

JALSTA AND JF MINI-WORKSHOP



The Japanese Language School Teachers Association (JALSTA), with the support of the Japan Foundation, New Delhi (JFND) conducted a workshop for Japanese Language teachers in Delhi/NCR, on 8th April, 2017. I attended the workshop to gauge the knowledge about the latest development in the area of Japanese learning and improve my language skills.

It was a day long workshop which was divided into two sessions, "Session by JALSTA" and "Session by JFND".

In the first session we learned about the Japanese culture through

"Furoshiki-Art of wrapping things with a cloth" and "Japanese Table laying" followed by a session on "Let's write speeches in Japanese" by Ms. Anju Raghav, Language Advisor at JF. Each table was given a topic with the related vocabulary to write a speech in 15 minutes. My group got the topic, "Marriage system in my country". We wrote and presented the speech as well.

The second session was organized by Ms. Wakana, Language Advisor JF on "Let's speak in Japanese".

The main objectives of the JALSTA workshop were to brush up teachers' Japanese language skills, to teach methodologies along with Japanese culture, and to train teachers on how to use the prescribed text books effectively while teaching.

Teachers were enlightened and learnt various new ways and methods of teaching and learning and also wish to be a part of such workshops in future as well.

