

Enhancing Skill Labs for Future Careers:

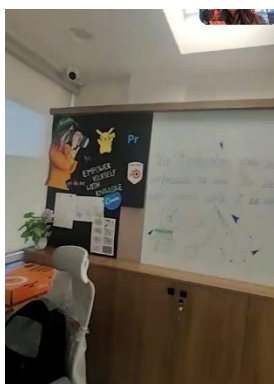
A Virtual Benchmark Visit with BCM Arya Model School, Ludhiana

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On Wednesday, 27th November 2024, at 10:30 am, S.B. Patil Public School conducted a virtual visit with BCM Arya Model School in Ludhiana, Punjab. The focus was on the implementation of skill subjects and the development of skill labs within the school. This visit was an essential step in exploring how educational institutions are integrating practical, career-oriented skills into their curriculum in alignment with CBSE guidelines.

The primary goal of this virtual benchmark visit was to understand the setup and structure of BCM Arya Model School's skill labs. The school has been proactively working on enhancing its curriculum with skill-based education, which includes vocational training and subjects such as design thinking. By reviewing their existing resources and infrastructure, the S.B. Patil Public School team hoped to gather valuable insights for setting up or upgrading skill labs at their own institution.



One of the key takeaways from the visit was learning how skill labs are being effectively integrated into the academic environment. These labs not only foster creativity and practical knowledge but also prepare students for future careers by equipping them with relevant vocational skills. As part of the CBSE's initiative to create separate skill subjects, these labs are tailored to meet the growing demand for students to develop competencies that will serve them well in the job market.

The virtual visit allowed educators from our school to assess the facilities, methodologies, and best practices in place at BCM Arya Model School. By evaluating these elements, the aim was to incorporate these insights into their own system, thereby enhancing the practical learning experiences for students and ensuring they are better prepared for the challenges of tomorrow's workforce.



In conclusion, the virtual visit was a productive step toward understanding how skill labs can be optimally set up and integrated into a school's curriculum. The exchange of ideas and knowledge gained from BCM Arya Model School will guide S.B. Patil Public School in further improving its skill-based educational programs, ultimately benefiting students as they take their first steps into their professional careers.

During the SDC meeting held in late November 2024, PCET Vice Chairperson, Ms. Padma M. Bhonsle enquired about the highlights of this virtual visit as the management is always ready to further skill development amongst students. Principal, Dr. Bindu Saini described the need for developing separate skill subjects as per the CBSE guidelines. Ms. Bhonsle mentioned that space is the only constraint as far as skill labs development is concerned. However, she appreciated the process of virtual visits for skill development.

We thank Dr. Kiran Saini, principal of BCM Arya School; and the team from BCMAS for lending us their valuable time to give us a virtual tour of the school.