

DDMS P OBUL REDDY PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEBINAR: INNOVATIVE TEACHING METHODS

A Two-day webinar on Innovative Teaching Methods was conducted by Andhra Mahila Sabha College of Teacher Education on 29th and 30th September, 2020.

The Webinar began with an introduction by the Chief Guest of the day, Sri Tanikella Bharani Garu, who threw light on the importance of mother tongue and the use of various dialects. He expounded the richness of our language and emphasised on the teaching of the same to students.

The event was followed by Prof.Smt M. Sulochana's keynote speech, which focused on innovative methods of teaching to be used in the current situation in a creative way. She emphasised on suggesting children to use electronic gadgets in a minimal way.

Prof.Talla Mrunalini continued the session, laying emphasis on grooming the students as useful members of society.She stressed on the importance of exponential learning comparing to the Vedic era, and importance of teachers striving for the same .She also threw light on the Guru Shishya Parampara, where the shishya would undertake 'Bhikshatana' or asking for alms, which was mandatory to make the shishya understand the mindset of different people. She stressed on the methodology of story telling .

Prof. Sunita Katikala continued the session ,focussing on methodologies in English and LSRW skills, followed by Prof. Madhumathi, who stressed that every teacher should remain a lifelong learner in terms of culture and society. She also explained that education is a trifold process: teacher-student-surrounding environment, and emphasised that everyone understands curriculum and that principles and procedure are equally important, which play a vital role in teaching. The concept of four C's: Critical thinking, Creativity, Collaboration and Communication was also part of the discussion at the event.

On the second day Prof. Soudamini, explained the 5 E model: Engage, Explore, Explain, Elaborate and Evaluate, along with problem solving techniques , ideally learner centred. She also noted that concept maps play a vital role in identifying, organizing and reflective thinking.

Dr. Mary Jones elaborated on transitioning from conventional to innovative methods of teaching based on psychological perspectives and stressed on hands-on as well as group activities. She also spoke about instructional technology, where the first teaching machine was invented by Pressey in 1925.

The session was followed by Prof. A. Ramakrishna, who spoke about smart teaching for school teachers.

Mr. Alexander K Treffer spoke about a few strategies like concept mapping, analysing tasks, monitoring student work, sharing and encourage working with multiple organizing and metacognition.

The webinar concluded with the Chief Guest of the day, Ms Kshitija, IFS, who emphasised on the importance of mother tongue. She also stressed on the values of life in nurturing students to be perfect individuals which is in the hands of a teacher.