

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL BURAI DAH TEACHERS TRAINING PROGRAM

“The art of teaching is the art of awakening curiosity, creativity, and the joy of learning.”

A Teacher Orientation and Training Program was conducted at International Indian School Buraidah on the theme “Teacher’s Empowerment – Elevate & Educate.” The program aimed to empower teachers and enhance their professional knowledge and teaching skills.

The session began with Sura by Mr. Afzal, followed by its translation by Mr. Naseef. This was followed by the welcome address by the Principal (Interim), Ms. Bindu Kumar.

The Principal welcomed the facilitator, Mr. Mirza Zaheer Baig, who served as the Professional Development Facilitator, and introduced the resource person to the gathering.



The facilitator conducted an engaging and informative session covering:

- * What is a Teacher? – Understanding the role, responsibilities, and qualities of an effective teacher.
- * What are Students? – Understanding students’ needs, abilities, learning patterns, and expectations.
 - * Parents’ Expectations – Exploring ways teachers can understand and effectively respond to parents’ expectations.
- * Teaching Methodologies – A comparative discussion of the USA, UK, and Indian methods of teaching.
 - * Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTM) – Importance of effective communication and meaningful interaction between teachers and parents.
- * Cognitive Resonance – Understanding how teachers can create meaningful connections that enhance students’ thinking and learning.
- * Bloom’s Taxonomy – Exploring different levels of cognitive development and their application in classroom teaching and assessment.



"An empowered teacher creates empowered learners."

The session provided teachers with valuable insights into effective teaching practices, student engagement, communication with parents, and modern approaches to learning.



At the conclusion of the program, the facilitator, Mr. Mirza Zaheer Baig, was presented with a token of gratitude and a memento by SMC of IISB as a gesture of appreciation for his valuable contribution and insightful session. A group photograph was also taken with the facilitator and the participating teachers to commemorate the occasion.





The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Naznin, SMC Member, and Ms. Anita Shaji who expressed sincere gratitude to the facilitator, school management, and teachers for their valuable support and participation.

Overall, the Teacher Orientation Program was an enriching and inspiring professional development initiative, encouraging teachers to continually improve their practices and contribute to the holistic development of their students.

“An empowered teacher inspires an engaged learner; an engaged learner becomes a confident citizen.”

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