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REPORT ON HEAD TEACHES COLLOQUIUM-2026

Details of the Programme:

Name of the Programme:	**HEAD TEACHES COLLOQUIUM-2026**
Date of the Programme:	**28.10.2026**
Time of the Programme:	**2.30 pm – 04.30 pm**
Target Audience of the	**Teachers from Internship Schools**
No. of participants	**17**
Objectives of the Programme:	✓ To create awareness among head teachers and teacher representatives about the characteristics, learning needs, and behavioural patterns of Gen-Alpha students. ✓ To emphasize the evolving role of teachers in addressing the academic, emotional, and social needs of contemporary learners. ✓ To highlight the importance of adapting teaching strategies to meet the expectations and learning preferences of Gen-Alpha students. ✓ To strengthen collaboration between the institution and its internship practice schools for improving the quality
Name of the Resource Person :	**Dr. P. A. Naresh,** Director, Directorate of Elementary Education, DPI, Chennai
Learning Outcomes of the Programme:	At the end of the programme, the participants will be able to: 1. Understand the unique characteristics, interests, and learning preferences of Gen-Alpha students.

	2. Recognize the changing roles and responsibilities of teachers in the contemporary educational context. 3. Identify appropriate pedagogical strategies to engage and motivate Gen-Alpha learners. 4. Appreciate the importance of empathy, emotional support, mentoring, and positive teacher-student relationships. 5. Develop greater awareness of the teaching profession and its role in shaping responsible, confident, and lifelong learners. 6. Strengthen professional collaboration between head teachers, school teachers, and teacher educators.

Report:

The Head Teachers' Colloquium – 2026, titled "Understanding and Accompanying Gen-Alpha Students," was organized with the participation of head teachers and teacher representatives from the institution's internship practice schools. Teachers representing 12 schools (17 participants) attended the programme, making it a valuable platform for professional interaction and academic exchange.

Dr. P. A. Naresh, Director, Directorate of Elementary Education, DPI, Chennai, graced the occasion with his presence and shared valuable insights into the significance of teachers and the teaching profession. He highlighted the evolving responsibilities of teachers in understanding and guiding Gen-Alpha students, who are growing up in a rapidly changing, technology-driven world. His address emphasized the need for teachers to move beyond traditional instructional approaches and adopt learner-centred practices that promote critical thinking, creativity, adaptability, and meaningful engagement.

He also underscored the importance of understanding students' individual differences, providing emotional support, fostering positive teacher-student relationships, and creating inclusive and supportive learning environments. The discussion reinforced the idea that teachers play a vital role not only in imparting knowledge but also in mentoring students, nurturing values, and supporting their holistic development.

The colloquium provided an opportunity for head teachers, school teachers, and teacher educators to reflect on contemporary classroom challenges and the changing expectations of the teaching profession. The participation of representatives from 14 internship practice schools strengthened the collaborative relationship between the

institution and its partner schools. The programme was an enriching professional learning experience that highlighted the importance of preparing teachers to understand, guide, and accompany Gen-Alpha students in their educational journey.

Details of the Committee which organized the event:

Name of the Committee:	**Internship Committee**
Organizing Secretary:	**Dr V. Mary Hilda**
Organizing Members:	**Dr Y. Elin Shibi** **Dr E. Karthikeyan** **Dr J. Arul Martin**

Signature of the Co-Ordinator **Signature of the Principal**



PHOTOS


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Internship Committee
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for Internship School Heads
on
Understanding and Accompanying
Gen-Alpha Students
Chief Guest
Dr P A Naresh
Director
Elementary Schools Education
DPI, Chennai
Support Guide Empower
Date: 28.10.2026 (Wednesday)
Time: 2.30pm – 4.00pm
Venue: Arrupe Auditorium Loyola College of Education Chennai
Dr. A. Jasmine Christy
Principal
Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam SJ
Secretary
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PROGRAMME LIST
Prayer Song
Welcome Address - Dr. A. Jasmine Christy, Principal
Introducing and honouring the Guest- Rev. Dr Alphonse Manickam SJ
Internship Guidelines - Dr. V.Mary Hilda
Chief Guest Address - Dr P. A. Naresh, Director, DEE
Interaction- Dr. E. Karthikeyan
Felicitation- Rev. Dr Alphonse Manickam SJ, Secretary
Vote of Thanks -Dr. Y. Elin Shibi


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