

REPORT

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

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One day Professional Development Workshop was organised in the Institute to provide opportunities to teachers to enhance their teaching skills as per the changing scenario in the education sector. The main theme of the workshop was to understand the outcome-oriented education. Prof. (Dr) Jayanti Dutta, Professor and Programme Director of UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh was the resource person who had discussed in detail about the teaching practices being followed and how the teaching can be made outcome oriented and for academic excellence. The technical session "How We Teach and How We Should Teach" was very informative and inspiring.

The workshop was attended by all faculty of the institute.

The workshop had two technical sessions. It will surely help to enhance their teaching practices. In the end of each session participants shared their views and raised their queries about the topic discussed in the technical sessions. Participants have benefited from the workshop and felt enlightened with ideas shared by the resource person. Some of the takeaways are:

1. Role of the teacher is to act as a facilitator rather than just conveying information in cognitive way.
2. Active involvement of students should be encouraged in the discussion.
3. Efforts should be made to improve skills such as communication and thinking skills, speaking and body language, discipline, listening and writing skills etc.
4. Every teacher should have rules for one's class to maintain discipline and for making conducive learning environment. Rules should be shared with the students in the first class.
5. Need and objectives to study the topic should be discussed in the class before starting discussion on the topic.
6. To improve teaching, one must apply the concept of 3H. First 'H'(Head) refers to Knowledge, second "H" (Heart) refers to Attitude, and third 'H'(Hand) refers to Skill are the approaches to improve cognitive and analytical skills of teachers.

The activity was a success.

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