



## **Report on Teaching Aids Making Workshop**

**Organized by:** Guru Nanak College of Education and Research, Bhandup

**In Collaboration with:** Agastya International Foundation

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Guru Nanak College of Education and Research, Bhandup, organized a Teaching Aids Making Workshop on 27th January 2026 in collaboration with Agastya International Foundation, one of the largest organizations in India promoting hands-on learning across 26 states. The foundation is widely known for transforming education through experiential and activity-based learning approaches and for working extensively in local body schools and communities.

The workshop was conducted by Mr. Pradip Kasurde (M.Ed., B.Ed.), AVP Program Coordinator at Agastya International Foundation. He has been associated with the foundation for the past seven years and is responsible for coordinating programmes across the Konkan, Nashik, and Nagpur regions. His vast experience and practical exposure greatly enriched the session.

Agastya International Foundation runs several innovative programmes such as Science Centres, Mobile Science Labs, Lab on Bike initiatives, Dig Kshetra, Young Instructor Leader programmes, Community School initiatives, Design Thinking and Artificial Intelligence programmes, Agastya Voluntary Programme (AVP), Agastya Virtual School Programme, and Creative Skilling programmes. Through these initiatives, the foundation aims to nurture curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking among students by making learning interactive and experiential.

The objective of the workshop was to develop creativity and innovation among student-teachers and to train them in preparing low-cost, effective, and practical teaching aids. The session was highly engaging and hands-on in nature. Mr. Kasurde demonstrated innovative methods of creating teaching aids using simple and easily available materials. Student-teachers actively participated in designing and preparing creative teaching-learning materials for various subjects.

The workshop emphasized the importance of learning by doing, classroom applicability, and student-centered teaching strategies. It significantly enhanced the student-teachers' understanding of how innovative and low-cost teaching aids can make classroom teaching more meaningful, interesting, and effective. The programme contributed to strengthening their pedagogical skills, confidence, and creativity, which will be immensely beneficial during their internship and future teaching practice.

The institution expresses its sincere gratitude to Mr. Pradip Kasurde and Agastya International Foundation for their valuable support and contribution in making the workshop a meaningful and enriching learning experience. The college looks forward to continued collaboration for organizing more such impactful academic initiatives in the future.

