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ACADEMIC MANTHAN: IGNITING ACADEMIC BRILLIANCE – A SEMINAR ON TRANSFORMING PEDAGOGICAL PRACTICES



A seminar titled “Academic Manthan: Igniting Academic Brilliance” was organised at BCM School with the aim of empowering educators and enhancing the teaching-learning process. The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from the teaching fraternity, reflecting their commitment to continuous professional development.

The programme commenced with a warm welcome address by the School Director, Mr. Amitav Ghosh, who outlined the purpose of the workshop and emphasized the need for re-engineering pedagogical practices in alignment with contemporary educational frameworks such as NEP and NCF.

The resource person, Dr. A. Senthil Kumaran, delivered an insightful session, introducing the concept of Academic Manthan and advocating for experiential learning, innovation, and a shift towards a more scientific and analytical approach in teaching.

The School Principal Mr. D.P. Guleria graced the occasion with his honourable presence and encouraged the educators with his interactive engagement.

The seminar concluded on an inspiring note, leaving participants motivated to adopt progressive and reflective teaching practices.



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IMPORTANCE OF READING

I will talk about importance and benefits of reading. From time to time people have wondered why reading is important. Reading is important for a variety of reasons. It develops the mind. Mind is a muscle. It needs diet, i.e., exercise.

Reading helps children and adults focus when someone else is communicating. We discover new things. Books, magazines, and even the internet are great learning tools which require the ability to read and understand. A person who knows how to read can educate themselves in any area of life they are interested in.

Reading develops the imagination. There is an old saying: **THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD.**

Words spoken or written are the building blocks of life. People, families, relationships, and even nations are built from words. Think about it.

Why you should read every day? I will tell:

The brain requires exercise to keep it strong and healthy. Doing puzzles, playing games, and reading books are helpful for a healthy mind.

No matter how much stress you have at work, in your personal relationships, or countless other issues faced in daily life, it all just slips away when you lose yourself in a great story or novel. An engaging article keeps you in the present moment, letting tensions drain away.

Everything you read fills your head with new bits of information, and you never know when it might come in handy. Remember that although you might lose your job, your money, even your health, knowledge can never be taken away from you.

The more you read, the more words you gain, and the more confident you become.

Reading brings immense inner peace and tranquility.

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