



A REPORT

TOY BASED PEDAGOGY WORKSHOP FOR FOUNDATIONAL YEARS

- VENUE** : BBPS PITAMPURA, CHINMAYA VIDYALAYA & BBPS NOIDA
DATE : 17th May 2024, 18th May 2024 and 22nd May 2024 respectively
RESOURCE TEAM : Ms. Seema Wahi Mukherjee (Storyteller and Education Consultant), Ms. Vinaya Pujari (HM, Primary), Ms. Sarika Passi (HM, Pre Primary), Ms. Sheuli Ghosh (Pre Primary Teacher), Ms. Manami Ghosh (Pre Primary Teacher), Ms. Pooja Kapoor (Primary Teacher), Ms. Payal Chauhan (Pre Primary Teacher)

In order to emphasize the use of toys as educational tools, and to foster all round learning and development in young children, Toy Based Pedagogy workshops were conducted on 17th and 18th May, 2024 at Bal Bharati Public School, Pitampura and Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Vasant Vihar respectively. This initiative was aimed at enhancing pedagogical skills of almost 30+ Foundational stage facilitators attending the sessions on both the days.

BBPS, Noida is among **the top 10 CBSE schools in Noida** and believes in strengthening the competencies of facilitators by providing



enriching workshops in multi-disciplinary way. The dynamic resource team comprising Ms. Pooja Kapoor, (PRT Gen), Ms. Payal Chauhan, (Pre Primary Teacher), Ms. Manami Ghosh, (Pre Primary Teacher) and Ms. Sheuli Ghosh, (Pre Primary Teacher) introduced the concept of integrating Toy Pedagogy in the curriculum. The team urged the facilitators towards the usage of toys, puppets and musical instruments in the classrooms to add an element of fun and enjoyment and at the same time create an engaging and interactive learning experience catering to the developmental needs of children in foundational years. The teachers were briefed about the various methods of creating toys by using simple and readily available materials in their class and school environment, highlighting their role in promoting cognitive, socio- emotional and motor skills in children.



The participating teachers enthusiastically engaged themselves in all the hands-on activities, while exploring different types of educational toys and games. The resource team also delved deep into the effective use of toys in the classroom and integration of Toy Based Pedagogy in designing their learning plans. The Panchkoshas (Holistic Development) and Panchadi (5 step learning process) were also introduced to the facilitators as an important aspect of Learning Plans.

The team gave a demonstration of downloading the E-Jadui Pitara App for having an access to the variety of resources available on the NCERT portal.



The teachers were divided into groups and encouraged to collaborate on developing innovative toys during the session for a participative experience. They were also motivated to speak about the toys and games prepared by them and their linkage to different concepts and themes. The teachers shared their experiences with the team and put up their queries for further clarity.



The workshop concluded with a discussion on the benefits of Toy Based Pedagogy ensuring an increased student engagement, improved learning outcomes, and enhanced creativity. Overall, the workshop garnered positive feedback from the participants, equipping teachers with new tools and approaches to enrich the educational experiences of the students and make learning a joyful experience.



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