

## APDUMT, JMI and HET Delhi Jointly Organized 3 Day Workshop to revise and update EVS Textbooks as per NEP-2020 and NCF-SE-2023



The inaugural function of the 3-Day workshop on textbook revision and material development was held on 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2025, for class 1 & 3 EVS text books. It was jointly organized by APDUMT, JMI & Holistic Education Trust, Delhi. The workshop aimed to revise the textbook and rationalize its content in the context of NEP-2020 & NCF-SE-2023. The academy is thankful to the Hon'be Vice Chancellor, JMI, Prof. Mazhar Asif Sb and Respected Registrar, Prof. Md. Mahtab Alam Rizvi Sb for according approval to conduct such a workshop in collaboration with Holistic Education Trust, Delhi.

Prof. Jasim Ahmad, Offg. Director, APDUMT, JMI, welcomed the Secretary of the HET Mr. Syed Tanweer Ahmad, other functionaries of the trust, and the resource persons invited in the workshop. He presented the major aims of the workshop, and discussed the principles and maxims of content organization, curricular goals of the NCFSE-2023. Prof. Ahmad also highlighted the needs of the textbook revision and suggested the resource person to embody the value, culture, heritage of the country during content revision and development. He also emphasized the need to develop 21st century skill among the learners. Syed Tanweer Ahmad, the secretary of the Holistic Education Trust discussed the vision, mission and aims of the Trust. He also discussed the concerns of the NEP-2020 & NCFSE-2023 in the context of environmental concerns and value education. The workshop coordinator for class 3rd (EVS), Dr. A. Wahid Nazeer conducted the inaugural session of the workshop and the vote of thanks was given by Dr. Hina Afreen, coordinator for class-1(EVS). After the inaugural session both the coordinator interacted with their resource persons and discussed the strategies on how to go about the revision and development of the textbook in the light of NEP-2020 and NCF-SE-2023. A positive and discourse full debate was held during the workshops among the resource persons in a common group as well as in class and subject specific groups which helped all resource persons and subject experts towards revising the book with the addition of some new chapters and re-writing the existing chapters to make it more contextualized and relevant for the present generation needs and challenges. The three day workshop concluded on 7 May 2025 with preliminary draft of the chapters to be included in the book, and rationalization of the content keeping in mind the need of the 21st century and the guideline of NCFSE-2023. In the next workshop, the prepared chapters will be presented and discussed so that the final shape may be given to the textbook on EVS for class I and Class III.















