

Training for Teachers

❖ Training of Trainers (TOT) Certification Course organised by the CBSE :

The Institute of Secretariat Training and Management (ISTM) conducted a programme on 13th and 14th June 2025 at Narayana E-Techno School, in collaboration with the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), New Delhi. Two of our teachers—Ms. Poonam Patkar (Librarian) and Mrs. Surekha Chavan (Sanskrit Teacher) — participated in this training. The programme aimed at empowering educators through innovative training strategies and capacity-building sessions, offering valuable insights and practical knowledge in effective teaching and institutional development.

❖ Cyber Fraud Training

A Cyber Fraud Training session, exclusively designed for teachers, was successfully conducted and proved to be highly effective. The session provided a comprehensive and interactive exploration of the complex world of cyber fraud.

It aimed to empower teachers with essential knowledge and practical strategies to identify, prevent, and respond to cyber threats. By the end of the session, participants were better equipped to safeguard themselves and their students in the digital environment, reinforcing a culture of cyber safety within the school community. Teachers also shared their cybercrimes in the session.

❖ CBSE Capacity Building Programme Strengthening Assessment and Evaluation

A two-day training programme on Strengthening Assessment and Evaluation Practices was scheduled on 19th and 20th June 2025 in collaboration with CBSE. The programme was hosted by Nalanda Public School.

Four of our teachers—Mrs. Poornanka Khavnekar, Mrs. Suvidha Arabhavi, Mrs. Pradnya Vaity, and Mr. Durgesh Rathod—attended the programme to gain valuable insights and strategies that will contribute to enriching the teaching and learning process.

❖ Disaster Management

On 5th July 2025, our teacher Mr. Dipesh Patil attended a one-day CBP training on Disaster Management organized by CBSE at Ram Ratna Vidya Mandir, Bhayander (W). The session was held from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm. The workshop highlighted the importance of being prepared and spreading awareness about disaster management. It focused on how schools can respond effectively during natural or man-made disasters to ensure the safety of students, teachers, and staff.

❖ Use of AI in Classroom

On 12th July 2025, our teacher Mrs. Sarita Aphale attended a one-day CBP training on the Use of AI in the Classroom, organized by CBSE at Ram Ratna Vidya Mandir, Bhayander (W). The session was conducted from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm. The workshop focused on building an understanding of Artificial Intelligence and its domains, with special emphasis on the introduction and demonstration of various AI-based applications that can enhance teaching and learning practices.

❖ Elementary Science Program

On 26th July 2025, our teacher Miss Komal Gupta attended a one-day Teacher's Training on the Elementary Science Program, conducted by CBSE at New Horizon School, Airoli. The workshop aimed at strengthening teachers' understanding of science concepts and their domains. It also emphasized exploring effective teaching methods to make science learning more conceptual, practical, and skill-based for students.

❖ **Retirement Planning**

On 11th November 2025, CBSE introduced a new initiative to sensitize teachers across the country about retirement planning. The session focused on investment strategies and future financial planning, providing valuable insights for teachers.

❖ **Induction Training Programme (Guru Dakshata)**

B.R. Tol English High School successfully hosted the CBSE Induction Training Programme on the 6th and 7th of November. A total of 37 trainees participated in the programme, including 16 educators from neighbouring schools and 21 teachers from VPM School. The sessions were effectively conducted by the resource persons **Mr. Pradeep Panigrahi** and **Mrs. Jyothy Ramachandran**, focusing on professional development, curriculum understanding, and effective teaching practices. Participants actively engaged in discussions, activities, and interactive learning tasks. The programme was conducted smoothly and proved to be a valuable learning experience for all attendees, enhancing their teaching skills and strengthening collaborative learning among educators.