



BIRLA PUBLIC SCHOOL
PILANI
Estd. 1944



BIRLA SCHOOL, PILANI
Estd. 1901



BIRLA BALIKA VIDYAPEETH
PILANI
Estd. 1941



BIRLA SHISHU VIHAR
PILANI
Estd. 1953



BIRLA INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL, KISHANGARH,
AJMER
Estd. 2010



BIRLA PUBLIC SCHOOL
GANGANAGAR
Estd. 2019

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Birla Balika Vidyapeeth, Pilani
Birla School Pilani

Birla Shishu Vihar, Pilani
Birla International School, Kishangarh
Birla Public School, Ganganagr

*“Creating a Community of
Effective and Engaged Mandarin Educators”*

Faculty Development Programme

Theme- Experiential Learning

May 13-17, 2019

Coordinator : Mr. Pavan Vashishtha, Principal, BSV

A Birla Education Trust Pilani Initiative

SCHEDULE OF FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

(May 13-17, 2019)

DAY-1	Session 1 (9:00 am - 11:00 am)	Session 2 (11:30 am - 1:30 pm)	Session 3 (2:30 pm - 4:30 pm)
13-May-19 (MONDAY) Venue – Vijay Hall, BPS	9:00-9:05- Opening Ceremony 9:05-9:15- Opening remarks by Director, BET 9.30-11am - A talk by Ms. Lata Vaidyanathan, Ex-Principal Modern School, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi	A talk by Ms. Gowrilshwaran, Ex-Principal, Sanskriti School New Delhi	Session on Cyber security by Mr. RakshitTandon
SUBJECT SPECIFIC TRAINING			
14 & 15 -May -19 (TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY) Venue – BET Schools	Teaching of Science by Jyoti Parruck - Participating Teachers : I-VIII - BBV		
	Teaching of Science by Dr.R.KAdury - Participating Teachers : IX to XII - BBV		
	Teaching of Mathematics by 'Jodo Gyan' Participating Teachers : I to VIII -BSV		
	Active Strategies in Mathematics- Participating Teachers : IX to XII - BSV		
	Teaching of English - Participating Teachers : I to X , HoD/Subject Coordinator - BBV		
	Teaching of Social Science by Ms. IndraniLahiri (W/O-Late Dev Lahiri) (Participating Teachers : VI to X) - BSV		
	Teaching of Physical Education by Dr.A.K Uppal - Participating Teachers : III to XII - BPS		
	Workshop on IT & ICT by In-house Faculties - Participating Teachers : III to XII - Computer Lab, Senior Section - BPS		
	Teaching of Hindi ,Sanskrit & Music- BPS		
	Teaching of Art & Craft- BSC		
16-May-19 (THURSDAY) Venue – BET Schools (First Half)	Active Strategies in Science – Teachers from each school nominated by Principal - BBV		
	Mastering HOTS in Science – Teachers from each school nominated by Principal - BBV		
	Better Teaching Through Better Classroom Management – Teachers from each school nominated by Principal - BBV		
	Essentials of Planning – Teachers from each school nominated by Principal - BSV		
	Unlock Bloom's Taxonomy – Teachers from each school nominated by Principal - BSV		
	Design Thinking – Teachers from each school nominated by Principal - BSV		
	Teaching of Art & Craft- BSC		
16-May-19 (THURSDAY) Venue – BPS	Musical Evening followed by Dinner: 7 pm onwards.		
17-May-19 (FRIDAY) Plenary Session Venue- Vijay Hall, BPS	Teaching Learning Through Technology Ms. Deepti Sawhney CEO and Founder, Mahattattva	Artificial Intelligence Prof. Navneet Goel, Dr. Kamlesh Tiwari BITS Pilani	1. "Lessons learnt from different workshops and suggested follow up action" by work shop leaders. 2. Feedback from Principals & HM, BPSG 3. Closing Remarks by Director, BET

Tea Break- 11 am- 11.30 am and Lunch Break- 1.30 pm – 2. 30 pm

**Mrs. Lata Vaidyanathan, Advisor**

Mrs. Lata Vaidyanathan (M.Sc. M.Ed.), the former Principal, Modern School Barakhamba Road, is a veteran educationist who is dedicated and committed to promote child centred education. During her illustrious career spanning a couple of decades, she has been the Principal of Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan's school at Chandigarh and the Founder Principal of Eicher School at Parwanoo. On invitation and with Boeing's sponsorship, she has visited twenty one schools and six universities including Harvard in the U.S.A. She has authored many books for pre-primary and primary school children. She has been honoured with the 'National Award to Teachers' for the year 1990 which was given to her by the President of India on 5th September 2004.

Ms. Gowri Ishwaran, Educationist

Gowri Ishwaran is an Indian educationist and the chief executive officer of the Global Education & Leadership Foundation (tGELF). She is the founder principal of the Sanskriti School, a New Delhi based so-educational institution, ranked among the top schools in India. A post graduate in English literature, she has taught at many institutions such as St. Michael's School, Patna, Springdales School, Delhi and Delhi Public School and has delivered lectures at various seminars and conferences. She is one of the Senior Administrators of the Shiv Nadar Foundation, sits in the Advisory Board of the Shiv Nadar School and is a member of the Governing Council of the Vedica Scholars Programme for Women, an educational initiative of the Vedica Foundation and Sri Aurobindo Centre for Arts and Communication. The Government of India awarded her the fourth highest civilian honour of the Padma Shri, in 2004, for her contributions to the Indian Educational sector.

**Indrani Lahiri, Faculty Facilitator**

She had over three decades of teaching experience in India and the USA. Having dealt with the CBSE, ISC and the American system she developed a comprehensive understanding of different pedagogies required for effective classroom transaction. She is a teacher trainer and consultant for schools.

Preminda Langer, Educational Development Consultant

Preminda Langer is a teacher trainer. She has conducted workshops and orientations for teachers and parents to help them reassess their priorities and move from believing in textbook and teacher driven systems, to having faith in student centered classrooms. She believes in a curriculum for 'citizenship'. It is not what is taught, but how it is taught that empowers students. She worked with several publishers, creating curricula, and being involved with teacher-education. Currently she also a consultant with SHOLASTIC [India], and QUBE ED.

**Deepthi Sawhney, CEO and Founder, Mahattattva**

Deepthi has been an educator, having worked in schools in India and the UK. Winner of the Microsoft Innovative Teachers' Leadership Award, she represented India at Seoul in 2005. She completed her Certificate of Educational studies from The College of Teachers, Institute of Education and London, UK and has trained in Teaching Languages through Technology from Trinity College, UK with a Distinction Grade in her ICT project from Consultant-E, Spain. She worked as a Leader for ICT at The British School, New Delhi for six years and has been a teacher educator for Technology Integration for the last 12 years.

Mr. Rakshit Tandon, Cyber Security Expert and Consultant Safe Surfing Campaign at IAMAI Internet and Mobile Association of India

Mr. Rakshit Tandon born on the, 10th of February has created a revolution in the field of cyber security. He has gone one step up and besides touching just keyboards and wires all the time he has touched lives of lakhs of people. He is an Indian computer security expert. He has spoken in major cybersecurity conferences including those of the United Nations and the European Commission. He is the official promoter of the Safer Internet Day. Apart from his profession he is one of the founder member of an NGO called HelpAgra which helps the underprivileged with better education, medical facilities, employment etc

**Dr. Rama Krishna Aduri**

Dr. Rama Krishna Aduri was a Resource Person for leading publishing houses in India such as Oxford University Press, S. Chand and he is currently with QrientBlackSwan Private Limited. He started his career as a teacher at Little Flower High School, Hyderabad. Today he is a visiting Professor at NCERT, New Delhi, and Indian Association of Physics teachers, Pune. He was also the Director of learning division of Narayana Group of institutions. He has done extensive work on early childhood education and methods of learning for young children in the age group of 2-6. He is on the advisory boards of several Institutions and has published a book "Good Teaching in Action".

Dr. Pankaj Kumar Mishra, Associate Professor, Sanskrit

Dr. Pankaj Kumar Mishra is a teacher, writer editor and translator. He is an avid learner of Sanskrit language and literature and staunch practitioner of Sanskrit traditions, which is well supported by historical and logical facts. He has a vast teaching experience of more than 27 Years. Currently he is working as Associate Professor, Sanskrit in ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE DELHI. He is a Master Trainer and has conducted more than 80 workshops at different locations. As a resource person he has conducted about 250 seminars / workshops/ in-service trainings for teachers.

**Dr. Partho Roy Choudhury, Santoor player**

Partho Roy Choudhury is today one of the India's upcoming Santoor player. Born on June 2, 1983 in Varanasi. Partho was initiated to the Santoor at the age of five and thereafter underwent intensive training in the tradition of Guru-Shishyaparampara under the tutelage of his father Sri Kumar Shankar Roy Choudhury (Santoor Player) and Pandit Mahadev Mishra (Vocalist) from Banaras Gharana. To provide more dimension to his son's musicianship his father capitulated his son to Maestro Amjad Ali Khan Saheb, his performances masterfully combine the depth and rigor of the tradition of Hindustani classical music with an inspired imagination and emotional intensity.

Dr. Rajesh Kumar Vyas

Central Sahitya Akademi Award (Most prestigious award in literature) recipient Dr. Rajesh Kumar Vyas (Born 14 September 1973, Ph.D-Tourism Management, M.B.A., Master of Journalism & Mass Communication, PGDCA) is a prolific critic of Contemporary Art and Culture, poet and renowned columnist. His 21 Books have been published by prestigious publications such as National Book Trust, India; Rajasthan Lalit kala Academy; Rajasthani Hindi Granth Academy etc. He has been a household name and much talked about person on Art criticism, Media, Art and Culture for his creative writing throughout the country.

**Mitsu Soin, President, Mahattattva Foundation**

Mitsu has been in the teaching profession for over twenty five years. She graduated with an honours degree from Miranda House College in 1982 and completed her teacher's training from the Department of Education, Delhi University the following year. She gained her Master's degree from Agra University in 1998. With Learning Links Foundation she designed curriculum and content to support their efforts with government schools across the country.

Sonali Bhatt, Academic Coordinator (Early Years Specialist), Mahattattva

Sonali has over 18 years of varied experience in the field of education. A post graduate from Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda she completed her teacher's training from Benaras Hindu University, Varanasi. Sonali has experienced working in a multitude of schools ranging from Army Schools, Navy Schools, Convents and Sadhbhawana Schools. At the Sadhbhawana school, Leh she introduced the concept of Parent's Orientation at the beginning of each academic session. Her coming of age was as the Principal of the Army Preschool, Ahmedabad which challenged her to manage both academics as well as administration. Her last teaching assignment was with Vasant Valley School, New Delhi where she implemented strategies to accommodate differentiated learning thereby enabling self-learning in children while inculcating strong reading habits.

**P.J. Michael, Consultant, Mahattattva**

Mr. Michael has a dynamic professional career with over 39+ years of rich experience in Administration, Teaching & Training, student Management and consultancy. He was a free-lance educational consultant and teacher trainer earlier. He holds professional teaching degree. He has attended numerous National & International Teacher's Seminars & Workshops in India and abroad. He worked in CBSE schools and International school in Delhi. He has authored a series on "Mental Mathematics Books" for Class I to VII for CBSE & ICSE schools. He has also contributed activities, puzzles, games and investigation (short) for e-books for classes III to VIII based on CBSE curriculum for a leading international publishing house. He has conducted various teachers training workshop for mathematics teachers in India and abroad. He worked at The British School, New Delhi for 17 years looking after Cambridge International Examinations, University of Cambridge, UK and Edexcel, London, UK.

Deepali Singh, Consultant, Mahattattva

Dr. Deepali Singh has experience of 24 years, in research, teaching and school administration. A topper in Entomology and Education in her dual masters, she has done her Doctorate from Delhi University and Indian Agricultural Research Institute. She has also done her post-doctorate work in Biotechnology from International Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, New Delhi. She has published 14 research papers in various National and International Scientific Journals.

**Bhavna Saldhi, Consultant, Mahattattva**

Bhavna is an enthusiastic and committed educator and trainer with innate ability to understand and motivate children and teachers. She is skilled at creating a nurturing, positive and intriguing learning environment. An alumna of Sri Venkateshwara College Delhi University, she is currently pursuing an advanced diploma in Guidance and Counselling from Jamia Millia Islamia University. She is a certified career counsellor and a soft skills trainer. Being an Army officer's wife she has extensively travelled all over the country and has had an exposure to teaching in a multilingual and multinational environment.

Sonia Mehra Agarwal, Founder, EDNEW

Sonia is a Post-Graduate in Psychology and has an experience of more than 11 years as a teacher, teacher trainer and curriculum designer. She has worked across five different curriculums and has implemented these curriculums in more than 50 K-12 schools across India. She has had an opportunity to academically mentor over 15 schools working in close proximity with school managements, principals and parents. In her free time, Sonia likes to travel and learn about different languages and cultures.

**Dr. Sandhya Singh:**

Dr. Sandhya Singh currently is the Head Of Department of Education in Language at NCERT and has a total of 30 years of experience in the areas of Hindi language and literature. She is currently a professor in the Department of education in Languages in N.C.E.R.T. Earlier she was a lecturer and reader in B.H.U affiliated to Vasanta College for Women (Varanasi) for over 14 years. She joined N.C.E.R.T in the year 2002 and since then she has been working in the areas of curriculum, syllabus and textbook development, evaluation, training, research and consultancy.

Jyoti Parruck, Educationist

Jyoti has 23 years of teaching experience and over the years he has taught at the DAV School at the Eastern Coalfield Township at Urjanagar, Godda, Vidya Devi Jindal School, Hisar Haryana and after a brief stint at setting up the Amity Indian Military College in Manesar as the Founder Head Master he went back to his true love of teaching science and particularly biology at The Heritage School, Gurgaon. 2014 onwards he began a new phase in his career as an independent consultant and teacher educator. He has delivered science teaching enrichment workshop more than 30 schools across the country. He also contributed Science Activities in the book 'Extended Universal Science' Classes 3 to 8 Published by Pearson Publishers, 2019.

