

DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL, GOLE MARKET

REPORT

Webinar on NCF for Foundational Stage

Date: 14th September, 2023

Attended by: 21 Teachers

Resource person: Prof. Ranjana Arora

Introduction: The NCF Foundational Stage Webinar conducted by NCERT Live was seen by the staff of DAV Public School, Gole Market. It was aimed to provide valuable insights and guidance to educators in the field of early childhood education.

Webinar Overview: The webinar focused on the National Curriculum Framework (NCF) for the Foundational Stage, which encompasses preschool and early primary education. It aimed to promote holistic development, active learning, and the overall well-being of young learners.

Key Points Discussed:

- ❖ **Importance of Foundational Stage:** The webinar emphasized the critical role of the Foundational Stage in laying the foundation for a child's lifelong learning journey. It highlighted the significance of providing a nurturing and stimulating environment for young learners.
- ❖ **Principles of NCF:** The webinar outlined the key principles of the NCF for the Foundational Stage, including child-centeredness, play-based learning, integrated curriculum, and inclusive education. These principles aim to foster creativity, curiosity, and social-emotional development in children.
- ❖ **Curriculum Framework:** The webinar provided an overview of the curriculum framework for the Foundational Stage, which focuses on the holistic development of children across cognitive, language, physical, social, and emotional domains. It emphasized the need for a flexible and adaptable curriculum that caters to the diverse needs of learners.
- ❖ **Pedagogical Approaches:** The webinar discussed various pedagogical approaches suitable for the Foundational Stage, such as experiential learning, storytelling, art-based activities, and collaborative play. These approaches encourage active engagement, exploration, and problem-solving skills in young learners.
- ❖ **Assessment and Evaluation:** The webinar highlighted the importance of continuous and comprehensive assessment in the Foundational Stage. It emphasized the use of observation, documentation, and portfolios to assess children's progress and provide constructive feedback.

- ❖ **Parent and Community Engagement:** The webinar emphasized the significance of involving parents and the community in the education of young children. It discussed strategies for effective communication, collaboration, and creating a supportive learning ecosystem.
- ❖ **Resources:** In addition to this, the webinar also informed that teachers would be supported with the 'Jadui Pitara' which is the resource material for teaching in nursery classes to promote experiential and joyful learning.

Conclusion: The NCF Foundational Stage Webinar by NCERT Live provided valuable insights into the principles, curriculum framework, and pedagogical approaches for early childhood education. It emphasized the importance of creating a nurturing and inclusive learning environment for young learners. The webinar served as a platform for educators to enhance their understanding and implementation of the NCF guidelines in the Foundational Stage.