

Report on Puppet Show

"The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and "The Rainbow Fish"

Event: Rainbow, A fest to ignite scientific temper in young minds.

Date: March 23, 2024

Venue: IWSA, Vashi

Attendees: Coordinator and Pre-primary teachers of Bal Bharati Public School, Navi Mumbai

On March 23, 2024, an engaging puppet show was organized by the International Women's Social Association (IWSA) at Vashi. The event featured adaptations of two beloved children's stories: "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and "The Rainbow Fish." The target audience primarily comprised pre-primary teachers from Bal Bharati Public School Navi Mumbai, teachers and children of other schools.

The puppet show commenced with a vibrant rendition of "The Very Hungry Caterpillar". Through colourful and expressive puppets, the story unfolded, fascinating the audience with its narrative about transformation, growth, and the importance of healthy eating habits. The interactive nature of the show allowed teachers to actively involve with the storyline, visualizing creative ways to include similar activities into their classroom curriculum.

Following this enjoyable performance, the stage was set for "The Rainbow Fish". Through the enchanting tale of a unique fish learning the value of sharing and friendship, the puppeteers skilfully brought the characters to life. It emphasised on the significance of empathy and kindness in early childhood education.

The puppet show served as a valuable educational tool, illustrating important moral lessons and developmental themes suitable for young learners. Attendees were inspired by the innovative use of puppets and storytelling techniques, sparking ideas for incorporating similar methods into their teaching practices.

The puppet show featuring "The Hungry Caterpillar" and "The Rainbow Fish" provided a memorable and enriching experience for pre-primary teachers from Bal Bharati Public School Navi Mumbai. Through the captivating performances and meaningful narratives, educators gained valuable insights and inspiration to enhance their classroom activities and promote holistic development among their students.

This event demonstrates the importance of creative and interactive approaches to early childhood education, adopting a nurturing environment where children can learn and grow.

