Microsoft Certified Educator

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL

LOCATION:
Gurgaon, India

PROGRAM ENROLLMENT:
150 Teachers

CERTIFICATION SUCCESS:
100%

SUCCESS METRICS:
- Maximize Student Learning
- Teachers equipped with 21st Century Skills
- Innovative ways of imparting curriculum

Delhi Public School, Gurgaon transition to 21st Century and alignment of its teachers to Global Educational Standards with Microsoft Certified Educator Program.

SUCCESS STORY

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"Technology will not replace great teachers but technology in the hands of great teachers can be transformational " - George Couros

Ms. Aditi Misra
Principal

At DPS Gurgaon, we have always believed in embracing change with enthusiasm and readiness and challenges created by COVID-19 were no exception. As a Microsoft Showcase Incubator School, we reviewed all available options for teacher development and finalized the UN-ICT Framework based Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) certification program. The goal was to bring transformational change in online education experience in addition to supplementing regular class-room based pedagogy. In a world where the role of technology has become predominant, the MCE program seemed like the best choice which trains teachers and enables them with the knowledge needed to integrate 21st century skills in their teaching practices. We used MCE program to equip teachers with ICT competency to design enhanced learning experiences and facilitate a hybrid learning environment for our students to maximise learning outcomes.

The instructor-led workshops conducted by CyberLearning made the rigorous training and preparation of our teachers for clearing the exam easier. Their constant guidance and motivation has resulted in all 150 participating teachers becoming Microsoft Certified Educators in our school.

LEARNING TO SHARE & SHARING TO LEARN...

Seemed the mantra 2020. Technology which was on the side suddenly was leading us all! We learnt to hold its hand and moved forward putting our apprehensions behind us. It was not difficult to have many teachers on board who enthusiastically enrolled for MCE (including me). Yes, it was tough initially but with mentoring from IT faculty and CyberLearning it became easy and then interesting too!

> It would not be an exaggeration to say that this certification opened new vistas for all of us and we felt empowered to take on new challenges of blended/hybrid learning.

-Ms. Sapna Dhawan
Dean Student Welfare

IMPACT...

Post completion of the program, it has been observed that teachers have undergone a concrete shift, though subtle, with respect to their understanding of student success.

Unlike the past, the emphasis of the teachers now is on fostering a spirit of collaborative behaviours, experiential learning and self-regulation. The MCE program has provided a whole new meaning to term "**Shared Responsibilities**", which teachers keep in mind, especially while planning group activities for students.

The concept of **"Critical Thinking"** as outlined by the MCE program has galvanized the teachers to start thinking out of the box and come up with advanced and innovative approaches to impart the curriculum as well as measure student success.

STEPS FORWARD

The school management had envisaged a curriculum which would incorporate the 21st Century skills with innovative use of digital technologies in the teaching process. MCE program has served us well with this.

Our goal is that all our teachers should see technology for all of its true potential, rather than something they are required to do. We want our teachers to become adaptive, collaborative, and forward thinking life-long learners to unlock their deeper teaching reservoir and in so doing, assist the students attain their true potential.

While the teachers' professional development is an ongoing activity, we are looking at students to graduate with not only their class XII achievement but also with **MOS,** Microsoft's globally recognized certification in MS Office that will help not only in their higher education but also prepare them for their professional life which lies ahead.

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The pandemic became the catalyst for undertaking this program. However, knowing the paradigm shift that would be required of the participants, the management decided to make the undertaking of this course optional to begin with.