



GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

SECTOR 20 - D, CHANDIGARH

WORKSHOP DAY ONE (May 17, 2023)



REPORT

The Skill Development Committee of the Government College of Education Sector 20 D Chandigarh organized Value Added Course on the Capacity Building of Prospective Teachers on Applied Skills from May 17-22, 2023. On the first day, Dr. Balwinder Kaur, Convener Skill Development Committee welcomed all the participants and Resource persons of all sessions. She introduced the theme and objectives of the workshop. Dean, Dr. A.K. Shrivastava, welcomed the Chief Guest of the day.

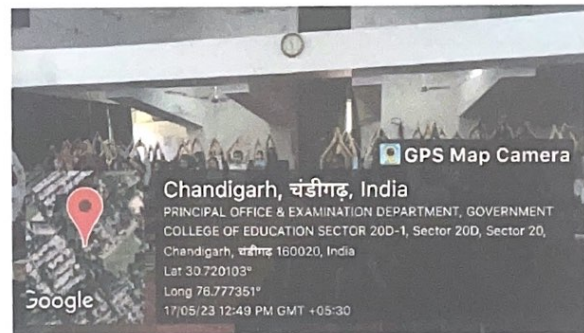
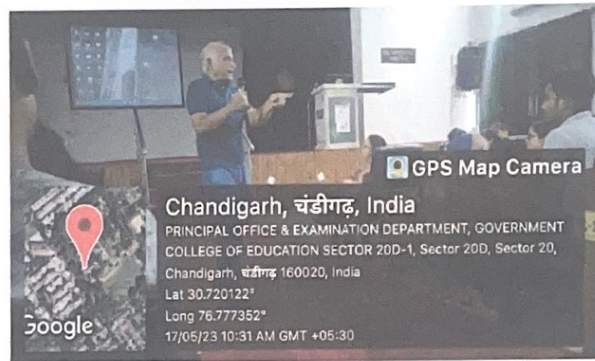
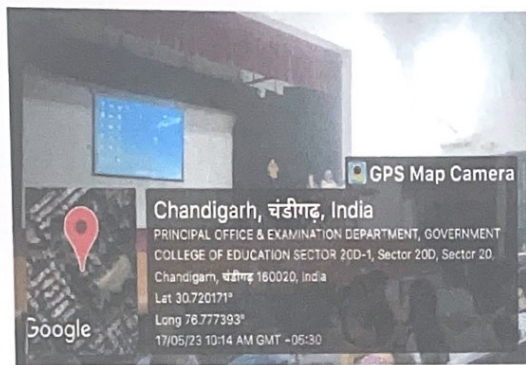
The first session started with the introduction of Mr. Nirmal Datt former HOD of English Department D.A.V. College Sector-10 Chandigarh by Dr. Balwinder Kaur. The theme of the session was “*New technique to teach English called Vernacular Bridge course*” to Learn English. He emphasised on one’s own mother tongue to inculcate English language. He said that language is the tool for communication. He introduced his 8 point structural sentence and discussed about various topics like Active and Passive Speech, Tenses and Sentence formation. He interacted with students and gave live examples to learn English language. He shared YouTube channel link where students may learn English online. In the end, he answered all the questions of students and offered his help of any kind to students for future.

The second session was a yoga workshop with trainer Ms. Manisha Sharma. She’s a Yoga Therapist working in Government Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectually Disabled (GRID), Sector 31-C, Chandigarh since 2010. She started the session with a calming prayer. In this session students did some common yoga protocol or ‘*Sukshmvayam*’ for neck, hands feet and trunk in preparation for the upcoming National Yoga Day on 21st May. The session also included a sitting ‘*Suryanamaskar*’ and some ‘*Pranayam*’ or breathing exercises. The session was really enlightening and relaxing. It ended with a light ‘OM’ chanting.

The Third session for the day was conducted on Road Safety Rules by the Chandigarh Police. The session was led by DSP Jaswinder Singh, Senior Inspector Bhupinder Singh, Head Constable Jagroop Singh, Senior Constable Rajeev Sharma and volunteer Jagdamba Prasad. Senior Constable Rajeev Sharma informed about safety measures on road. He played many videos of roads accidents and accident survivors’ courtesy of head constable Jagroop Singh. The whole session was very informative and interesting. Students gained a lot of knowledge on all types of road safety. The team also had a general talk with students on safe living. A pledge was taken by all to protect environment and to become more conscious about road safety. At last, Senior Inspector Bhupinder Singh gave a melodic singing performance of songs written by him especially for traffic related issues.

In the concluding session a discussion was held to view the overall learning of the day and doubts of students were asked. At the end of the workshop Dr. Neelam Paul, Member of Skill Development Committee presented the Vote of Thanks. She expressed her gratitude to all Resource persons of the day Mr. Nirmal Datt, Ms. Manisha Sharma and Chandigarh Police for brilliant sessions. She thanked Principal ma'am for her valuable guidance and supervision during workshop. She thanked all the participants for their enthusiastic participation. The Programme ended with National Anthem.

Glimpses:





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Skill Development Committee

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SECTOR 20 - D, CHANDIGARH
WORKSHOP DAY TWO (May 18, 2023)
REPORT



The Skill Development Committee of the Government College of Education Sector 20 D Chandigarh on the Day 2 of the ongoing Value Added Course on the Capacity Building of Pupil Teachers on Applied Skills was conducted on collaboration of the Placement Cell of the college. The day consisted of three invited speakers and followed by in house panel discussion.

The first session started with Dr. Ravneet Chawla introducing Mrs. Indu Aggarwal from *Disha Consultants* who is a senior corporate and school children and teacher trainer with a diverse experience.

Mrs. Indu Aggarwal began her session by asking questions about the challenges the schools have and gradually transitioned to the gaps the employers find while employing the teachers. The objective was to bring to the listeners the career world expectations, assess their understanding and introducing them to the trending employable talent parameters. She suggested that students should work on their strengths instead of just focusing on their weaknesses and the same should be instructed further to their students. For this purpose she suggested that they should read books like 'Igniting Young Minds'. She referred to the expectation of NEP 2020 in terms of experiential learning. The most important skills that a teacher can have are communication skills, emotional strengths, sensitivity, channelization skills and mentorship. A teacher must also have counselling skills of being empathetic and non judgmental so as to effectively deal with students, parents, officers, and other stakeholders. The whole session was very informative. The speaker was very encouraging throughout the session and inspired students present to be passionate about their profession and to become good teachers.

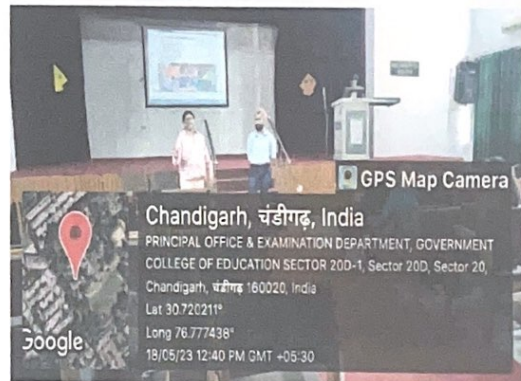
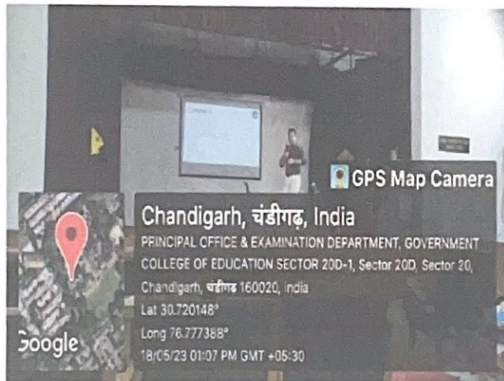
The next session of the day was by Mr. Maninder Singh Bajwa associated with *Eapanza Innovations*, Mohali. He's a software engineer by profession and is working in EdTech

sector since 2008. The session started with Mr. Maninder asking question of why students present wanted to become a teacher. He explained that the top most priority of a teacher should be influencing the life of their students in a better way. The main motive of this session was informing students about various opportunities that they have as a teacher in addition to just teaching in schools. The objective was to crystalize the ideas of the changing mode of teaching-learning in the hybrid mode, to introduce the opportunities on developing digital content and orienting them to the applied employability skills. He discussed with three case studies. The first one was about Punjab, Second was about a project with Central Government and NCERT during the lockdown to develop e-content including episodes and web series, the third was about a project with Haryana Government in which sir and his team worked to develop software for the tablets commissioned by the government for their school students so that they can learn effectively. AI technology and its effects on teaching and learning were also discussed in detail. This interactive session was eye opening for the students and it educated them about the different ways they can use technology to make their teaching style more effective. The students were then provided with refreshment.

The third session started by Mr. Abhinav Dogra who is MD at *Chetanya Career Consultants*, Mohali Immigration and Career Consultant. He introduced the skill of refinement for resume writing. He also emphasised professional e mail writing as soft skills for pupil teachers. Through his experience he shared about opportunities of overseas employability and the skills required to work upon. His session was very informative and interactive with students asking questions throughout. Mr Abhinav also brought forth important details of how to write formal professional e mails, the tone and language to be used. He mentioned countrywise documentation of popular overseas destinations and the correct time and format for applying. He touched upon language, size, and inserting hyperlinks in the resume to make it brief and yet complete. The session was interactive and brought to light points often ignored by applicants.

The concluding session of the day comprised a panel discussion headed by Dr. Ravneet Chawla with valuable participation of Dr. Upasna Thapliyal and Mr. Ravinder Kumar. The objective of the panel discussion was to review the days learning and engage to brainstorm new ideas for upcoming sessions.

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DAY THREE REPORT (May 19, 2023)



The Third day of the Capacity Building Program organised by Skill Development Committee started with Dr. Kusum introducing Mrs Charanjeet who is an Assistant Professor at Dev Samaj College, Sec-36, Chandigarh. The objective of the session was to provide instruction and guidance on the concept of "*Micro Teaching*".

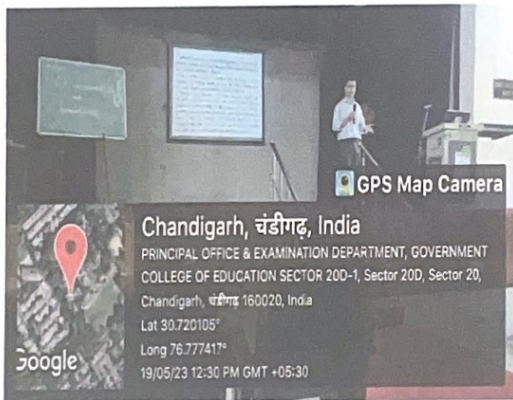
The session aimed to provide training to teachers in a simulated environment. She covered various aspects of microteaching, including its characteristics and phases. Additionally, she emphasized the significance of learning objectives in teaching and discussed the Bloom's taxonomy and its domains. She also addressed the importance of addressing student's emotional learning and provided guidance on introducing lessons and utilizing reinforcement techniques using different approaches. Furthermore, she focused on specific skills such as the skill of introduction, skill of explanation, skill of stimulus variation, skill of probing, and skill of asking divergent questions. Overall, the session proved highly advantageous for the pupil teachers in their professional development. The students were then provided with refreshments.

The next session of the day was by Mr. Anand Mohan Sharma, the director of Jan ShikshanSansthan, Mohali which is sponsored by Ministry of Skill development & entrepreneurship (GOI). He had impact on many lives and aims to turn India into skill India. During the session, he began by discussing various avenues for skill development, such as ITIs (Industrial Training Institutes) and government polytechnics. He then delved into the Skill Development Initiative School Scheme (SDIS), which was initiated in 2014 to cater to the educational levels of 5th, 8th, 10th, and 12th students, focusing on Modular Employable Skills. The next topic covered was the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), a flagship program by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, aimed at fostering the skill development of the country's youth. The training programs conducted through the Ministry of Micro, Small, and Medium Industries (MSME) were also highlighted. Another institution discussed was JAN Shiksha Sansthan, formerly part of the Human Resource Development (HRD) Ministry, which provides various courses with a significant reservation of seats for illiterate individuals and those who have completed up to 8th grade, while 20 percent of seats are allocated for students who have completed 12th grade. The entire session proved to be highly informative.

The third session was started by Dr. M. Dhrakshayani. She spoke on use of ICT and methods in teaching and learning. She emphasised about impact of student learning; teachers being digitally literate and understand how to integrate it into curriculum. She also discussed how schools use a diverse set of ICT tools to communicate, create, disseminate, store, and manage

information and outlined the ICT curriculum or lesson plan followed, including the specific topics covered, teaching methods employed, and resources utilized. She also explained how the curriculum aligns with relevant educational standards and objectives, Teaching Strategies and Approaches. The session was very informative and interactive as students were asking questions throughout. The concluding session of the day comprised discussion headed by Dr. Kusum with students about learning experiences. The Vote of Thanks was given by Shachi and the day concluded with the National Anthem.

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Skill Development Committee

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DAY FOUR REPORT (May 20, 2023)



The Skill Development Committee of Government College of Education, Sector 20-D, Chandigarh organized a session on the fourth day of the ongoing Value-Added Course on the Capacity Building of Pupil Teachers on Applied Skills.

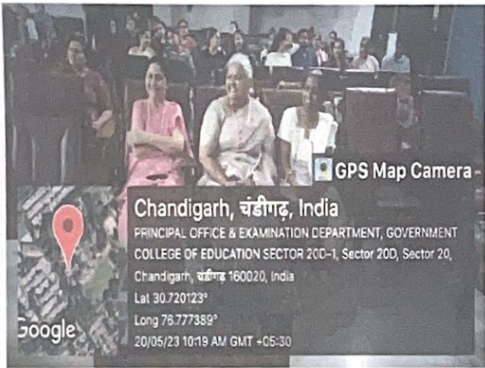
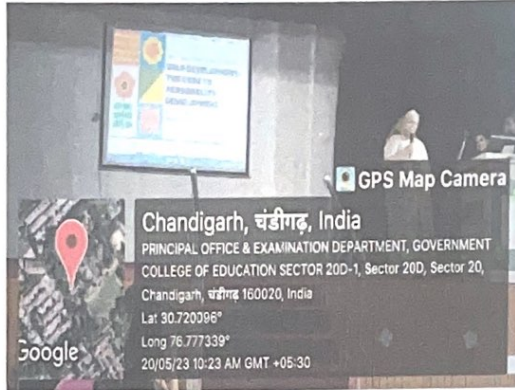
The first session was started by The Skill Development Committee Incharge, Dr. Balwinder Kaur introducing Dr. Jasvir Chahal who's been a member of teaching faculty here, at GCE 20-D, Chandigarh serving from 1989-2016, ending her tenure as the vice principal of the college. She excels as a teacher, mentor, and researcher, and remains actively involved in the field of education, serving as a visiting faculty at multiple universities. Principal, Dr. Sapna Nanda welcomed the resource person and highlighted her achievements. The objective of her session was "*Self Development- The core to Personality Development*".

The session primarily centred on self-development. It started with an activity wherein the pupil teachers were required to identify their emotions and express what they were experiencing at that specific moment. The purpose of this exercise was to cultivate self-awareness among them, as awareness serves as the initial stage in the process of self-development. She emphasised on the significance of a teacher's role in shaping young minds, highlighting the crucial need for educators to prioritize self-care and gain a profound understanding of them. This self-awareness enables teachers to effectively impart these insights to their students, thereby enriching their educational experience. The session was very mind opening and interesting, the main takeaway being, life is very unpredictable and uncertain, so pupil teachers should learn to deal with these uncertainties and keep on developing they to deal with these head on and attain self-actualisation.

The second session featured a film called "*Notebook*". Notebook is a 2019 Indian Hindi-language film which revolves around Kabir, a former army officer, who relocates to Kashmir to assume the role of a school teacher. The school is situated in the secluded Wuller Lane, devoid of essential facilities and with only a few students in attendance. Within the confines of the school, Kabir discovers a notebook left behind by the previous year's teacher, Firdaus, which profoundly impacts his life. With Notebook, The Director brought forth a human story which is sweet, simple and full of warmth. The movie beautifully captured Kashmir and had pleasant music. It was an enjoyable and fun experience for the students.

The session concluded by Dr. Aarti Bhatt. She reviewed both sessions and discussed the learning experiences.

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WORKSHOP DAY FIVE (May 22, 2023)



REPORT

The Skill Development Committee of the Government College of Education Sector 20 D Chandigarh organised Value Added Course on the Capacity Building of Prospective Teachers on Applied Skills. Dr. Balwinder Kaur Skill Development Committee Incharge introduced speakers of both sessions Mr. Navdeep Singh Co founder and President of KachiSadak Foundation and Mr. Prabhu Nath Shahi director Jai Madhusudan Shri Krishna Foundation.

The topic of the first session was “**Everyone wants the world to be fixed but who will fix it?**”. There were two other members of the foundation - Ms. Monika Sharma-Co founder and director of educational research, and Ms. Neha Kulsheshta Program Manager Kachi Sadak Foundation. The session was meant to gain knowledge about what is exactly social work and how can it be opted as a profession.

Mr. Navdeep Singh firstly explained about what exactly is a social work. Participants did a fun activity in which they have written their problems of daily life on a slip and thrown it to each other. Participants then picked up the slip randomly and read loudly. The purpose of this activity was to make each one to understand that the most important thing in doing a social work is to have empathy and sympathy towards other people’s problems rather than just finding out a working solution.

The speaker gave a detailed description what are the requirements of being a social worker, and how the participants may put their foot in others shoe to feel and understand the problems of others.

The whole session was very informative as participants got to know about exactly how to become a social worker and what is a social service. It’s a noble Profession and one should really learn empathy and sympathy for being a good social worker and a good human being.

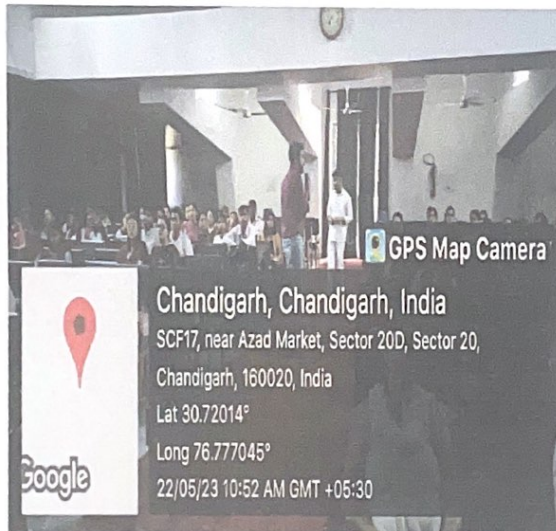
The second session was on “**Save Environment Save Earth Save Life**”. Mr. Prabhu Nath Shahi Director Jai Madhusudan Jai Shri Krishna foundation interacted with the students. He also appreciated the efforts of the committee to organise such workshop and expressed his gratitude to invite him on such an important day i.e 22nd May 2023 which is celebrated as “International Day of Biodiversity”.

He talked on what is the importance of saving environment and what are the various ways in which one can contribute towards saving environment on an individual level. He explained

the ground reality of the tree plantation drives that occur regularly. Most of the trees do not survive due to negligence of people. Although people plant the saplings, yet they do not take care of the sapling afterwards that results into decaying of the plant. So it becomes important not to only plant trees, but plan and take care of them. He also talked about the importance of preserving water since we face water scarcity every year in summers. It is important that one do not use water unnecessarily and also teach about water preservation to the general public.

In last, he talked about waste management and harmful effects of plastics on the environment. All should work towards completely banning plastics from the lives as these small individual steps will lead to a big change and better future. The whole session was very educational and informative. The session was concluded by Dr. Balwinder Kaur by reviewing the learning experiences of participants. In the end vote of thanks was formally given and National Anthem was sung.

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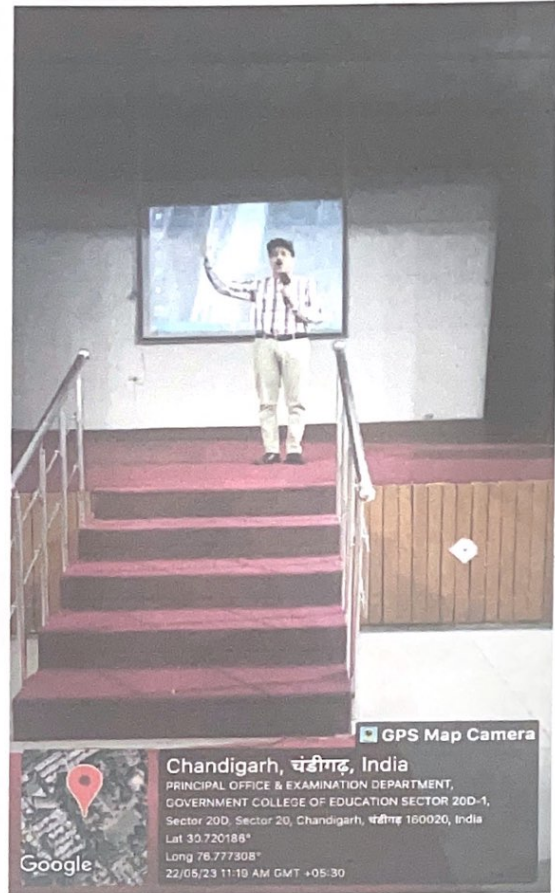




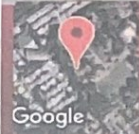
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GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
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VALEDICTORY FUNCTION (May 24, 2023)
REPORT



Skill Development Committee of Government College of Education Sec-20D, Chandigarh organised Value Added Course. The Valedictory function for the Capacity Building Program started with the introduction of the Chief Guest of the day Dr. Nemi Chand State Liaison Officer NSS Chandigarh Administration Chandigarh by Incharge Dr. Balwinder Kaur. Dr. Sapna Nanda Principal of the college welcomed the Chief Guest formally and highlighted various achievements. She also informed about the activities and sessions conducted during the programme.

Students Ms. Shachi and Ms. Isha Duggal shared their Reflections about the programme. They highlighted their experiences, memories, and aspirations of the workshop. Ms. Jyoti sang a Ghazal and Komal performed dance on Krishna Vandana. Chief Guest of the programme distributed the certificate of completion to the participants. Afterwards the College Magazine **The Educational Observer** 2021-22 and 2022-23 was released by the Chief Guest, Principal, Chief-in- Editor and editors.

The Principal of the college Dr. Sapna Nanda appreciated the organizing committee and the students for their enthusiastic participation in the training program. The training ended on a positive note and the few participants Ms. Shachi and Ms. Isha shared their testimonials and expressed gratitude towards the program's organizers for the valuable opportunity provided. Dr. Balwinder Kaur, the convener of the training program extended vote of thanks to all the Chief Guest of the day for their kind presence and incubating the life skills ideas among the prospective teachers of the college.

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