

Teachers Workshop on 19th Feb.

A workshop was organized by Sanskriti School on February 19, 2016 on 'Activities and Assessments for the Differentiated classroom'. It was presented by Dr. Carolyn Coil, who is an internationally known speaker, author, trainer, consultant and an educator. The workshop was attended by teachers of various schools.

In the workshop, Dr. Coil addressed the very pertinent issue of teaching students having varied interests, capabilities, pace of learning, attitudes and cognitive styles, in the same classroom. She introduced the Coil Horizontal and Vertical Differentiation models and highlighted how teachers can differentiate their instructions to meet the needs of all students. Dr. Coil's philosophy of differentiation does away the "one size fits all" curriculum. She termed it as an "Information Age" approach to teaching rather than a "Factory Assembly line model" approach we follow in the classrooms. She also talked about the importance of the shift from the 3R's(Read, Remember, Retain) to the 4C's(Collaboration, Communication, Creativity and Critical Thinking) in the 21st century teaching-learning process.

The workshop was an enriching experience where we learnt the possibilities of differentiating instructions leading to increased student achievement.





