

Experiential Learning and Bagless Days: A Creative and Insightful Session by Ms. Rachana Singh

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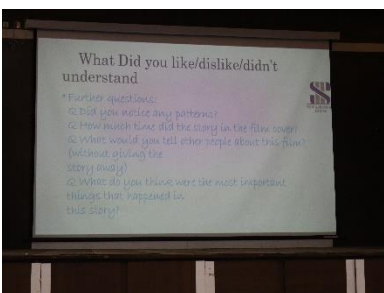
S.B. Patil Public School had the privilege of hosting an enriching session on “Experiential Learning and Bagless Days in School”, conducted by Ms. Rachana Singh from New Saraswati House on 9th October, 2025, from 02:00 p.m. to 04:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. The session was organised for teachers of Grades I to V.

The workshop offered a refreshing perspective on how learning can transcend textbooks and classrooms, creating deeper and more meaningful educational experiences for students.



The session commenced on a vibrant note, with participants engaging in greetings in various languages from around the world — an innovative and interactive icebreaker that perfectly set the tone for experiential learning.

Ms. Singh introduced a wide range of creative ideas for implementing Bagless Days, both within and beyond the school premises. She emphasised the importance of designing days where students set aside their school bags and immerse themselves in hands-on, activity-based learning that stimulates curiosity, creativity, and practical application of knowledge.



She demonstrated several engaging experiential learning activities suitable for Bagless Days, including:

1. Mind mapping sessions
2. Educational games promoting critical thinking
3. Thematic role-plays
4. Outdoor learning experiences
5. Group projects and collaborative tasks

The session also underscored the pivotal role of teachers as facilitators and mentors, guiding students through exploration and discovery rather than merely instructing.



A particularly noteworthy highlight was Ms. Singh's curated list of student-friendly movies, complemented by strategies for conducting post-viewing discussions and reflection-based learning activities. This approach beautifully bridged entertainment and education, encouraging students to learn through observation, conversation, and introspection.



Additionally, Ms. Singh familiarised the participants with several CBSE-recommended Bagless Day activities, as outlined on the official CBSE website. These resources served as a practical guide for integrating the principles of NEP 2020, making education more experiential, holistic, and learner-centred.

Overall, the session was highly informative, engaging, and thoughtfully structured. It equipped teachers with a wealth of innovative ideas to bring learning alive in their classrooms and inspired them to reimagine teaching practices through the dynamic lens of experiential education.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Rachana Singh for her insightful guidance and valuable contribution towards our shared vision of fostering innovative and student-centric education at S.B. Patil Public School.

