



Report on

Workshop on Changing Classrooms for Changing Times

21st July 2018 (Saturday) at Steve Jobs Hall, Library Building, Ethiraj College for Women

FICCI organized a workshop titled “Changing Classrooms for Changing Times” on 21st July 2018 at Ethiraj College for Women. The objective of this workshop was to discuss roles and responsibilities for teachers in the classroom in the changing times. We had more than 60 teachers and principals who participated from reputed schools across Tamil Nadu.

Mr. J. Ajeeth Prasath Jain, Managing Director, Dr. APJ Educational Consultancy, Advisor, Chennai Sahodaya School Complex who was the Chief Guest stressed that point that it was the need of the hour to train teachers on effective skills required for managing classrooms to maximise the learning in the class. He said that effective classroom management requires teachers to have skills and clear ideas of what exactly is needed to create an effective teaching and learning environment in the classroom as this changing times.

Mr. Mike Muralidharan, Chairman of Ethiraj College & COO, Bhawan Cyber Tek who also hosted the workshop, shared the best methods adopted for classroom management and how the best potential of students could be extracted by giving them a classroom environment which is more congenial and friendly. He also explained that the changing times has seen only “Marks to Money” missing the most important factor of “morale”. He said all the 3M’s are required in this changing times.

Prof. Sridhar Narayanan, Adjunct Professor –Finance & Director- Corporate Relations, Great Lakes Institute of Management who is also the Co-Convener, FICCI – Education Committee, TNSC said the workshop focused on the key concern of classroom management with the use of effective teaching strategies and delivering practical approaches with eye-opening strategies which can be used for managing students effectively in a classroom. He also said that this was the prelude to the main event being planned in September.

Dr. Vasudha Prakash, Founder-Trustee, V-Excel Educational Trust who made a detailed presentation on the Child Development under Changing Times and interacted with delegates.

Mr Ruban Hobday, Head, FICCI TNSC who proposed the vote of thanks encouraged the participants to be brand ambassador of FICCI in their region to spread the word about the workshop and also to encourage others teachers to participate in School Education Conference in September 2018.