MBS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS

SESSION 2017-18

TOPIC: THE PRESENT-DAY CHALLENGES

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A report on the workshop attended by the English teachers on the topic – Challenges on Teaching English.

The workshop started with the discussion on the challenges that the language teachers faced in the classroom with the present curriculum which made the students follow confound- thinking since there are no clear-cut policies.

With less of exposure to the language, students had been continuously encouraged to learn by rote. Creativity had been so bounded among the books that they would not think out of box.

We, being teachers, have to be the textbooks in the classroom and somehow we should be beyond the textbooks. As the facilitators, we have to encourage our students not to learn English as a subject.

First and foremost thing, we have to develop for learning is to UNLEARN and RELEARN. The twenty first century skills of teaching demands that we have to motivate creativity in the students. It would in turn enhance their critical thinking, their communicative skills and make them correlate their learning with other subjects thereby helping them to learn to work in a team.

Teachers should develop thinking skills of the students by exploring and experimenting new modas operandi. We should ask the students interest-bidding questions in order to encourage critical thinking as it would develop questioning attitude among the learners. Language is what can be learnt by using CALL – COMPUTER – AIDED LANGUAGE LEARNING as well.

Last but not the least, the school could organize more of such workshops within the school premises as it would not only act as an incentive for the teachers but also brush up their talent and competency.