

## Workshop Report

Workshop title	:	Capacity Building (Pre School & Pre Primary)
Workshop Day & Date	:	Wednesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> May, 2023
Venue Resource Person	:	BBPS, GRHM Dr. Sulekha Bhargava & Mr. Vijit Bhargava

## Content of the Workshop/Seminar

The session started with the welcome and introduction of the resource person of the day i.e, Dr. Sulekha Bhargava & Mr. Vijit Bhargava. Dr. Sulekha started the workshop with an ice-breaking activity wherein the teachers were made to form bonds of friendships through common gestures like wishing each other good morning with a warm smile, high-five etc. which made everyone comfortable and resulted in great participation filled with zeal and vigor. She also asked teachers to share what were their expectations from the training session.





Ice-breaking activities





Welcoming resource person with a token of regard

## Session – "Significance & Integration of Art in Foundational Literacy & Numeracy"

It is rightly said, "Your students can learn the arts as well as learn through the arts." – Andrew Miller

Continuing with the initiatives of bringing in innovation and novelty to the pedagogies in school education a workshop for Pre-Primary and Primary facilitators was organized. It was an interactive session where the teachers were asked to dig in and explore their creative potential and learn how Art can be integrated in day to day learning, breaking the monotony of classroom teaching. The concrete idea behind the session was how to provide learner a conducive environment, letting the child to become an explorer, showcasing their creativity and enjoy in class.

• Warming up exercises were conducted such as dancing, listen and follow and facilitators were allmade to feel comfortable.

• To get hands on experience, all the teachers were divided into small groups and actively participated in performing the activities. The resource person- Mr. Vijit Bhargava guided teachers to make hand puppets and showcased how to incorporate the art of using puppets. Not only this he also guided us to use the puppets to narrate stories or conduct drama plays. Various other materials were also made using old newspaper for instance- Qawwali cap, Nehru cap, masks etc.

The session culminated with the group song and dance. Overall, it was a great learning experience for all the facilitators.





Hands on Experience – Puppet Making



**Shadow Puppet Play** 



Creative fun with Newspapers

## Learning outcome:

- The session on puppetry enhanced the skills of the teachers to make teaching aids out of waste.
- The session taught how through arts the concepts of shapes, numbers, patterns can be incorporated. Also, how creative expression, literary skills, visual and sensory and fine motor skills of the learners can be developed.