

## Workshop on Bridging Learning Loss was organized by Dr Senthil for teachers



At Sat Paul Mittal School, a workshop on Bridging Learning Loss was organized by Dr Senthil for teachers on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2022. 'Year of catching up' is an apt description of the coming session 2022-23 as the schools are gearing up to open after two years post covid. The teachers were motivated to understand the social, academic and emotional needs of the students and accordingly plan for a better learning experience.

Dr Senthil suggested that the previous knowledge of students should be assessed through Assessment sheets based on Minimum level of learning. Measures should be taken accordingly to bridge the gap between what the students already know and what they should know. It was emphasized that it would take a longer period of time to bridge the Learning Loss. But with proper planning and progression, it can definitely be achieved. Empowering students with right strategy is the need of hour.

We really need to reflect on the Purpose of a school. It is no longer to add certification but to add skills and competency in students. To achieve the same, we need to spend time with students, listen to them, make them feel secure emotionally, teach them beyond books and should accept them whole heartedly.

Sir also advised not to follow the conventional form of teaching for first 15 days of the new session and plan the learning, based on activities. Parent engagement is also very important to reach our aim.

Various activities were also conducted like As a Teacher I also need to be..... How do we eat? And The Gallery walk. From these activities the teachers learnt how to remain happy, how to enjoy the food we eat and how to upgrade our lesson plans with the help of suggestions by others. A Sample plan to meet the needs of different students was also discussed by Dr. Senthil.