



WORKSHOP ON CHALLENGING AREAS OF ENGLISH CORE

A two day Training Programme in Challenging Areas in English Core Class XII was held on 3rd and 4th December 2015 at CBSE Centre of Excellence, Gurgaon. Ms. Srabasti Dutta, PGT English attended the workshop. During the two day training programme the participants were made to critically explore their understanding about skill based and effective English Language teaching at Class XII level and techniques for testing and evaluation. The resource persons were **Ms. S. Neerada**, Advisor (Training) **Ms. Meera** and **Dr. More**. The session started with an invigorating activity which served as a wonderful warm up session endowing the participants a chance to know each other. The first session was the poetry session empowering the participants with valuable insight of teaching verse in an interesting yet effective manner. The specific objectives of Reading Comprehension and assessment, the need of skimming and scanning while reading, the features and steps of note making and framing of test items were discussed elaborately.

The importance of application of **Bloom's Taxonomy** while framing questions was stressed upon. The resource person touched upon the strategies of dealing with long reading text. Various interesting play way methods to inculcate students interest in long reading literary passages were extensively discussed. Handouts on writing skills like article, speech, invitation and poster were provided to teachers for avoiding any discrepancy related to format or style. To get a hand on experience the teachers had to either individually or in groups attempt writing skill within a specific time period allotted to them. Suggestions were given on incorporating innovative method in teaching literature.

In a nutshell the workshop proved to be a very copious stimulus in improving the teaching learning experiences of both teachers and students and in turn promoting students development in the long run.

