

WORKSHOP

Topic – Effective English Language Teaching

Resource Person – Mr. Asher Jesudass

A workshop was organized by Ratna Sagar which is one of the largest and the most renowned publishing houses in India today. Mr. Asher Jesudass was the resource person of this workshop. He is a training professional with over 10 years of training and teaching experience in ELT. He holds on M.Phil and PhD in linguistics (Acoustic phonetics, ELT, World English) from JNU, New Delhi.

This workshop was organized for continuous professional development of teachers. Mrs. Dimple Sharma attended the workshop from our school. It was organized on December 10, 2016 At Hotel Lilac, Kota with the purpose to boost teacher's confidence and to inculcate qualities in themselves and to increase their knowledge. The resource person Mr. Asher Jesudass talked about the importance of Phonetics i.e. stress, syllables, letters. Phonetics is the study and classification of speech sounds. He gave information about the actual sounds such as a simple vowel or consonant sounds. Moreover he gave emphasis on articulations. Further he told the teachers that listening is the key of language. Teachers should focus on more listening skills. Later on he explained some of the methods like-

1. The direct method
2. Grammar Translation
3. Audio Lingual
4. The structural approach
5. Suggestopedia
6. Total Physical Response
7. Communicative Language Teaching
8. The silent way
9. Community language learning
10. Immersion
11. Task Based Language Learning
12. The natural approach
13. The lexical syllabus

Later on he explained the types of listening and he gave emphasis on "British English and BBC News". He gave relevant information about Jaw Drop Method to find syllabus. Later on some of the activities teachers participated so enthusiastically. There was an activity in which four teachers were chosen and he had given a word to the teacher and teachers were asked to tell some other words which are not related to that particular word. In this way teachers enjoyed a lot and they got lots of information for effective language teaching. This was a wonderful workshop in which all the teachers participated and gained relevant information.

