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Two-day workshop



NOIDA: A two-day capacity building programme on challenging areas in social science (Class X) was held at Lotus Valley International School, Noida, recently.

The training session was conducted by CBSE resource persons - Madan Lal Sawhney, master trainer and subject expert of the CBSE and Shikha Gautam, Principal, Skyward Senior Secondary School, Roorkee, and CBSE National Awardee 2011. Sixty-two of 33 schools from Delhi and NCR participated in the workshop.

Mr. Sawhney and Ms. Gautam discussed social sciences in the light of National Curriculum Framework (NCF-2005). A few common problems and challenges faced by teachers including lengthy syllabus,

student's lack of expression and vocabulary, rote learning, abstract concepts and limited career options, were shared.

Both resource persons emphasised that teachers must keep in mind the cognitive, affective and psychomotor domain of the students, and thereafter plan activities to make learning effective and fruitful. The resource persons also discussed in detail the guidelines of multiple intelligence theory of Howard Gardner and Bloom's taxonomy. They also discussed assessment techniques to frame ideal question papers focused on application-based learning.

Towards the closing of the session, Principal Ruchi Seth gave away certificates to all the participants.