

**\*\*Parent Orientation Session at Army Public School Jammu Cantt I to V and Balvatika \*\***

From April 20 to April 28, 2024, Army Public School Jammu Cantt held a Parent Orientation Session for parents of students in classes I to V and Balvatika. The session aimed to offer parents valuable insights into their children's education. The event began with a presentation by school counsellor Ms. Priyanka Andotra, who introduced the school's mission and vision, emphasizing the importance of creating a nurturing learning environment and fostering global citizens.

Throughout the session, various staff members delivered presentations on critical topics. Vice Principal Ms. Manmeet Kour explained the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, discussing its implications for the school's curriculum and teaching methodologies. Ms. Geeta Devi, the Examination Incharge, provided a comprehensive overview of the tentative examination schedule for the year, addressing key exam-related concerns and criteria for board exams.

Headmistress Ms. Anupama Bahadur, along with other primary wing teachers, elaborated on the National Curriculum Framework (NCF) for foundational and middle stages, highlighting its alignment with the school's curriculum. These presentations helped parents understand how the school's academic framework supports their children's education.

Ms. Priyanka Andotra also discussed effective parenting practices and offered an overview of legal aspects such as the POSCO Act and cybercrime. She emphasized the crucial role parents play in the School Quality Assessment and Accreditation (SQAA) domains and their influence on their child's overall development.

Principal Ms. Puneet Kour underscored the need for collaborative efforts between parents and teachers in shaping a child's education. She highlighted the pivotal roles both parties play in this process, stressing the importance of their partnership.

The session concluded with a Q&A segment, facilitating direct interaction between parents and the school management. This collaborative approach is essential for achieving the overarching goal of nurturing students to become valuable contributors to society.

Overall, the Parent Orientation Session provided parents with crucial insights into their children's education and fostered a strong partnership between the school and parents. Such initiatives are vital for ensuring the holistic development of students and preparing them for future challenges.

