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### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING WORKSHOP**

An innovative ELT Workshop for the teachers was organized in the school premises by the Oxford University Press India on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2014. The workshop covered key aspects of teaching language skills, grammar, vocabulary and poetry. It also dealt with basic issues in testing and evaluation while highlighting new pedagogical methodologies.

The Oxford University Press India, the Principal and teachers of David School and WVM staff enthusiastically participated in the workshop. The Resource person Mr. Ravinder Rana, Principal WVM, Salav took teachers on a journey of a variety of skills in a most interactive manner . The day started with an invocation to the Almighty.

The first session focused on attitude of teachers towards teaching. The Workshop started with inspirational video clippings on the Attitude of a person. Teachers were instructed how to leave behind their acrimonious behavior and go into the classes with million dollar smiles. The resource person took up samples of unseen comprehension passages, pieces of poetry and stories and gave ideas as to how these topics should be taught in the class with the help of interesting activities. The teachers were given separate work sheets of the same which was actively solved by them.

The second session was devoted to the Concept of Singular and Plural. Students often confuse themselves in using singular and plurals, countable/uncountable nouns and pronouns. The session helped the teacher to clarify the doubts of students through various techniques. The scrabble round was very interesting and thought provoking where teachers came to know the ways of enriching vocabulary of the students in a very innovative manner. Phonetic drills were stressed upon for the beginners. Framing of question paper was discussed through Bloom's Taxonomy. Teacher's queries were cleared through activities.

The post lunch session dwelt on writing skills which was followed by testing and evaluation. Proper format, Date, Punctuation, Salutation and Content of Formal and Informal letters were discussed in a very interesting and innovative manner. The teachers learnt a gamut of topics through power point presentation. The resource person ignited the minds of teachers to implement education in a communicative and interesting manner. The workshop was an eye opener where teachers learnt various techniques to implement in their classrooms and make learning English easy, student-friendly and interesting. The enrapturing workshop concluded with the distribution of Certificate of Participation and Vote of thanks by the coordinator from OUP.









