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Workshop : Sensitization and Training Workshop on Holocaust Education

Day and Date: Tuesday, 30 January 2024

Venue: Auditorium, UNESCO New Delhi Office, 1 San Martin Marg, Chanakyapuri

Resource Person(s): Professor Subarno Chattarji, Dr. Kenneth X. Robbins, Mr Paul Salmons, Ms Heather Mann

A sensitization and training workshop on Holocaust Education was organized by UNESCO in collaboration of the Department of Skill Education, CBSE as they launched Holocaust Education Guide for teachers to be taught in line with NCERT Class IX History chapter on Holocaust and the Rise of Nazism in Europe and the grade IX English curriculum that includes the Diary of Anne Frank.

The workshop was attended by Ms Anjalika Kapoor (HOD Social Science) and Ms Megha Gupta (TGT Social Science) at UNESCO, New Delhi office on 29 th – 30 th January, 2024. The workshop centered around the guide “Holocaust Education in India” with the purpose of not only to learn lessons from past atrocities but to think of the values of diversity, inclusion, global citizenship, and pluralism in present-day India and the world. It provided a short, compelling rationale for teaching about the Holocaust in Indian classrooms, and a suggested curriculum framework for doing so. The Holocaust is not only seen as a distant event in a far place, but something that impacted India and has continuing relevance for students and teachers in India. The workshop intended to help the learners understand the Holocaust as a watershed event in human history and the connections between World War II and the Holocaust as historical phenomenon with global ramifications and connections to local histories. It aimed to foster the critical thinking skills of the learners by reflecting on the roles and responsibilities of individuals, groups and nations today.