

Understanding Giftedness:

Hosting the Gifted Students' Programme, Session 2 and 3

Pune, Maharashtra | 5th and 6th December, 2024



S.B. Patil Public School hosted a transformative two-day Gifted Students' Programme on 5th and 6th December 2024, in collaboration with the Kaveri Gifted Education and Research Center. Led by Dr. Devasena Desai, the sessions focused on understanding giftedness, identifying gifted students, and strategies for nurturing their potential.

Faculty members of the school had the unique opportunity to interact with a gifted child, as well as a parent of gifted children, gaining invaluable insights into the academic and emotional challenges faced by gifted learners.



These interactions complemented the core sessions, which explored innovative approaches to gifted education and fostered a deeper understanding among educators.



This initiative followed the school's earlier participation in the International Conference on Gifted Education (ICGE 2024), hosted by the Kaveri Gifted Education Research Center (KGERC) in October 2024.



Faculty members, including Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni, Ms. Sabita Pramodh, Ms. Pravina More and Ms. Priyanka Chaudhari, attended keynote sessions by global experts like Dr. Heidrun Stoeger and Dr. Mantaj Yuen. Topics ranged from mentoring practices to addressing the emotional and social needs of gifted learners, further enriching the educators' perspectives.

The two-day conference underscored the importance of holistic talent development and inclusive teaching strategies, equipping educators with practical tools for mentoring and differentiated instruction. Key learnings from the ICGE informed the Gifted Students' Programme, ensuring a meaningful and impactful experience for participants.



These initiatives reflect S.B. Patil Public School's commitment to fostering an inclusive learning environment that recognises and nurtures diverse student talents.

The school extends gratitude to its leadership team, including principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; and HM, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni for their support in advancing gifted education. We also thank all the section coordinators and faculty who were part of this programme. We especially thank, Dr. Devasena Desai and the faculty from the KGERC for conducting this event.

