



SUBJECT: Invitation to a Series of one day Workshop on “Understanding Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) Based Assessment”

Date: January 06th, 2011

Timings: 09:00am-01:00pm

Dear Sir / Madam,

Institute for Professional Learning (IPL/ITA) invites you and your colleagues to an interactive workshop on **“Understanding Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) Based Assessment”** under the platform of Pakistan Teachers Associations Network (PTAN-Punjab) – Science Association of Pakistan’s (SAP). Workshop will be held at **Govt. Comprehensive School for Boys, Bosan Road Multan.**

The Facilitator of this workshop will be **Ms Furat Ovais**. She is Microbiologist + educator engaged in the development of inquiry based science programmes at the school level. She has worked extensively in the following areas:

- As an active member of the Science and Arts Literary Society she organized various art and health related seminars.
- She has worked with the Habib University Foundation, and was involved in the planning phase of a liberal arts university.
- She worked in the areas of curriculum planning, faculty profiling and student affairs.
- Currently **Ms Furat Ovais** is associated with ITA as the Science Academic Adviser and Trainer.

“Understanding Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) Based Assessment” aims at helping the science teachers understand their role in the PEC Assessment system, and how to make science teaching effective with the help of the provided SLOs.

Student learning outcomes are the learning statements which describe what students are supposed to learn and be able to do at each grade level. (National Curriculum, 2006) The Punjab Examination Commission administers exams for Grade 5 and Grade 8 to assess the student learning outcomes across the province. To make this process dynamic, it is crucial for teachers to understand the assessment system for guiding the students towards better results.

Who should attend: This workshop is designed for science educators. All school science teachers especially primary (grades 4 & 5) and middle school (grades 6 to 8). School managements are therefore requested not to send coordinators and teachers of disciplines other than science. A general audience cannot contribute effectively to the discussions and hence the quality of the workshop deteriorates.

Contact person for this workshop is **Mr. Adnan Khalil**, at office phone numbers. 042-6689831-2 / 0346-4448764 / 0333-4373023, Email: aimah.m1@gmail.com

Workshop Fee: Rs. 300/- per participant (covering basic costs/handouts and lunch)

Looking forward for your early and positive response

Sincerely,

Adnan Khalil