

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG)

(Aligned with NCF 2023)

On December 3, 2025, **Ms. K. Lakshmi Rao** conducted a workshop at the school focused on aligning the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** with the **National Curriculum Framework (NCF) 2023**. The session aimed to raise teachers' awareness about incorporating SDGs into school education while fostering values of mutual respect, ethical conduct, and responsible citizenship.

Our beloved, Radhika ma'am, Secondary Head-Mistress and Primary Head-Mistress, Srivani ma'am invited Ms. Lakshmi Rao by presenting a sapling to her.

The session began with ice-breaker activities based on SDGs using Active Learning Models. A KWL strategy (What you Know, What you Want to learn, and What you Learned) was used to assess teachers' understanding and to demonstrate how children's comprehension of concepts can be evaluated effectively.

Ms. Lakshmi Rao explained the importance of interdisciplinary learning and its connection to real-life issues. Emphasis was laid on the six domains of learning—Physical, Cognitive, Language & Literature, Aesthetic, Socio-emotional and Ethical Behaviour and Positive Thinking Behaviour.

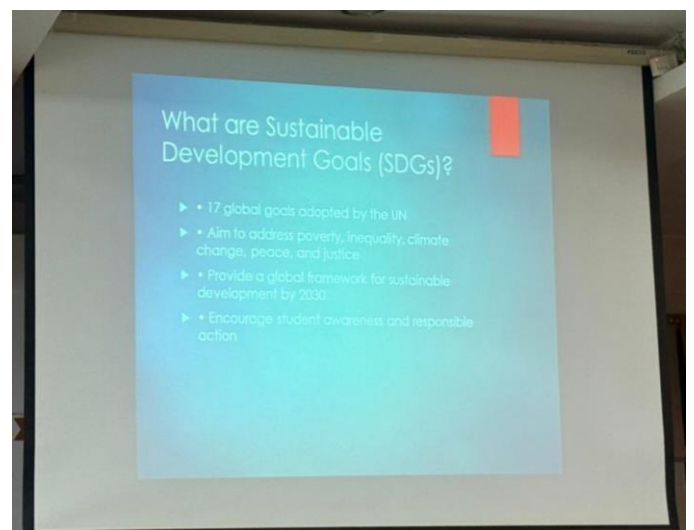
The workshop highlighted the 17 Global Goals adopted by the United Nations, with special focus on school-level alignment of selected SDGs such as Good Health and Well-being (SDG 3), Quality Education (SDG 4), Gender Equality (SDG 5), Clean Water and Sanitation (SDG 6), Climate Action (SDG 13) and Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions (SDG 16).

Various teacher activities were suggested, including SDG-themed assemblies, classroom discussions and debates, weekly reflection journals, and integration of SDGs into Language, Science, and Social Science lessons. The importance of a multi-disciplinary approach and the book – “Five Minds for the Future” by Howard Gardner was also discussed.

The session concluded with a reflection on the purpose of education—to prepare students as good citizens with strong patriotism who think globally and act locally. The workshop was informative, engaging and highly beneficial for teachers in aligning classroom practices with SDGs and NCF 2023.

Ms. Radhika ma'am proposed vote-of-thanks to Ms. Lakshmi Rao.







ICE BREAKERS

- ▶ What is your understanding of SDGs?
- ▶ Why is it required to discuss in school context?

▶ K W L

Activities: SDG 13 – Climate Action

- ▶ • School garden or plantation drives
- ▶ • Energy audit project: students track school electricity usage
- ▶ • Create climate awareness campaigns or short films

Conclusion

- ▶ • SDGs help students build global awareness and responsible citizenship
- ▶ • NCF 2023 encourages hands-on, real-world learning
- ▶ • Teachers play a key role in integrating sustainability in everyday practice