri BVR Subrahmanyam, CEO, NITI Aayog emphasized the need for innovation and creativity in the field of education which will help in the further growth of India’s workforce.

All sessions proved to be a great source of information and a gateway to the process of designing human-centric education for a sustainable world. Multi-faceted eminent speakers provided food for thought to all educators to build leaders who are not only academically qualified but also have holistic personalities.



Workshop on Catechesis

An informative workshop on **‘Catechesis in Schools’** was organised on 28 April 2023 by Vishwas-Kiran Catechetical Centre at Ashok Place, New Delhi.

The session was attended by Sr. Baishakhi Mondal and Mrs. Marina Dunn. The resource person was Mr. Vaibhav Parel, Vice President Core Team at Vishwas-Kiran Catechetical centre.



From explaining the meaning of ‘Catechesis’, to making the participants understand and reflect upon the roles and challenges of Catechists and to how to be genuine transmitters of the Faith, the resource person has indeed enlightened by providing valuable inputs.

Fr. Manikya Raju, Director for Catechetics in the Archdiocese of Delhi made the workshop even more interesting and enlightening by sharing his personal anecdotes.



Capacity Building Programme

Mrs. Gunjan Agarwal and Sister Baishakhi Mondal attended a one-day CBP on '**New Educational Policy** and How to implement it' at Arwachin Bharti Bhawan Senior Secondary School, Vivek Vihar, New Delhi on 08 May 2023.

The session was taken by Ms Swapna Nair, the Principal of Arwachin Bharti Bhawan Senior Secondary School, Dilshad Garden. The session included pertinent information about the NEP 2020 and ways to implement it.



Mrs. Meghna Sood attended an offline CBP on **Teaching of Science: Secondary School** held on 9 and 10 May 2023 at PS 1-2, Institutional area, IP Extension, Patparganj, New Delhi. The resource persons were Ms. Vandana Banga and Ms. Sumati.

Various teaching strategies were discussed to make teaching interactive and interesting like Jigsaw, RAFT, exit slips. Every group was given a tool kit having apparatus of science activities and were asked to design and perform activities.



Mrs. Suman Sharma attended a **Workshop on Python Basics** held at CBSE, Centre of Excellence, New Delhi on 18 May 2023. The resource persons of the workshop were Ms. Gurpreet Kaur and Ms. Chetna Khanna.

It was an enriching session where the basics of Python programming language was explained which will help the teachers to introduce Python language effectively in classroom teaching.



On 15 and 16 June 2023, CBSE COE Delhi East organized a two-day offline workshop for History teachers at CBSE Regional office at Patparganj which was attended by Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima. The Resource person was Dr. Ajay Kumar Jha, Lecturer (History), Directorate of Education, Delhi. The inputs gained through the workshop included the methods and tools to teach History that could enhance effective teaching and learning, use of ICT in teaching and learning, importance of project work and visits to historical sites and many more insights on enhancing interest in the subject.



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