

MINUTES OF THE WEBINAR

GURGAON PROGRESSIVE SCHOOLS COUNCIL, GURGAON

The 6th Webinar in the series, of #GPSC WEBINARS was held on Friday, 24th July'20 from 3 pm to 4 pm on "Art Integration". The Principals, Vice Principals , Headmistresses and teachers of all the GPSC school attended the webinar held on the Zoom virtual platform.

The minutes of the webinar are as follows:

1. The session started with a Welcome Note by Ms. Aparna Erry, the Chairperson GPSC. She encouraged all member schools to actively participate in all webinars and Inter-School Competitions conducted under the GPSC banner from time to time. She also emphasized on the need to go through all manuals issued by CBSE. She welcomed the Panelists:

- Ms. Anita Makkar- Principal HDFC, Gurgaon
- Ms. Aditi Misra- Director Principal, DPS-45, Gurgaon
- Both the speakers have an illustrious profile and are CBSE National Awardees too.
- Ms. Alka Singh, Principal Blue Bells Model School, Sector-4 was the moderator for the session.

2. Ms. Anita Makkar, through her presentation, put forth her ideas on "Art Integration" and how through this we can focus on multiple intelligence. According to her for 100% participation of students in the learning process, art integration should be made an integral component and the mantra for every teacher should be- "Don't teach but reach".

In her presentation she covered the following points:

- a) Art can be defined as a creative expression, which includes different forms like visual arts and performing arts
- b) Art Integrated Education is the integration of Art with the teaching and learning in all academic subjects from grade 1-12
- c) Art Integrated Learning is a pedagogical tool, which is tried and tested from many years.
- d) The Objectives of Art Integration is to develop creative and critical thinking skills.
- e) The Art Education as per the NCF 2005 mentions its importance to develop various life skills
- f) The Road Map to Art Integration includes- getting it incorporated in any subject like Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics, that can make learning joyful and everlasting.

3. Ms. Aditi Misra guided the attendees as to how Art Integration can be practiced in Languages, and other subjects like Social Science & Mathematics through poems, role play, paintings and puppets. She also talked about the difference between Art Education and Art Integration in Education.

Some other points highlighted by her were:

Art enables students to use artistic and aesthetic sensibility in real life.

- Art-Integrated learning (AIL) will continue as a pedagogical tool for classes I to XII.
- Every child should appreciate art. He/she may not be an expert in that particular field of art but they should know how to appreciate it.
- The children should be free to express themselves in any art form and there should be no fear of judgement.

4. The session ended with a Question/Answer round conducted quite aptly by the moderator of the session with Educators gaining a lot of insight on the importance of Art Integration. The members were quite thankful to the speakers for such an invigorating session.
5. The next webinar in the series of #GPSC WEBINAR'7 shall be held on Friday, 7th August'20 ,from 3pm to 4 pmon the theme- Decoding the New Education Policy.
The panelists for the session shall be:
 - Ms Arti Chopra, Principal, Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurugram
 - Ms Dhriti Malhotra, Principal, Manav Rachna International School, Sector 45, Gurugram
 - The panel discussion shall be moderated by Ms Aparna Erry, Principal, DAV, Sector 14, GurugramAll school heads along with their teachers are requested to attend the session. The invitation along with the Zoom link for the webinar shall be shared in due course of time.
6. The calendar of GPSC Activities is enclosed for your reference. You are requested to adhere to it.
7. This is for the information of all the members that Gurgaon Sahodaya is visible on various social networks :
 - www.facebook.com/sahodayagurugram
 - www.twitter.com/gpscshodaya
 - www.instagram.com/sahodayagurugram
 - <http://www.sahodayagurgaon.com/>

You are requested to follow up and participate in the virtual exchanges being updated from time to time.

Looking forward to another great Webinar!

Warm regards,



Arti Chopra
Secretary, GPSC