

**APU-TU Workshop on
Educating for Dialogue, Peace and Justice**

Organised by

**Department of Sociology, Tezpur University in collaboration with Azim Premji University,
Bengaluru**

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A three-day workshop was organized by Department of Sociology, Tezpur University in collaboration with Azim Premji University Bengaluru, on the topic “Educating for Dialogue, Peace and Justice”. The resource persons for the Workshop were Prof. Amman Madan, School of Education, Azim Premji University Bengaluru; Dr. Sana Khan, Assistant Professor School of Education Azim Premji University Bengaluru; Nupur Rastogi, Research Associate, Azim Premji University; Naveen Kumar Paswan, Research Associate, Azim Premji University and Anuja Venkatraman, Research Associate, Azim Premji University. A total of 27 participants took part in the Workshop, out of which 24 were female and 3 were male. The overarching themes of the discussion of the workshop included the ideas of social sustainability in the form of justice, democracy, peace, inclusivity and ethics and how they work to bring about equity in society through education.

Prof Amman Madan, introduced the theme of the workshop whilst addressing the need to understand the roots of conflict and in what ways we can deal with conflict. He looked into various ways of addressing conflict to make room for justice and morality through dialogue. Also raising plausible concern for how we navigate such understanding in classrooms so as to engage students in practicing dialogue along with the ideals of justice. The workshop sought to bring forth the conceptual learning into feelings and practices as a way to discuss and engage in dialogue with the teachers, educators and students.

The participants were explained concepts through different activity-based discussions by the resource persons. The topics touched upon in one of the sessions of the Workshop included Democratic values, Inclusive participation. Active listening, Paraphrasing, Mindful and Hostile Talking, Open and Close ended Questioning and Challenges/Conflicts. Another session

discussed Conflict and Contradiction. The topic of Role of Power and ways of dealing with power was also discussed in one of the sessions along with planning of workshops for the future.



