IRA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

ORIENTATION WORKSHOP

Ira’s new session began with cheerful faces of its staff resuming on 13th June 2016. Observing as a good omen for the commencement of new session.

Mr. Vijay Phansikar the reknowned editor of ‘Hitavada’ was invited to conduct an orientation workshop benefitting Ira’s staff. Initially Mr. Phansikar began with an appreciation for Ira’s spirit of excellence. He then offered his best wishes to the staff for the forthcoming session.

Further he addressed the staff to think, dream and set the goal by increasing capability and moving one step ahead than where we are now. Let us encourage ourselves by thinking of those torch bearers. He gave the example of Munshi Premchand who himself lived a miserable life but left behind such write ups that he yet remains alive in people’s heart. Further he gave example of Tensing Hillary who invited tribulations for himself but was successful to set his life as an example for others. Mr. Vijay Phansikar stated that they all took pride in what they did So their work made them immortal.

Later he stated about logical learning. He said that different subjects are only logical thoughts in their particular domain. So the learning process is a step by step process in a logical way. The child rely on imaginations, innovations, intelligence and there is fourth dimension that is outcome of their subject knowledge. Teacher should help them to learn in systematic and logical way.

Mr. Phansikar very wisely defined what is ‘Sanmati’. He said it is a total conduct of one’s behaviour, adding values to one’s life, ability to build virtues. He very strongly denoted teaching to be taken as a pride. The teacher is the one who inculcates in children different virtues like patience, compassion, appreciation. The child never forgets her teacher. She becomes his role model. So above all she should be a good human being . Concluding his valuable speech Mr. Phansikar asked teachers to have an intense uncompromising pride within them.

Principal Mrs. Reena Dargan thanked Mr. Phansikar being the guiding force for Ira Teachers.

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WORKSHOP BY Dr. Anupama Gadkari

Ira’s staff on the day of 14th June 2016 received the opportunity of attending the splendid workshop conducted by reknowned Pyschologist Dr. Anupama Gadkari. To begin with the workshop a prayer song was sung by school teachers Yamini and Shilpa. Meghna Joshi stated the valuable achievements of Dr. Anupama Gadkari

Dr. Gadkari began the workshop with an activity wherein teachers were given any two inanimate objects to put down the emotions considering those objects as human beings. This activity not only gave joy of working together to teachers but it proved as an eye - opener to towards realizing the virtues and identifying the feelings of children. She stated in her valuable statements that in any kind of situations the emotions are according to our own thought process. Later this thought process leads our emotions in that situation. She stated human beings have the tendency of making pre assumptions about anything. But after seeing the reality he realizes his mistakes. So Dr. Gadkari said to first check the thought process and then come to any assumption. The workshop saw its concluding part into the last activity where teachers were asked to portray emotions on their imaginations. The activity truly revived the significance of emotions to be identified by teachers in the children. The vote of thanks was extended by Laxmi Pujari .