

A Report
On
One-Day Webinar on ‘Reorienting Academic Leadership, Pedagogy and
Research in the Time of Crisis’

One-Day Webinar on ‘Reorienting Academic Leadership, Pedagogy and Research in the Time of Crisis’ was organized by the **Department of Education, Tezpur University Assam** on **30th May, 2020**. **Prof. Nil Ratan Roy, Head, department of Education**, delivered the welcome address followed by the inaugural speech given by **Prof. V.K.Jain, Vice-Chancellor**, Tezpur University. Vice chancellor emphasized the need to redesign our pedagogy as per changing needs of the teaching- learning environment and motivated us to achieve the objectives of webinar successfully. Four technical sessions took place that were moderated by *Dr.Yeasmin Sultana (session 1), Dr.Gopal Singh (session 2), Mohammad.Asif (session 3), and Dr. M.S. Siddiqui (session 4)*.. In the first session, **Prof . K. Pushpanadham of M.S.University, Baroda** deliberated on the topic “**Emerging Models of Academic Leadership During and After COVID-19**”. He raised the pertinent question such as “to what extent the higher education is higher” and “what kind of leadership is needed in the institutions of higher education” and he elaborated them. The second presentation was by **Prof . N. Bhagawati**, Former Head of Gauhati University on the topic **Post COVID Effect: Socio-Psychological and Economical Aspect of Learners**. She elaborated the linkages between the pandemic, students and education and helped participants to understand the impact of pandemic on learners and education. She also suggested strategies to cope up with the impact of pandemic. The resource person for the third session was **Prof. Amruth G. Kumar of Central University of Kerala** who has spoken on “**Rethinking Educational Landscape: Teaching, Learning and Assessment**”. His focus was on data driven education and use of data in educational decision making. He argued that in place of the teaching learning process to guide the assessment, it was the assessment that started dictating the whole educational process and he elaborated how it has led to standardization, homogeniton of educational experiences and uniformity in the system. The topic of the fourth session was “**Engagement in Social Science Research in a Socially Distanced World**” and taken by by **Prof. S.C. Panigrahi of M.S.University, Baroda**. He placed the question of research in broader situations prevailing in society due to corona effect. He has drawn participants` attention by asking the pertinent questions during the session and guided his session in the light of those questions. At the last, **Dr.Hitesh Sharma** on behalf of the Department of Education and the University proposed a Vote of Thanks to the Vice Chancellor, distinguished speakers, participants , faculty members, research scholars, other students of the department, technical staff, computer centre team, security etc.



Total 1985 members registered for the webinar from 27 states of India and over 9500 people watched the session on facebook live. Prof. Nil Ratan Roy (Head, department of Education, Tezpur University) as the Programme Director of the Webinar, Mohammad Asif (assistant professor, department of Education, Tezpur University) as the coordinator, Dr. Gopal Singh (assistant professor, department of Education, Tezpur University), and all faculty members of the department as the members of organising committee did their best to make the programme as successful.

(Prof Nil Ratan Roy)
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