Teachers and students have complementary roles, hence they must have devotion towards each other: Rangaraju

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Through Acts such as the Right to Education (RTE) and the Prevention of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO), the Director of the India Institute, Delhi, trained the Directors and Teachers and imparted knowledge about laws and policies affecting the children and education in schools on a day-to-day basis.

Teacher- student relationship, an important aspect covered in the 2 days i-torney legal literacy workshop was organized for the students and teachers of Shivpuri

Shivpuri- Teachers play a vital role in shaping young minds and the future of the students. Whether a student performs well or worse in future, or becomes a genius or a failure is primarily dependent on the student-teacher relationship. Therefore, they should complement each other. With the traits of commitment, service and dedication, a teacher can not only continue to gain respect from his/ her students, but also become their role model and source of inspiration and motivation.

Caning is not a way out to educate and discipline the students. This will not only result in a teacher being penalized for striking out at the children and using corporal punishment or any other way to harass them, but will also get him/her the 'honor' of being rewarded with the tag of a harasser by his very own students. Thus, it is very important for teachers to know how to teach children, instead of using the tool of punishment to make them learn. It is essential that a teacher assesses the performance of his/her students during classes and treats them equally. Only then can the important role of a teacher be understood and fulfilled.

This model of synergy between the teachers and students was facilitated by Mr Baladevan Rangaraju during the 2 days' "i-torney legal literacy workshop for teachers and students," at the Bal Shiksha Niketan School, Shivpuri. Rangaraju provided knowledge and expertise to teachers on the practice of rules, discipline and laws. In a concise and easy-to-understand manner, the facilitator explained the importance of the RTE and POCSO Acts to the teachers and underlined the indispensable knowledge of the RTE and POCSO Acts for the teachers and students respectively. He emphasized that, "it is also imperative that our education system is in line with these laws and policies." It is in this context that the legal literacy workshop was organized for the students and teachers. Besides this, the understanding of the laws was also simplified for the teachers through the Niti Express stories, an India Institute initiative aired on Radio Mantra 91.9 FM.

The workshop began with the candle lighting ceremony to invoke the blessings of Goddess Saraswati, the Goddess of learning, wisdom and knowledge. Smt Urmi Dewan, Sh Padmesh Thapriyal, Principal- Happy Days School, Sh Mahipal Arora, Manager- Guru Nanak School were a few among the others present during the workshop.

The workshop witnessed the participation of teachers from more than half a dozen schools in the city who were curious and excited to know about their legal rights. Also, the student- teacher relationship was well understood through various activities conducted during the workshop. The workshop concluded with the thank you address delivered by Smt Bindu Chhibber, Director at the Bal Shiksha Niketan School, Shivpuri.

The legal awareness workshop will be conducted for students today

The second day of the "i-torney legal literacy workshop," conducted by the India Institute, was held for students on Saturday, February 18, 2017 between 9:30 am to 12:00 pm at the Bal Shiksha Niketan School. Students from different schools of the city had been invited to take part in the workshop, in order to increase their awareness on legal rights.

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शिक्षक-विद्यार्थी एक-दूसरे के पूरक इसलिए समर्पण का भाव रखें: रंगराजू

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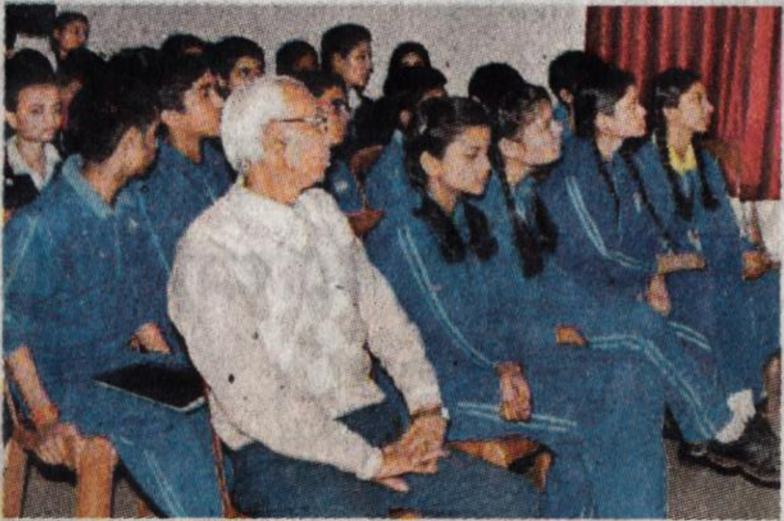
शिक्षक भविष्य का निर्माता होता है। छात्र का भविष्य संवारना, बिगाड़ना उसे जीनियस बनाना यह प्रमुख रूप से शिक्षक और छात्र पर ही निर्भर करता है, इसलिए यह एक-दूसरे के पूरक हैं। शिक्षक में त्याग, सेवा और समर्पण का भाव हो तो शिक्षक अपने सम्मान को भी बरकरार रखेगा और इससे उसके शिक्षित छात्र-छात्राओं का मनोबल भी बढ़ेगा। यह नसीहत नई दिल्ली इंडिया इंस्टीट्यूट के डायरेक्टर बाल देवन रंगराजू ने एक निजी स्कूल में आयोजित दो दिवसीय विधि जागरूकता शिविर में शिक्षकों और बच्चों को दी।

वे कार्यक्रम में लीगल लिटरेसी के तहत आई टर्नर फॉर टीचर एंड स्टूडेंट कार्यक्रम के माध्यम से शिक्षकों को उनके नियम, अनुशासन व अधिकारों पर मार्गदर्शन दे रहे थे।



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उन्होंने कहा कि जरूरी नहीं कि शिक्षा का अध्ययन कराने के लिए डंडी अथवा छड़ी उठाकर छात्र-छात्राओं से मारपीट कर उन्हें पाठ याद कराया जाए, ऐसा करने से शिक्षक कानूनी जद में आ सकते हैं और वह मारपीट करने वाले छात्र के द्वारा की शिकायत पर शोषण करने वाले शिक्षक की परिभाषा से भी नवाजे जाएंगे। इसलिए ध्यान रखें कि पढ़ाई कराते वक्त छात्र-छात्राओं की प्रतिभा का आंकलन करें।

कार्यक्रम में मुख्य रूप से गीता दीवान, महिला सशक्तिकरण अधिकारी ओपी पांडे मानव अधिकार आयोग के जिला संयोजक आलोक एम इन्दौरिया, पद्योश थापरियल, महिपाल अरोरा सहित सहित विभिन्न स्कूल के पदाधिकारी, शिक्षक, अभिभावक व छात्र-छात्राएं विशेष रूप से मौजूद रहे।

इस दौरान कार्यक्रम में शहर के आधा दर्जन से अधिक विद्यालयों के शिक्षकों ने इस कार्यक्रम में भाग लिया और अपने अधिकारों को जाना साथ ही शिक्षक और छात्र-छात्राओं के बीच बनने वाले सामंजस्य को भी भलीभांति विभिन्न प्रकल्पों के माध्यम से पहचाना।

कार्यक्रम में आभार प्रदर्शन स्कूल की संचालिका बिंदु छिब्बर द्वारा व्यक्त किया गया।

बच्चों को दी जाए पास्को एक्ट की जानकारी

शिविर के दौरान श्री रंगराजू का कहना है कि कानूनों के तहत अब यह अनिवार्य हो गया है कि शिक्षकों के लिए शिक्षा का अधिकार अधिनियम और स्कूली बच्चों के लिए पास्को एक्ट की जानकारी दी जाए। इन दोनों संदर्भों के संबंध में बच्चों एवं शिक्षकों के लिए विधि जागरूकता शिविर का आयोजन किया गया है।

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