
The Gifted Students' Nurturing Programme Parent Orientation

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On 11th April, 2026, S.B. Patil Public School hosted an insightful orientation session for the Gifted Students' Nurturing Programme, following the careful identification of students who would benefit from this specialised initiative. The session was expertly conducted by Dr. Sameena Mansawala and Ms. Pooja Phatak from Kaveri Gifted Education and Research Center.

The session familiarised parents with the programme's multi-level structure, its foundational framework, and the essential role they play in supporting their children's intellectual and emotional growth. It served not merely as an introduction, but as a thoughtful invitation for parents to become active participants in their child's journey.



A particularly compelling aspect of the session was the integration of Indian philosophy into the nurturing approach, seamlessly blending ancient wisdom with contemporary educational practices to ensure holistic development. Parents engaged in meaningful discussions around the nuanced distinction between "gifted" and "talented" children. Ms. Pooja Phatak articulated this beautifully, explaining that giftedness reflects innate potential, while talent is the result of sustained effort, guidance, and refinement.

The session concluded on a note of enthusiasm and clarity, with parents expressing both confidence and eagerness to implement the insights gained. As Dr. Sameena Mansawala aptly remarked, "Nurturing gifted minds is a shared journey. Let us illuminate their paths together." This orientation marks a significant step forward in building a supportive ecosystem for the identified students, paving the way for the development of future thinkers, creators, and innovators.

