

Training Programme in Challenging Areas in English Core for Class XII

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Venue : CBSE Centre for Excellence, Plot – 76 G, Sector – 18, Gurgaon

A two days Training Programme in Challenging area in English Core for Class XII, was conducted by CBSE resource persons on 25 & 26 August 2015 at CBSE Centre for Excellence, Plot – 76 G, Sector – 18, Gurgaon.

The two day workshop touched upon areas where students mostly falter. This acted as a platform for common discussion on students perspective, the CBSE guidelines and the barriers faced by teachers of English. Simple sections like Reading of Section A, was given a calculative outlook to be worked upon, purely on the basis of comprehension, post knowledge, analysis and evaluation. The teachers revisited the drawing board with regards to makings and awarding of marks. Poetry section, seen as a difficult area by most of the students, was given its due implication and methodology It highlighted the norms and common consensus reached by the teacher with respect to interpretation and underlying meanings. The third section of the first day, threw light on the writing section. The structured flow of thoughts and action in the writing section is the Achilles' heal encountered by most of the students. Numerous worksheets and activity based questionnaires were provided to the participants. Each question reinforced on the format, marking scheme, minor but important nuances. A dedicated time slot for all possible queries, relieved the participant as every passing hour led them to clarity & readiness for taking better practical and meaningful sessions in their respective school. Subtle nuances of Note Making were touched upon. Hands on experience on the activity added clarity, direction and renewed focus. Blooms Taxonomy as the basis of question paper setting was a commendably formulated idea which was discussed at length.

This workshop of English- the first of its kind organized by CBSE was an applaudable initiative. Heartful thanks to the Principal, Ms Sudha Acharya for her keen initiatives for CBSE workshops and aiding in providing platforms for such valuable inputs. Looking forward to many such pathbreaking ventures.