



Mathematics Workshop in Mamta Modern School, Vikas Puri on 28 June 18



A Brief Report

The Mathematics workshop organised at Mamta Modern School, Vikas Puri witnessed participation of over 25 teachers. The workshop was conducted by Ms Ishita Mukherjee. Ms Mukherjee is a Postgraduate in mathematics and has a teaching experience of over 25 years. She has been the driving force behind the implementation of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in teaching mathematics.

In her presentation, she touched upon the following points:

- Importance of mathematics in everyday life
- Skills that children learn through mathematics
- How to quash the fear of mathematics in children
- The need to change the approach while teaching mathematics
- Interesting activities that teachers can conduct in classroom to make mathematics more interesting for children

She conducted the following group activities for teachers:

- Teaching the concept of even and odd, prime and composite numbers, divisibility rules, square and cube root using mobile number
- Concept of shapes using tanagrams
- How to make and use a paper protractor

She urged the teachers not to lay emphasis on speed and accuracy, and focus on whether the child has understood the concepts well or not. She shared interesting anecdotes from her life as a teacher. She concluded with a beautiful story and used the story as a medium to send out a powerful message to the teachers. The message she wanted to relay was it is entirely up to the teachers whether they want to apply the concepts that they had learnt in the workshop in their classrooms and nip the fear for the subject in the bud or let the children continue to live in the grip of fear.

Ms Mukherjee gave away certificates to the participants. This was followed by a meeting with the principal and presentation of Amity memento.

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Pictures of the Mamta Modern School, Vikas Puri



Picture 1: The workshop conductor Ms Ishita Mukherjee with a teacher of the school.