

REPORT

COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION

A workshop on Competency Based Education was conducted on 6th February 2021 for the middle school teachers from the Department of English. The vision of the workshop was to put forth the fact that Competency Based Education is the need of the hour for successful learning, living and working. The difference between the Traditional Teaching Pedagogy and Competency Based Education was highlighted. The teachers were apprised regarding the importance of shifting from 'knowing about the subject matter' to 'working in tandem with the students for better understanding of what they learn'.

The chapter chosen to explain the concept of Competency Based Education was 'Feathered Friend' by Arthur Clarke, from the Class VIII Main Course Book. A vocabulary enhancement activity was conducted through 'Learning Apps' to make the teachers aware that learning beyond text is also important and that students should be taught about the different learning outcomes too. Another activity was done wherein the teachers were asked to research about animals that have travelled to space and mention few interesting facts related to their space travel. Thereafter, the teachers were told how this particular topic can be integrated with subjects like Science, Social Science and Math. The teachers also contributed their ideas to make the teaching learning process interactive and interesting.

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Workshop conducted by:

Ms Payal Johari – TGT (English Department)

Attended by:

Ms Kalpna Bisaria – HOD (English Department)
Ms Richa Zalpuri – Deputy HOD (Middle School)
Ms Puja Gupta – Coordinator (Junior Wing)

Teachers from the Department of English (Middle School) who attended the workshop:

Ms Divya Agarwal
Ms Rekha Sumed
Ms Ritika Oberoi
Ms Prema Balaji
Ms Geeta Mehta
Ms Helen Williams
Ms Manpreet Kaur
Ms Neha Kadian
Ms Pooja Sharma
Ms Ranjana Yadav
Ms Sarita Rajmalani
Ms Sriparna Ghosh

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WHAT IS COMPETENCY?

- It is a combination of knowledge, skills and social attitudes in work situations, professional and personal development.
- It aims to achieve **observable measurable learning outcome**.
- Competency is the proven **ability to use** these in a context to achieve results.
- Attitude is the glue which keeps knowledge and skills together.
- Ministry of education has introduced competency based education (CBE) to address the changing skillset needed in 21st century.
- CBE will **shift the focus from syllabus driven teaching to learning results**.
- It is a new way of thinking in terms of list of contents to be delivered to list of performances of students.




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FEATHERED FRIEND - THEME

- Feathered friend by Arthur Clarke is a science fiction short story about a small canary and how her existence on the space station helped save lives.
- It highlights the bond that humans share with animals.
- It also tells us how even the most advanced technology can go wrong jeopardising lives.



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We were surprised when Sanya turned _____ and left the room.

A forbiddingly B concealingly

C pathetically abruptly

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