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## Feedback

### Col. Sudhir Kr. Sinha's Workshop

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Teachers need to feel a part of a **motivated team** of educators in order to continue the **learning cycle**. An **inspirational speaker** can enrich **staff development**. Motivational speakers help a lot to bring the objective side of motivation to the front along with its problems and strategies in implementations.

We had the opportunity of listening to Lt. Col. Sudhir Sinha, CEO DPS Pune, voluntarily retired from army and now conducting workshops for IIT's, MBA colleges, teachers etc. on TQIP, Teacher Quality Improvement Program.

The major focus of his session was to let the teachers realize were they lacked or needed improvement. Many a things are there within us but we often fail to implement them. An excellent orator, his session was full of day to day live examples that made us realize that there are so many things that we ignore in life as a teacher but they are so important. His basic aim was to make the teacher's conscious on the fact that we as teachers are we doing justice to our profession? Are we really teaching the students or just doing our duty of getting inside the classroom, giving a lecture and moving out?

The way he made us realize that how important a teacher is in this world was brilliant. He placed the teachers next to GOD and explained that GOD has chosen the teachers to do many of his jobs on earth. The success of his session was that we did find the truth in the words he said.

His emphasis on the fact that children are ready learners and we need not teach them, just guide them, was also well proven with examples. The quotation "If your plan is for one year, plant rice, If your plan is for 10yrs, plant tree, If your plan is for 100 yrs, **EDUCATE CHILDREN**" and the words "Classes are on, teachers are coming, students are attending, school is running but nobody is learning as nobody is teaching" was soundly dealt with by giving examples from his own experiences and experiments.

His session was a sort of total overhaul for the teachers when he displayed the clippings from the movie "Tare Zameen Par" on the topics Peer ridicule, Stress on marks, All about right answer, What a teacher, He has joined school, Drawing their attention, Firing their imagination, Visit to parents, Guru is above God, and Magic, in the hands of the teacher.

The session did finally achieve its purpose when at the end we all, at some corners of our heart felt that are we really justifying our job. Are we many times not cruel to our students without realizing the pain the child must be undergoing and many more?

The workshop was very interesting, capturing and an eye opener for all of us. It made us realize that though we all are very good teachers but many a things are just away from our realization to make us even better teachers. We do look forward to hearing from him more on the topic in his next visit to Patna.

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