

Arts Integrated Learning Workshop

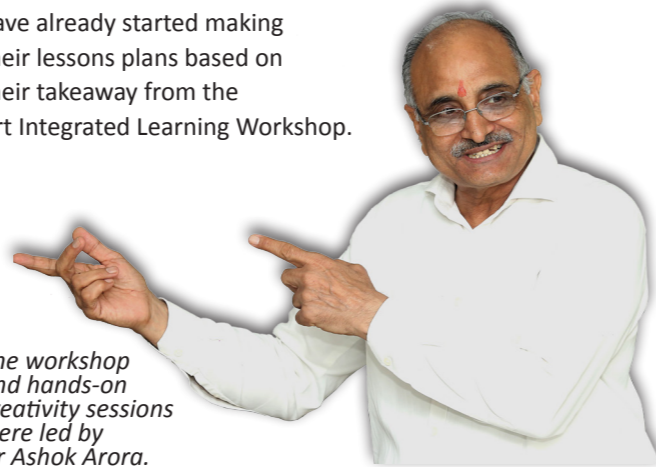
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LNJ Bhilwara Group organised an Art Integrated Learning workshop for schools under LNJ Group. The three-day workshop was attended by 22 teachers from Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya (Hurda), Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya (Rishabhdev), Vivekanand Vidya Vihar (Maral) and Graphite School (Mandideep). Shri Pankaj Somani, Principal, VKV, Rishabhdev and Smt Vinita Misra, Principal, Graphite School, Mandideep, were also present.

Art Integrated Learning is a pedagogy that uses various art forms to assist classroom teaching, making each lesson practical, easily comprehensible and interesting. The goal is to enable each student, with his unique learning ability, to understand the topic being taught. The workshop was a mix of lectures, presentation and hands-on creativity sessions, led by Dr Ashok Arora. This method is being used in many

schools with encouraging results. The training highly motivated the teachers and helped them in taking their creativity to the next level. There has been a feedback that the teachers have already started making their lessons plans based on their takeaway from the Art Integrated Learning Workshop.



The workshop and hands-on creativity sessions were led by Dr Ashok Arora.

Laurels in Sports

Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya, Rishabhdev, Rajasthan



Kartik Bhandari,
2nd Runner up,
N L Pandiyar
Memorial
International
Fide Rated
Chess Tournament

Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya, Rajasthan

Four students qualified for Badminton State Level championship.

Six students were selected for State Level Basketball.

Vivekanand Vidya Vihar, Maral Sarovar, Madhya Pradesh



Krati Rathore Rohit Solanki Kartik Rathore

Three students participated in the 3rd ISKO State Championship and won accolades for their performance in Karate.

Graphite School, Mandideep, Madhya Pradesh

Two students from Graphite School qualified for Kho Kho Nationals and 12 students have qualified for Ball Badminton Nationals

Ball badminton is a racquet game, played with a yellow ball made of wool. A fast-paced game that demands skill, quick reflexes, good judgment, agility, and the ability to control the ball with one's wrist.

Seeds of Hope

It is often easy to feel that we are too small to make a difference. Throughout history, there are examples of people like Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King Jr and Rachel Carson, each started with one small step, followed by another and then another.

In an essay, SGI President Daisaku Ikeda mentions, "I do not believe that people are powerless. The same power which moves the universe exists within our lives... Everything begins with us." We are all interconnected. Every action we take creates a shift in the world around us. "Seeds of Hope: Visions of sustainability, steps towards change" emerged out of the path shown by visionaries, "hope" for everything and this was started by the SGI and Earth Charter International.

The **Seeds of Hope** exhibition stresses our interconnectedness with the rest of the community of life and the need to broaden our sphere of compassion and concern. **Seeds of Hope** is based on the following formula outlined in SGI President Daisaku Ikeda's 2002.



Objectives

- Learn and deepen awareness of environmental issues and realities.
- Reflect on our modes of living, renewing these towards sustainability.
- Empower people to take concrete action to resolve the issues that they face.

Seeds of Hope EXHIBITION

AUGUST 4- 5, VIVEKANAND VIDYA VIHAR, MARAL

Vivekanand Vidya Vihar, Maral, in collaboration with Bharat Soka Gakkai, presented the **Seeds of Hope** Exhibition at the school premises on August 4-5, 2017. 2,000 school students from 22 schools participated in this exhibition over a period of two days. It encouraged viewers to overcome the feelings of powerlessness. It also highlighted the fact that a single individual can initiate a positive change.

All the visitors were shown a short film titled *A Quiet Revolution* that featured three dramatic case studies of individuals in India, Slovakia and powerlessness. It also highlighted they contributed to solving local environmental problems. After the movie, the visitors were guided through



a display of 24 exhibition panels. Student volunteers at each panel explained the theme through examples.

The Chief Guest, Professor Rishikesh T Krishnan, Director and Professor of Strategic Management, IIM Indore, visited the exhibition on the second day. A start with over 100 students who signed to be the change-leaders and pledged to carry forward the message of sustainability to their family, community, nation and beyond, this is a step towards sustainable future.

