

## **Orientation Programme for Teachers held at Gyan Ganga International School, Jabalpur**

Before the start of the new session, an orientation programme for teachers was conducted at Gyan Ganga International School Jabalpur on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2016. The programme was held in three different sessions.

The interactive session was inaugurated in traditional manner with lamp lighting programme. Honourable Principal Dr. Rajesh Kumar Chandel played host to first session of the programme. He imparted on the topic “How to be an effective and efficient teacher”. During the session he made aware the teachers on how to be good to great teacher. He discussed on various ways to increase knowledge, teaching skills. He further uttered if a teacher wants to be best and great he has to develop his skills and attitude towards changing environments and technology, a teacher has to change his habits. He should update himself according to new experiments on teaching skills. He has to come out from the traditional method of teaching and should accept new ways of teaching method. The session was full of discussion and exchange of knowledge. The second session was conducted by a group of educationist who informed the teachers about an exam programme which is a leading international student’s assessment programme that provides an objective, in-depth, external assessment of student’s skills in key learning areas. Mr. Anoop a scholar from the group told that IAIS is a diagnostic assessment which brings to light the strength and weakness of a student in the four core subject area of English, Science, Mathematics and Digital Technologies. This exam is mainly for the students from Grade 3 to Grade 12. The benefits of this assessment is that it enables students and teachers to monitor learning progress and teaching pedagogy. It brings light on strengths and weakness in core subjects at conceptual level. The second session was followed by discussion on ‘Strategy on which teaching and learning process can be related. The participators were the teachers of school. Each of the participants exchanged a shared their views. One of the teachers Mr. Pradeep Pandey told that each teaching period is a workshop in which both the teacher and the students learns.

The third session comprised the workshop on software and applications programme. The session was hosted by Mr. Shailendra Thakur. This is a digital programme through which proper and regular communication can be maintained between school-parents and in between the school staffs. Mr. Thakur explained the process of operating the software to teachers. The software is beneficial and time conserving. The workshop was concluded with vote of thanks given by Mr. Abhishek Sharma.