

Report

MAHARAJA AGRASEN MODEL SCHOOL, CD BLOCK, PITAMPURA, HOLDS A WORKSHOP ON MICROSCALE CHEMISTRY ON APRIL 27, 2018.

An enriching Microscale Chemistry workshop for teachers was held at Maharaja Agrasen Model School, CD-Block, Pitampura on behalf of National Progressive Schools' Conference. Around sixty teachers from Delhi and NCR participated in the elucidative workshop.

The event started with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and a welcome song presented by students of the host school. Thereafter, Shri Suraj Prakash delivered the keynote address and acquainted everyone with the objectives and goals of the workshop. He exhorted the teachers to adopt a scientific attitude in the teaching-learning processes.

The resource person Dr Hari Om Gupta reflected his profound knowledge of Microscale Chemistry and stimulated the interest of the audience for the subject. He highlighted the use of Microscale apparatus for a sustainable future. An exalting demonstration of Microscale apparatus and hands-on session galvanized the engrossed participants. The interactive question answers session proved to be very enriching as the participants got a chance to clear their doubts and hence ignited the inquisitiveness of participants

After the lunch break, Dr K.K. Arora, Resource Person, exhibited the possibilities in the subject through Organic Chemistry experiments with Microscale Chemistry Apparatus. It was followed by another invigorating session on Green Chemistry – The Future by Dr Pratibha Kohli, Principal of the school which triggered the innovative perspective for Eco-friendly research methods in Chemistry. She emphasised that Microscale Chemistry and Green Chemistry are complimentary pedagogies. The informative workshop culminated with a vote of thanks proposed by Ms Mini Aggarwal, PGT Chemistry.

Participants of the workshop felt that Microscale Chemistry Laboratory will surely be beneficial for schools as it is environment-friendly and economical to use. Several participants showed keen interest towards building up a Microscale lab in their school.

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