

**Workshop for the teachers by the Counseling Department of ISWK and the CSE**

***“Strategies to handle Children with Special Needs ”***

**Workshops are a great opportunity for teachers to enhance their knowledge about children with special needs, to learn new skills and strategies and to help the children grow both emotionally and educationally. Teachers of KG1, KG2, Grade 1-5 and counselors were part of the program held on Sunday,28th May 2017.**

**Two Special Educators from CSE shared their expertise to enrich the teachers on the needs of special children.**

* *Mrs.Hema Mohanasundaram- Special Educator-CSE*
* *Miss Smitha Chandrashekar- Special Educator-CSE*

**SALIENT FEATURES OF THE PROGRAM:**

**Classroom Strategies for children with ASD, ADHD and SLD**

* ***Introduction on Autism spectrum disorder (ASD), causes and prevalence***
* ***How to deal with ASD having difficulty in communication, Social Interaction, Behaviors, emotional and sensory issues & Motor skills***
* ***Strategies to deal with hyperactivity, impulsivity, disorganization***
* ***Specific Learning Disability – Dyslexia, Dyscalculia,***
* ***Strategies for academic success***

***Modifications in Evaluation and Classroom Modifications***

* ***Curriculum Modification and Evaluation, Curriculum Components***
* ***What is co-teaching, Learning styles, learning and the senses***
* ***What is IEP, Guidelines, and how to implement***
* ***Alternative Teaching and Evaluation Techniques***
* ***Motivational Strategies***
* ***Group Activity***

**The workshop was interactive, with role play activities where the teachers showed a lot of enthusiasm in learning the special skills.**