

SCHOLASTIC

Attendees: HEADMISTRESS (Ms. Vijaya Durga)

Resource person: DEEPTI SAHWNEY Date: 26-11-24

Time: 10:45-12:15PM

A workshop was conducted by Deepti sahwney on the topic “Delivering NEP for the Foundational Stage”. The session focused on the implementation of the National Education Policy(NEP) frame work for the foundational stage of education. According to NEP there are 5 key concepts

- **Understanding the NEP Frame work for the Foundational Stage**

- The foundational stage (ages 3–8 years) is crucial for cognitive, social, and emotional development. The NEP recommends a five-year, integrated approach to ECE with an emphasis on activity-based and exploratory learning. The importance of a robust curricular framework to ensure age-appropriate learning outcomes.

- **Play-Based Learning and Developmental Milestones**

- The session emphasized the significance of play-based learning in promoting curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking. Key developmental milestones in motor skills, language, socio-emotional behavior, and cognitive growth were discussed. Use of local resources and contextualized materials for creating meaningful learning experiences.

- **Teacher Training and Professional Development**

- Teachers play a pivotal role in implementing NEP guidelines effectively. The importance of continuous professional development, including training on innovative teaching methods, was stressed. Need for equipping educators with tools to assess learning outcomes and adapt to the diverse needs of children.



Holistic Development and Assessment Methods

- Focus on physical, emotional, social, and cognitive domains of development. The move from traditional rote-based assessments to formative, competency-based evaluations. Methods like storytelling, art, and group activities for comprehensive assessment.

- **Involvement of Parents and Community in the Learning Process**

Active collaboration between parents, teachers, and community members was encouraged. Strategies to engage parents in children's learning journeys, such as regular communication, workshops, and involvement in school activities. Creating awareness about the importance of ECE within the community to build a strong support system.

