

WORKSHOP ON ALTERNATIVE TO CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

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Growing indiscipline in schools has been the subject of worry for most school authorities and the debate on the need to adopt a more effective and sustainable way of addressing the challenge is as old as the matter itself. The best way of dealing with school misbehavior is by preventing it. Schools with good discipline not only correct misbehavior but also teach appropriate behavior and coping skills. Keeping this in mind a workshop was organized for the teachers at JMIS on 22 May, 2019 by Ms. Meenu Bhargav.

The session started with a prayer followed by an activity where teachers were asked to be in group of 7 and draw a classroom scene, which was highly appreciated by the resource person for being so creative and not that stereo-type classrooms . Teachers were explained the difference between corporal punishment and discipline through a video.

Another activity where day to day classroom problems related to students behavior, family background etc were showcased through role plays and solutions to those problems were also discussed.

Some important ways to handle the behavioral issues were also discussed like building a positive relationship with students and parents, maintaining student's dignity, positive engagement through role plays based on life skills etc.

The session ended with a short video where a image of a true teacher was shown. Overall it was an informative and helpful workshop.