

Report on
Global Lecture Series 2020-Under Faculty Exchange Programme as the
part of MoU between Tezpur University and MSU, Malaysia

Organized by
Department of Education
School of Humanities and Social
Sciences Tezpur University
Date: 9th to 11th November, 2020

A REPORT

A Global Lecture Series was organized in virtual mode by the Department of Education, Tezpur University during 9th to 11th November. It was the part of prescribed and mutually agreed activities under the MoU between Department of Education, Tezpur University (<http://www.tezu.ernet.in/dedu/>) and School of Education, Management and Science University, Malaysia (<https://msu.edu.my/school-of-education-and-social-sciences>).

The Programme was organized in fully virtual/Online mode by using the Google Meet Platform due to the world wide pandemic situation of Covid-19 in which International movement from one country to another is strictly controlled and permissible only under the prescribed guidelines of World Health Organization for the sack of health reasons.

In spite of such challenging and tough circumstances academic activities are going on throughout the globe. The Department of Education is also on the pattern of ‘the show must go on’ did not leave any stone unturned in fulfilling its responsibilities as a continuous chain of academic activities for the cause of education and development.

First Day: 9th November, 2020

The Google Meet link was open for the students and faculty members at 1:30 P.M. IST. By 1:40 as much as 109 students joined the Meet and the Programme started with the Welcome Address of Prof. Nil Ratan Roy, Head Department of Education, Tezpur University. On the other part Dr. Shabina Rahman, Head, School of Education, MSU, Malaysia joined and exchanged the talk. Prof. Roy in his welcome address appreciated the humbleness and extended cooperation of the authorities of both the Universities to allow for such international collaboration for the mutual exchange of ideas, values and knowledge. He also shared his efforts and thanks for the cooperation of Dr. Shabina Rahman as Head and Incharge of International Collaboration, in actualization of this academic dream. Prof. Roy explained the idea and objectives of this Memorandum of Understanding between the two renowned Universities and also put the plans for future activities. He thanked to all the faculty members and students for the active cooperation and particularly Prof. V.K. Jain, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Tezpur University for his kind cooperation.

After the welcome note of the head of the Department, Dr. M. S .Siddiqui introduced the first speaker Dr. Shabina Rahman. She delivered her lecture on the topic: Turning on the ‘turned-out child’-Motivation in Teaching & Learning.’ Major points of her Lecture are summarized as below-

1. To Children there are three major sources of Motivation-Parents, Peers and Teachers.
2. Three environments are also important to influence the motivation on the part of child- Home environment, Influence of School and The teacher himself/herself.
3. Motivational principles get their fuel from the Theories like Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs, contemporary theory of Eccles, Wigfield and Tonk.
4. In different countries the Motivation is also influenced by the cultural and social factors, financial situations and local traditions.
5. Dealings with Education in different nations also influence the motivation among children at schools or home.
6. She especially emphasized the social and family situations in different societies that influence Motivation with an example that ‘Divorce rate is very high in Malaysia’ she linked its direct effect on the motivation of children in the family who face the consequences of such situations.
7. She elaborated various skills for teachers to boost up the morale of students and suggested various motivational tricks and strategies.
8. She especially gives emphasis on teaching with honesty, dedication and full involvement. It should come from heart.
9. The role of expectations of success is also important in motivation.
10. The core point of her lecture was- Teaching comes from within-from heart.

The students and faculty members interacted and put their queries and questions at the end of the Lecture. The guest speakers addressed them all enthusiastically and satisfactorily. The Session ended with the vote of thanks by Moderator at 3:30 P.M. IST.

Second Day: 10th November, 2020

The students joined at Meet link by 1:40 P.M. IST. Dr. Shabina Rahman also joined to introduce her faculty member to the audience and listeners. Dr. M. S. Siddiqui formally introduced the guest speaker Dr. Nirmala Devi Rajoo, Senior Lecturer at the School of Education MSU. She delivered her lecture on the topic: Education Assessment-Addressing Skills for the 21st Century’

The Lecture was highly appreciated by the listeners throughout. She elaborated various skills and practices required in 21st Century Classrooms and as part of teaching and learning. She elaborated three important skills for 21st century learners- Thinking Skills, Action Skills and Living Skills. Each of the skills has group of certain other sub-skills that need to be developed. She also explained various techniques of assessing and evaluating the three skills in order to know the development of the learner. The core point of her lecture was- Students communicate and collaborate every day.

The students put their questions at the end of the lecture. The Moderator put the questions one by one for the response of the guest speaker. She addressed them all in well manner to the satisfaction of the questioner.

The session ended at 3:30 PM IST with the vote of thanks to the audience and speaker by the Moderator. Dr. Shabina Rahman at the end also thanks and showed her humble gratitude for successful organization of this Session.

Third Day: 11th November, 2020

The students joined the Meet by 1:30 PM. Dr. Shabina Rahman also joined and introduced her faculty member who was the guest speaker for the day. Dr. M. S. Siddiqui, as moderator, formally introduced the speaker, Dr. Frankie Anak Subon, who teaches Research Methods, sociology of Education and English Language at MSU. He delivered his lecture on the topic: Working with others in an Educational Setting.”

His lecture pointed out a numbers of techniques and Skills for the successful collaboration and human relations with others in relation to mutual exchange of ideas, values and knowledge with others at work place in an Educational Organization. He also laid emphasis on the development of various skills like communication and interaction for good human relations as well as virtues like ethical and moral uplift, honesty, humbleness etc. The core point of his lecture says- ‘Success required working with people more than equipment, processes and products.’

The lecture was warmly welcome and students as well faculty members interacted with the guest speaker during the question-answer Session.

The three day Global Lecture Series has been moderated by Dr. M.S. Siddiqui, Associate Professor, Department of Education and finally extended vote of thanks to the heads of the Department of both the universities, students and faculty members for the making the event a great success by their active participation and interaction. The Session ended at 3:30 PM IST.

Recorded Lecture Series videos can be accessed from below links:

Day1:https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oQah5KQ0hnsGWL6pbJ1MGpuo_WwKirGN/view?usp=sharing

Day2:<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1somENoKo9Tl0eKNdp8d8u9P4VZm6zcfA/view?usp=sharing>

Day3:<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YjCgPYtnKlyWqrPPCOYLhHdAalnSLWxV/view?usp=sharing>

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