

Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University

NOTIFICATION

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CONVERGENCE-II: *A TLC Follow up Programme*

Theme: **Pedagogy and Practice**

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The Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University invites the **teacher trainees** of its past short term and long term training programs to take part in its second Follow up Program **CONVERGENCE-II**. In relation with the program, the Centre is keeping a **CONFERENCE** on **PEDAGOGY AND PRACTICE**. This year, we will examine how the teacher training programs have impact on the teaching practice of the teachers and how they have been implementing these pedagogical methods in their classroom. The follow up program also likes to seek if any paradigm shift has occurred in pedagogy from traditional to innovative teaching practices. We also want to discuss tools and approaches for teaching pedagogy as part of a complex environment that extends beyond courses and classrooms.

Participants are asked to reflect upon the study, practice, and philosophy of teaching in higher academic institutions and to reconsider current educational trends about learning, engagement and skills-development. The overarching goal of this conference is to create a network for sharing effective, innovative, and creative approaches to pedagogy in practice.

Conference Format

We welcome research papers for **ten to twelve** minute presentations or demonstrations that illustrate pedagogical approaches, strategies, and techniques for teaching. Accepted participants will be grouped under different sub-themes, but our goal is to extend the dialogue and conversation across the conference sessions.

Presentation topics can include (but are not limited to):

- Introduction of new teaching formats or learning innovations
- Assessment and associated challenges
- Demographic, geographic, or disciplinary boundaries that may promote or hinder building and influencing teaching and learning networks
- Management of teaching and learning practices
- Problems in teaching learning practices and methods for probable solutions
- New pedagogic paradigms and tools for teaching

Keynote Speech

The keynote speech, which will be delivered by an eminent educationist, will address specific techniques and approaches through structured, collaborative discussions. By creating a space for instructors to communicate and learn from each other, we hope to build upon a platform for sharing teaching learning experiences through the keynote address.

Who should attend

The target participants are the past trainees of TLC, TU; and teachers of colleges, Universities and other higher educational Institutes.

Registration fee

As such there is no registration fees for attending the Conference. The participants shall be offered a basic conference kit, refreshment and lunch and a certificate of participation from the fund made available by the centre under the Scheme Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, MHRD, GoI.

Submissions

For an individual presentation, please submit a 250 word (maximum) abstract in the prescribed online form by clicking the following link. Be sure to include your contact information, affiliation, and title on the abstract.

For registration cum abstract submission form, click here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf48wm27W_jp2iSMxtNzxS9Cu6GmWynNjOzc-G-Lx_6QmudWg/viewform

Travelling allowance

TLC has a limited fund for reimbursing travelling expenses by surface transport (bus or train) to the outstation participants as per University rules.

Accommodation

The program is non-residential. However, willing participants may book University guest house accommodation of their own by visiting the following link.

<http://www.tezu.ernet.in/guesthouse/guesth.html>.

Important Dates

Last date of abstract submission: **24 May, 2019**

Notification on acceptance of abstract: **28 May, 2019**

Submission of full paper: **04 June, 2019**

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