

Report: Webinar on Storytelling as a Pedagogy & Art Integration - An Interdisciplinary Approach

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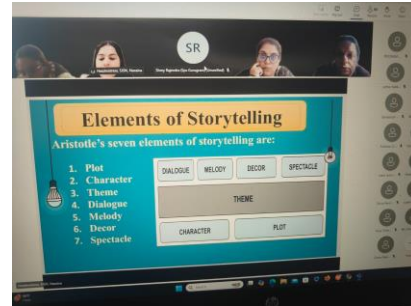
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 01:30 p.m.

Mode: Virtual (Zoom)

Resource Person: Mrs. Sonia Wadhwa, HM, SJS, Naraina

Teachers Involved: Teachers (curricular and co-curricular) of Grades III-V

A webinar on "Storytelling as a Pedagogy & Art Integration - An Interdisciplinary Approach" was organised and facilitated by Mrs. Sonia Wadhwa, Headmistress of Salwan Junior School, Naraina. The session aimed to empower teachers to effectively integrate storytelling as a pedagogical tool across various subjects, ensuring meaningful engagement with every student in the classroom.



The session delved into various forms of storytelling, including oral, written, visual, digital, and performing arts. Mrs. Wadhwa enriched the discussion by incorporating references from popular movies, making the concepts more engaging and relatable. Additionally, a silent story was presented to the participants, encouraging them to exercise their creativity and imagination in interpreting the narrative. She recited a poem to demonstrate the power of narration, emphasizing that impactful storytelling can be achieved not only through stories but also through poetry. Mrs. Wadhwa highlighted the seven key elements of storytelling, emphasizing their importance in creating engaging and meaningful stories.

To make the session interactive and engaging, two activities were conducted. At the beginning of the session, participants introduced themselves by sharing their journey as a story. Additionally, a Padlet link was shared with everyone to contribute their creativity. The second activity, conducted at the end, focused on group collaboration. Each group was given a list of words and tasked with creating a story that incorporated all seven essential elements of storytelling. The stories were then presented, followed by Mrs. Wadhwa's detailed explanation of each storytelling element, enhancing participants' understanding and encouraging creative pedagogical approaches.



The webinar successfully empowered teachers with innovative storytelling techniques to create engaging, interdisciplinary learning experiences in their classrooms.