

Delhi Public School organised a Green School Workshop on 20 August 2016. It is a Green School drive initiative to create a society of motivated citizens, committed to the conservation, preservation and protection of the environment.



Green School Workshop at DPS

It was an eventful day for DPS, Bopal, Ahmedabad, on August 20, as they organized the Green School Workshop wherein different schools from the city came together with zeal and fervor to discuss and learn ways to save the environment and impart the value of preserving the milieu and being global citizens. DPS Bopal has been hosting the green school workshop from the past two years. With the dawning of the third year, two erudite and efficient speakers from IRI (the energy and resource institute), Salsanah Kazi and Pallavi Barua, eminent in the environment sector, were invited.

Principal, Surinder P. Chheda emphasized that growth cannot be achieved in isolation. Instead it is a joint effort of students and teachers. Sr. Vice Principal, Vidya Joshi motivated all the attendees to take the lead towards the community through Sustainable Practices. The workshop consisted of six tracks with each focusing on different topics.

Kazi began with some icebreakers by interacting with the students and teachers and making them feel comfortable. She was then followed by Pallavi Barua who talked about TERI's role globally. TERI has partnered with UNESCO and is focused on implementing ESD worldwide. She emphasized on the fact that the level of development,



equality, education and culture should be equal for ESD to work. Salsanah Kazi said that a sustainable school is a school which is eco-friendly on a day to day level.

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Furthermore she went on to elaborate on the 3C approach i.e. curriculum, campus, community. She summed up by saying that we should monitor our usage and be

more conscious.

Barua spoke about how to discipline the students and teach in a more innovative way. She talked about the pyramid of learning and emphasized more on activity based learning. She concluded by saying, "For the things we have to learn before we can do them, we learn by doing them."

Kazi cited examples of different schools which have been working hard towards being a green school in India. In the end, students were asked to chart out a sustainability plan towards making their school cleaner and greener.

The three schools awarded for the best 'Eco Friendly Practices' were Cosmos Castle International, Calorx Public School, Ghatlodia and Podar International School, but as rightly said, "If you've tried your best, then you're already a winner."

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અમદાવાદ: બોપલ ખાતે આવેલી દિલ્હી પબ્લિક સ્કૂલ દ્વારા સોમવારે ગ્રીન સ્કૂલ વર્કશોપની ત્રીજી સિઝનનું આયોજન કરાયું હતું જેમાં ૨૦ સ્કૂલોએ ભાગ લીધો હતો. કાર્યક્રમમાં જે આઈડિયાનું આદાનપ્રદાન થશે તેને જે તે સ્કૂલમાં ગ્રીન કલ્ચર વિકસાવવા માટે ઉપયોગમાં લેવાશે. નવતર પ્રકારના ગ્રીન કન્સેપ્ટ રજૂ કરનારી સ્કૂલો કોસમોસ કાસલ ઈન્ટરનેશનલ, કેલોરેક્સ પબ્લિક સ્કૂલ અને પોદાર ઈન્ટરનેશનલ સ્કૂલ હતી. આ અંગે પ્રિન્સિપાલ સુરેન્દ્ર પી. સચદેવાએ જણાવ્યું હતું કે, લાંબા ગાળાના પ્રયાસમાં ૨૦ સ્કૂલો સામેલ થઈ છે અને દરેક સ્કૂલ વિવિધતાપૂર્ણ સાંસ્કૃતિક વૈવિધ્ય ધરાવે છે, જે તમામ સ્કૂલોને પર્યાવરણલક્ષી સ્કૂલ તરફનો માર્ગ સૂચવશે.