



Workshop on “Science Education in Secondary Schools”

Date	:	6 August 2016
Venue	:	Ahlcon International School
Conducted By	:	Dr. Ken Silburn
Organised By	:	NPSC Schools, New Delhi
Attended By	:	Ms. Pratishtha Gupta & Mr. Manish Kumar

“ Too often we give children answers to remember rather than problem to solve”

- Roger Lewin

National Progressive Schools Conference (NPSC), New Delhi organized an enriching workshop for the Science teachers of various reputed schools of New Delhi at Ahlcon International school, Mayur Vihar, Phase-1, New Delhi.

The resource person, Dr. Ken Silburn has been a recipient of “Australia’s Prime Minister Prize” for Excellence in Science Teaching in Secondary Schools” for the year 2015. He was felicitated by the Chairman, NPSC schools, Mr. Ashok Kumar Pandey who is also the Principal of Ahlcon International School. The program was graced by Dr. Anudha Dey, Counselor, Education Australian High Commission, New Delhi.

Dr. Silburn demonstrated a wide range of fun-filled, curriculum related Science activities that can be done with everyday items/things that are either low-cost or free. These activities were aimed at providing an enjoyable interactive way for students to discover Science rather than just remembering data out of the book. The activities would allow the learners to experience Science themselves.

Dr. Silburn emphasized on reorientation of Science teachers so that they could translate STEM- Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics into a real learning experience where understanding is appreciated and creativity is encouraged.

The goal of Science as to engage, educate and inspire was envisaged by the resource person. Overall, the workshop was a learning and enjoyable experience, empowering one and all.

