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ACADEMIC MANTHAN: IGNITING ACADEMIC BRILLIANCE – DAY 2



The second day of the workshop on Academic Manthan began with enthusiasm and fresh energy. The session was conducted by Mr. Senthil Kumaran, who guided the teachers in preparing effective lesson plans to enhance classroom engagement and learning outcomes.

The session focused on creating an encouraging classroom environment, promoting peer learning, and reducing teacher talk time to increase student participation. Emphasis was laid on understanding stakeholders' profiles, especially students' learning styles, and designing an annual pedagogical plan with subject-specific concept progression.

Key areas such as personalization through buddy systems, development of listening skills and manners, and addressing stakeholders' needs were highlighted. The application of Bloom's Taxonomy across cognitive, affective, and psychomotor domains was discussed, along with the difference between assessment and evaluation.

Innovative practices like BALA (Building as Learning Aid), extended activities, and reflective closure were also shared.

The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Amitava Ghosh, Director School Education, BCM Foundation followed by National Anthem.



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THE POWER OF SMALL EFFORTS

In school life, we often give more importance to big achievements and visible success. Prize-winning performances, top results, and recognitions are always appreciated, and rightly so. However, behind all these achievements, there are countless small and consistent efforts that often go unnoticed. It is these small efforts that truly shape a student's future in a meaningful way.

In the classroom, not every moment is extraordinary, yet every moment carries its own importance. A teacher explaining a concept patiently, repeating it when needed, asking simple questions to check understanding, or encouraging a quiet student to participate—these are small actions, but they play a big role in building confidence and clarity among students.

Teaching is not only about completing the syllabus or preparing students for examinations. It is also about understanding students, guiding them in the right direction, and supporting them when they feel confused or discouraged. Many times, the work done by a teacher may not be visible to everyone, but it quietly creates a strong foundation for the students.

Each child is different. Some students express themselves easily, while others take time. Some are confident, while others hesitate. In such situations, it becomes important for a teacher to be patient and observant. A few encouraging words, a small appreciation, or even giving a student another chance can make a big difference in their attitude towards learning.

Students today are living in a fast-changing world. Along with academic knowledge, they need guidance, values, and emotional support. They need someone who listens to them, understands them, and motivates them to do better. A teacher plays an important role here, not only as an instructor but also as a mentor.

Learning is a gradual process. It does not happen in one day. It requires regular effort, practice, and patience. When teachers and students both work consistently, even small steps lead to big improvements over time. A student who struggles today may perform well tomorrow if given the right support and encouragement.

Moreover, education is not limited to books. It also includes participation in activities, teamwork, discipline, and responsibility. When students take part in different school activities, they learn important life skills that help them grow as individuals. Behind these activities too, there are many small efforts by teachers that make everything possible.

Students should also remember that every small effort they make matters. Completing their work on time, paying attention in class, and trying again after making mistakes are all important steps towards success. They should not feel discouraged by small failures, because every attempt helps them learn and improve.

In the end, it is important to understand that success is not always about being in the spotlight. Sometimes, the most meaningful work happens quietly. The sincere and continuous efforts made every day, both by teachers and students, lead to real growth and development.

Let us value these small efforts, because they are the ones that create a strong and lasting impact. Step by step, they shape not only good students but also responsible and confident individuals ready to face the future.



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