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An Archery Coaching Camp, 2024 was organized in G.D Goenka Public School, Srinagar by Field Archery Association of Jammu and Kashmir . The event which initially spanned four days, saw a remarkable extension of two additional days due to the overwhelming participation. The event was inaugurated by the esteemed Principal Mr. P.J. Johnson, who highlighted the significance of sports in holistic education.

The coaching to the students was provided by highly trained coaches under four age groups: U/10, U/ 14, U/ 17, and U/ 19. The presence of Mr. Ahmad Rouf, the General Secretary of the Field Archery Association of Jammu and Kashmir, elevated the event. All the participants were awarded certificates and the best archers were given medals .The top 10 students from each age group were selected for the

forthcoming 4th J&K UT level championship which will help them participate in Youth Service School Tournaments. The closing ceremony was graced by several esteemed members of the J&K Field Archery Association, including:

Mr. Riyaz, President of J&K Archery Association
Mr. Muktiyar Ahmad, General Secretary of J&K Archery Association
Mr. Ahmad Rouf, Executive Member of All India FAAI.

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On the final day, the Field Archery Secretary gave a vote of thanks expressing gratitude to the School management .

The Field Archery Secretary presented mementos to the following individuals: Mr. Firdous Ahmed, HOD Sports; Mrs. Massarra Kawoosa- Managing Director ;

Mr. Imtiyaz Kawoosa Vice-Chairman; Mr. P.J. Johnson-Principal; and Ms. Babira Qurashe.- Sports Coordinator



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A two-day Capacity Building making a report card of classes The workshop's main Programme (CBP) on IX and X, and keeping track of objective was to assist “Strengthening Assessment the CBSE Circulars. 60 teachers participants comprehend the and Evaluation Practices” was from GD Goenka Public School, essential components of the organised at GD Goenka Srinagar participated in the most recent assessment Public School, Srinagar, from workshop for two days. Mr. framework and to maximize July 19 to July 20, 2024. The Rajeev Kumar Chowdhary, each student's learning and workshop aimed at sensitizing principal Army Public school, growth through frequent teachers about the key Srinagar and Mr. Raies Ahmad evaluations. Ms. Asia elements of the structure of Raies Sr. PGT chemistry, Mushtaq, senior coordinator, Assessments and Evaluation, Shamford Futuristic school, GD Goenka Public School balanced question papers, Anantnag were the CBSE, Srinagar, gave a welcome understand the purpose of Resource Persons of the speech to start the two-day creating Student Portfolio and workshop. They provided the session. She emphasized the Subject Enrichment Activities, participating teachers with value of training programs to familiarize with Co- meticulous assistance in for teachers to keep them up Scholastic Activities, creating a roadmap for tailoring to date on changing the assessment pattern to the circumstances curriculum.

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She further added that evaluation and assessment are essential elements of education that influence students' general growth and prospects in the future in addition to their academic performance. Mr. Rajeev Kumar Sharma began the day with an icebreaker, stressing the value of adhering to routines in daily life. This was followed by a detailed discussion of the new structure of assessment, with reference to the need for evaluation practises by CBSE and understanding of “assessment of learning”, “assessment for learning” and “assessment as learning.” Mr. Rajeev detailed for teachers' various types of assessments, including diagnostic, summative,

confirmative and formative . He also emphasized the need for and components of a strong portfolio, as well as the significance of idea maps and portfolios in the context of academic assessment. Mr. Raise Ahmad familiarized teachers with CBSE guideline and related circulars regarding the marking scheme , question paper pattern and subject combinations as per CBSE guidelines.



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Teachers were given hands-on experience making a “blue print” of question paper preparation based on their own subjects, keeping in mind the typology of questions, forming SMART learning outcomes and incorporating the L.A.A.R. cycle of assessment. He further stated that CAP (Cognitive Affective Psychomotor) way of 360° multidimensional report card for all the students should be designed which will help in the holistic development of every child.

Mr. Johnson PJ, Principal, GD Goenka Srinagar, used a number of examples to provide a thorough overview of Bloom's Taxonomy and how it is used to frame assessment, HOTs, and LOTs questions. He also emphasized that in learning the retention and recall of ideas and information, are crucial. "Assessment is not about assessing the child, but assessing our teaching strategies and provides a road for improvement and innovations."

Through their expertise and insights, Mr. Rajeev and Mr. Raies, the esteemed resource persons, attempted to fortify and familiarize the teachers with the different facets and goals of numerous assessments, periodic testing, student portfolios and subject enrichment activities. They also familiarized the teachers with co-scholastic activities as per the rescheduled structure to deliver the curriculum in lieu of preparation for being well equipped with 21st century skills.



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The two resource persons concurred that the teacher and student speaking-listening ratio needed to be switched, with the instructor speaking less and less while actively trying to get the most out of students responses and voluntary engagement. In addition pushing students to "self-apply and self-reflect upon their work," will promote "curiosity and research" among learners.

Mr. Raveej emphasized that happiness and contentment, daily learning, and improving technological abilities are the three essential components of a successful existence. He asked the participating teachers to create learning modalities that allow students to take charge of their education, practice what they've learned, and navigate on their own. Ms. Asia Mushtaq and Principal Mr. Johnson PJ gave a vote

gave a vote of gratitude to conclude the session. The later commended CBSE for its fantastic endeavor to enable teachers to guarantee high-quality instruction and elevate students' comprehension and learning levels. He also was full of praise for the knowledge and practices shared by Mr. Rajeev Kumar and Mr. Raise and ensured that the many such workshops will be organized for teachers in future.



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THE CLIMATE-DRIVEN SHIFT: How Global Warming is Reshaping the IT Landscape

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 <p>KEY POINTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased Energy Demands: As temperatures rise, cooling systems for data centers need to work harder to prevent overheating. This leads to higher energy consumption and operational costs. Additionally, more energy is required to power and cool IT infrastructure, exacerbating the demand for electricity. Data Center Location and Design: Extreme weather conditions and rising sea levels can affect the location and design of data centers. Companies may need to invest in more resilient infrastructure or relocate data centers to avoid areas prone to flooding or extreme temperatures. Operational Disruptions: Severe weather events like hurricanes, floods, and heatwaves can disrupt IT operations, causing outages and damaging equipment. This can impact businesses and services reliant on IT infrastructure. Regulatory and Compliance Pressures: Governments and regulatory bodies are increasingly enforcing regulations related to carbon emissions and sustainability. IT companies may face stricter guidelines and standards, requiring them to adopt greener practices and technologies. Increased Demand for Green Technologies: There is growing demand for IT solutions that support environmental sustainability, such as energy-efficient hardware, cloud computing to optimize resource usage, and software solutions for monitoring and reducing carbon footprints. Supply Chain Impacts: Global warming can disrupt supply chains for IT hardware and components. Extreme weather events and environmental changes can affect the production, transportation, and availability of these essential materials. Long-Term Cost Implications: As climate-related issues become more prevalent, the long-term costs of managing and mitigating these impacts could rise. This includes investments in more robust infrastructure and adaptation strategies to handle changing environmental conditions. <p>Overall, global warming is pushing the IT sector towards more sustainable practices and innovations, aiming to reduce its environmental footprint while adapting to new challenges.</p>		

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<p>Have an action plan</p> <p>IT departments need to plan for ways to reduce temperatures in data centers. The following actions are recommended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify the capacity of the current cooling systems and ensure it will meet current and planned requirements. Some systems may already be running at or beyond capacity. • Ensure all data centers, server rooms, and other critical areas have temperature probes installed with alerts and trending capabilities to avoid heat-related incidents caused by cooling system inadequacy or failure. • Understand your ideal temperature band. It is not cost-effective to cool a room more than is needed. • Have a professional experienced in data center design and cooling review the current layout and suggest improvements for efficiency and effectiveness. • If a building roof is black, consider painting or sealing it with a white finish to reflect heat instead of absorbing it. • If an AC unit hasn't been serviced in a long time, have it inspected to ensure it is running as efficiently as possible. This may involve cleaning or replacing filters, tightening belts, correcting refrigerant levels, and more. • Ensure unnecessary equipment is not running. This includes monitors. Investigate remote power switches if necessary. • Review the power management capabilities of systems relative to business needs and develop policies regarding power management settings. • Investigate using cooler-running power supplies. Google reportedly pays a premium for power supplies that run cooler, knowing it will recover the costs through lower electric bills. • Review temperature trend information and incorporate it into capacity planning and budgeting for the following year. • With higher air temperatures melting glaciers and warming waters, it is predicted that the number and severity of storms will increase. The Gulf and coastal states are closely monitoring this situation. <p>The resulting weather will affect not just environmental controls in data centers, but the continuity of operations for organizations and entire economies. Having current and tested business continuity plans in place is always a wise idea.</p>		

Most people who acknowledge the reality of global warming tend to focus on its environmental and meteorological effects. However, rising temperatures can also significantly impact modern computing technology, creating several physical and economic challenges for organizations and networks.

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- Long-Term Cost Implications:
- Supply Chain Impacts

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