

SUMMER CAMP 2023 AND THE CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP **AT APS JAMMU CANTT**

The eighth day of the 'Summer Camp 2023' was a blend of yoga, art and dance. Children rejuvenated their body, mind and soul with the expertise of yoga expert Mr Rashav Singh.

Children practised for the dance performance for tomorrow's summer camp closing ceremony. Our dances gained scholarly in all Indian dance forms. They showed daring manoeuvres which were an insight to their brisk learning and grasping skill during the summer camp.

Art is as natural as sunshine and as vital as nourishment. In the art and craft session, budding artists exhibited their exquisite art works in the form of paintings, paper mache, clay modelling and painting on canvas.

Capacity building workshops are a splendid way for facilitators to ameliorate their teaching pedagogies and enhancing personal and professional skills. Ms Geeta Devi and Mr Satish Kumar started the session with the topic 'strengthening assessment and evaluation practices'. The highlights of the workshop were as follows:

- New blue print
- 360 degree multidimensional report card for students
- Techniques and methods of assessment and evaluation
- SAFAL
- PARAKH

Ms Falguni Sharma and Ms Divya Verma collectively gave an insight to the faculty with an enlightening workshop on 'VIDHYA PRAVESH'. The parameters on which they discussed were:

- Learning disabilities
- Developmental goal wise activities and worksheets.
- Student's checklist for assessment
- Key competencies

The special educator, Mr Ashish Anand upskilled the teachers to the fundamentals of 'Indian sign language' which would help them to understand and communicate using gestures and signs.

After the interesting session of our special educator, Ms Mridulla Sharma and Ms Vidushi Vaid dispensed an important piece of information to the facilitators through a workshop on 'NCF (Foundational Stage) Chapter 2'. The consummate resource persons gave the introduction of NCF. The highlight of their presentation were:

- Foundational stage
- Interrelation of aims and curricular goals

- Competencies and learning outcomes

In a synopsis, it was a wonderful day of a combination of ecstasy and wisdom.



