

VIDYA DEVI JINDAL SCHOOL

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES(JULY 07-12, 2025)

July 07: Session on CBSE by Mr Rohit Sharma(PGT English):

A session on “**Structuring Effective Presentation**” was conducted by Mr. Rohit Sharma for the faculty members, marking a refreshing beginning after the summer break. The session began with a warm and cheerful welcome extended to all the teachers, setting a positive tone for the interaction.

Mr. Sharma shared valuable insights from the “*Training of Trainers*” workshop he attended on **May 23 and 24**, organized by the Institute of Secretariat Training and Management. Drawing from his learning experience, he highlighted the importance of well-structured presentations in engaging audiences and delivering content effectively.

The session was enriched with relatable **anecdotes**, interactive discussions, and an engaging **PowerPoint presentation**. Mr. Sharma introduced three powerful structuring tools — **INTRO, COVER, and SLATE**, each addressing a vital phase of a successful presentation:

- **INTRO** focused on capturing attention and identifying the audience’s needs.
- **COVER** emphasized the systematic coverage of content with clarity and purpose.
- **SLATE** provided a structured way to conclude and evaluate the session effectively.

Overall, the session was both informative and energizing, equipping teachers with practical tools to enhance their presentation skills in the classroom and beyond.



Session by Dr Sameena Ansari on Counsellor's meet

The session was initiated by Dr. Sameena Ansari, School Counsellor, who addressed the staff on the importance of being emotionally prepared to welcome students with warmth and empathy. She emphasized the significance of maintaining professional boundaries while still being approachable and supportive. Dr. Sameena encouraged the staff to adopt a non-judgmental and empathetic attitude, creating a space where students feel safe and understood.



Session by Mr Hamid Khan (Teachers as counsellors)

Mr Hamid Khan has given tips to the teachers to have a role of the counsellor and to guide the students about the colleges and the process of applying for the courses. He encouraged the teachers to have an active role in guiding the students about their future career options available in the Government and in private colleges



July 08 (Art camp for Staff)

Art workshop organised by the Visual Art department in the auditorium on July 8, 2025, for the faculty development programme. The timing of the workshop was 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. A total of 70 teachers/staff members attended this workshop, along with the teacher in charge, Abhimanyu Soni. This workshop related to art skill improvement. The workshop was taken by our visual art department faculty: Mr Abhimanyu Soni, Mr Bishwnath Bhadra and Mr Siddharth Mazumdar. Pot decoration, marble effect art, tie and dye and imagination art with a paper collage activity were learnt by all staff members. In the beginning slot, there was little information about all the art activities; a demonstration was also there. After that, all participated in making beautiful pots, folders covered with marble art, scarves and hankies with tie-dye, photo collages, imaginative art and many more. They enjoyed a lot and learnt many arts with this session. There was a small art exhibition after the session. It was an enriching learning experience for all the participated members.



July 09 Workshop on Inner Healing by The Narrators Performing Arts Society

A workshop on Inner Healing was conducted at Vidya Devi Jindal School on July 09, 2025, for all the teaching and pastoral staff members. The session was facilitated by Dr. Nisha Luthra, a seasoned expert and resource person from The Narrators Performing Arts Society.

The workshop was thoughtfully designed to be activity-based and focused on promoting inner awareness and emotional well-being. Through guided breathing exercises, participants were encouraged to inhale deeply, exhale mindfully, and take intentional pauses — all aimed at reconnecting with their inner selves.

Dr. Luthra emphasized the importance of slowing down amidst daily responsibilities and offered simple yet powerful techniques to ground oneself, manage stress, and develop inner clarity. The

session created a safe and reflective space, allowing participants to engage in self-exploration and mindfulness practices.

The feedback from the staff was overwhelmingly positive, with many expressing a sense of calm, rejuvenation, and emotional release. The workshop served as a timely reminder of the importance of self-care and emotional healing in both personal and professional spheres.



Staff dinner:

A delightful staff dinner was organised by the School Staff Club on the evening of July 9, 2025, at Hotel Pyramid. The event brought together both the academic and administrative staff in a warm and joyful gathering. It was also a great opportunity for everyone to bond, relax, and connect beyond the workplace. Overall, it was truly a memorable evening filled with joy, music, and togetherness.

July 11

Workshop by Gen. Kulkarni- Future Schools:

A workshop on “Future Schools” was conducted by Gen Surender Kulkarni, Former Director, Mayo College Ajmer in which he highlighted the 5 major dimensions on which a schools of future should focus:

1. Standards not standardization
2. Global View
3. Inter Disciplinary
4. Experiential Learning
5. Diversity inclusive

He emphasized that motivate more and more students to speak and ask questions in the class. The lessons should be customised as per the needs of different learners. Students should be given opportunities to

discover more.



July 12

Session be SSC on CBPs of CBSE:

Senior School Coordinator explained the details of the 50 hours mandatory training rule of the CBSE. She explained in details all the domains and the process of registration into it.

