

## ONLINE 5-DAY FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE TEACHERS OF COMMERCE/MANAGEMENT ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TEZPUR UNIVERSITY

During the Lock-down period 3.0, an on-line 5 Day Faculty Development Programme was organized by the Department of Commerce, Tezpur University during May 11-15, 2020. There had been overwhelming response to the programme and accepting applications had to be stopped within two hours of the release of the announcement. Ultimately 186 faculty members, teaching in the domain of commerce and management, from different States of the country as well as abroad were shortlisted. On an average, more than 150 participants actively participated in all the days. Each day, one session (during 11 am to 1 pm) on a contemporary topic was scheduled which was delivered by eminent speakers viz. Dr. Anil Rao Paila, Senior Dean, Wellingkar Institute of Management, Bangalore Campus on " Business Education: Education: building your competence in the GIG economy", Shri Vijay Kapur, Former Director of Studies, Institute of Chartered Accountant of India on "Potential Financial Reporting and Audit Challenges due to COVID a 19", Dr. Rohit Dwivedi, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Shillong on "Post covidian Normal for Work and Organizations", Dr. K Ramesha, Director Indian Institute of Bank Management (IIBM), Guwahati on the "Amalgamation of Public Sector Banks in India" and on the last day Dr. Shantanu Kumar Ghosh, Professor, Department of Commerce, University of Burdwan on "Trajectory of CSR: The Contemporary Narratives". All the topics and the speakers could mesmerize the participants with the content as well as their presentation styles. The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Papori Baruah, Dean, School of Management Sciences, Tezpur University. She emphasized on organizing such programme in a crisis period like this for the benefit of teaching faculty. The inaugural address was delivered by Shri Manash Sharma, a veteran Banking and IT professional, from DUBAI who discussed on the Business Strategies challenges during the current crisis. The Valedictory address was given by Prof. Vinod Kumar Jain, Vice Chancellor, Tezpur University who emphasized the need for adjustment in the outlook of teachers in the light of the changed circumstances. He talked about restructuring education programme in the light of Learning Outcome-based Curriculum Framework (LOCF), designing of vocational courses, strengthening of infrastructure for effective delivery of e-contents etc. He also encouraged the participants to carry research in the areas of changes brought in by the COVID 19 crisis. The programme was highly appreciated by the participants and live feedback were shared by participants from various regions of India as well as abroad. The Certificate of Participation will be issued to the participants who attended all the sessions and scores a minimum of 40 percent marks in an online assessment based on the topics discussed in the programme. The programme was conceived and organized by the Department of Commerce, Tezpur University led by Prof. Subhrangshu Sekhar Sarkar, Professor, Department of Business Administration, Tezpur University and currently heading the Department of Commerce of the University.







