

August 14th and 17th, 2015

Leadership Track 1 for ITARI (LTT 1)

The 2-day Leadership Track 1 workshop was conducted for both the PGDIE and PGCIE trainee-teachers of ITARI, by Lt General Arjun Ray (CEO, Indus Trust) and Mrs. Sarojini Rao, Principal, Indus International School, Bangalore. 49 Teachers in Training as well as 6 Faculty members of ITARI were in attendance.

The CEO spoke on the importance of setting smart and challenging personal and professional goals for self-actualization. He detailed the process of goal setting and explained the three main ways in which goals can be attained. He shared specific examples of the transformational experiences of eminent people like Kip Keino and Florence Chadwick, who achieved their dreams due to grit, energy and focus on personal goals.

The Principal spoke on the purpose of reflection and the reflective cycle. She provided understanding of deep reflection, differentiated between reflection and contemplation as well as outlined the principles, modes and challenges of reflection. The importance of a reflective journal for teachers was highlighted. Several worksheets and group activities were organized during the workshop to facilitate learning of both these concepts.

The insight through case-studies, real life-situations and examples benefited the trainee-teachers and several participants acknowledged new learning and were motivated to think of strategies to apply these concepts in life through the written feedback submitted at the end of the workshop.



General Ray speaking to the trainee-teachers



Mrs. Rao speaking about reflection to the audience



Mrs. Rao and General Ray interacting with the audience