

NPSC Ideas to Innovation Workshop

National Progressive Schools' Conference (NPSC) organized a one of its kind experiential Workshop for teachers on **Ideas to Innovation: 'Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Classrooms'** on August 19, 2016 at **DLF Public School**. Designed to equip teachers with the skills to inculcate lateral thinking, critical thinking and problem solving mindset in young minds, this workshop threw new light into the possibilities of innovations in the education sector.

The questions that were challenged during this workshop are:

- How can innovation and entrepreneurship be anchored in the field of education?
- How its applications can be taught in classrooms to a child that's 10 years old or more?



During this **no paper- no pen workshop**, all the participants were encouraged to indulge in **out-of-the-box ideation** and **brainstorming**. The workshop also emphasized **collaboration** among the partakers as they worked in groups. Teachers actively took part in all the activities and experiments which were laced with elements of surprise.

The Chief Resource Person Mr. Sandeep Senan, a technology visionary, conducted this workshop for more than 40 teachers from 18 NPSC Schools. Towards the end of the session, Mr. Senan commented, "I am surprised by the quality of innovative business ideas generated by the participants during this workshop".



The workshop kept all the teachers on their toes. Ms. Smita Malik from Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya shared, "The most important thing that I got to learn from this rich learning event is that there is an innovator in every child, in fact, in each one of us. We just need to know the right trigger to stimulate".