

Regional Conference of School Teachers on 'Guidance Based School Education- The Emerging Concept'

Institute of Counsellor Training Research and Consultancy organized a one day Regional Conference of School Teachers on 'Guidance Based School Education- The Emerging Concept'. The Conference was held on 12 May 2018 at Tagore International School, East of Kailash, New Delhi. Ms. Poonam Saini, Ms. ArchanaTarar, Mr. Rakesh Mishra and Ms. Divya Mahajan were the four teachers from GyanBharati School who attended this workshop.

Dr. V S Ravindran , Director General, ICTRC headed the session. Dr. Ravindran emphasized on the role of the teacher as a counsellor. He motivated the teachers to move from being a teacher as a facilitator to a teacher as a coach and a mentor. He busted the myths surrounding counselling and highlighted the importance of guidance oriented education. He urged teachers to become an integral part of school guidance and counselling program. The objective of this program was to raise the awareness level of teachers so that they are able to apply principles of Guidance and Counselling to deal with learning and behavior problems.

In the panel of experts was Dr. Keshav Singh, National Coordinator, ICTRC who talked about the trends in education. He clarified the difference between incidental guidance, which teachers are doing most of the time, and guidance program. He further informed teachers about a series of 5 one-day training programs in the field of Guidance and Counselling.

Teachers were given certificate of participation at the end of this session.