

**A report on Short Term Program On
*Innovation and Rejuvenation of Teaching in Higher Education***
In collaboration with **S. P. P. College, Namti**
Date: **January 28 to February 2, 2019**
Venue: S.P.P. College, Namti

Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University in collaboration with Swahid Peoli Phukan Collge, Namti during 28 January and 17 2 February 2019 organized a weeklong short-term program. This was part of a series of TLC,TU Outreach program dedicated to serve teaching communities of remote places of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh. The program was organized at S.P.P College. It was funded by TLC,TU under PMMMNMTT Scheme. The content of the program was based on the model curriculum developed by TLC,TU for conducting training programs for college teachersA total of 93 candidates applied for the course and 60 were invited for participation. Finally, 57 candidates registered in the course. All the participants sincerely attended the sessions of the course, submitted their assignments and got certificates. A brief outline of the course schedule is drawn below.

Day I: 28-01-2019

On 28th January 2019 the participants of the course registered their names and collected the course kit and materials between 8-30 AM and 9-30 AM.

At 9.30 the program was inaugurated by Prof. Ranjit Tamuli, the Vice Chancellor of Dibrugarh University with an Inaugural Speech. Prof. Tamuli in his speech highlighted various aspects of effective teachers and teaching methods. Moreover, he suggested to inculcate the qualities of ones favourite teacher. In the inaugural session Mrs.



Minu Hazarika, Principal I/C, SPP College, Namti welcomed the participants of the course and Ikbal Husain Ahmed, Course Coordinator from TLC, Tezpur University gave an outline of the schedule of the course. Dr. Shahiuz Zaman Ahmed, Co-Coordinator of the course anchored the session and offered vote of thanks to the guests.

The inaugural Session was followed by a short tea break of 15 minutes and at 9-45 AM the

second technical session of the course began. Dr. Basanta Gogoi, Principal, Sibsagar College of Teacher Education was the Resource Person of the session. Dr. Gogoi spoke on “Effective Classroom Management”. In his deliberation he stressed on various types of skills of classroom management required for an effective teacher.



The third session of the course began after lunch at 1-45 PM. The session was taken by Prof. Rupam Saikia, Director, College Development Council, Dibrugarh University on “Quality of an effective Teacher”. Prof. Saikia in his deliberation emphasized on the skills required for situational leadership.



The last session of the day was an activity based session conducted by Iqbal Hussain Ahmed, TLC, Tezpur University where Mr. Ahmed oriented the participants on Screen Casting and Google classroom.

Day II: 29-01-2019

Prof. Nil Ratan Roy, Department of Education, Tezpur



University was the resource person for two sessions before lunch. In the first session he spoke on “Innovative Teaching Practice I” where he emphasized on the various characteristics of a 21st century teacher. He further spoke on efficient teaching methods and procedures in Higher Education. In the second session, Prof. Roy spoke on various aspects of Pedagogy, Andragogy and Heutagogy. The resource person for the third and fourth session was Prof. Nityananda Sarma, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Tezpur University. Prof. Sarma in his sessions spoke on “ICT based Teaching Learning”. He gave a brief account on machine learning, Google cloud, Google Form, BYOD, human space recognition, podcast, blog and many others. In the last session Prof. Sarma gave a deliberation on “ICT based Teaching Learning and Evaluation” where he stressed on SWAYAM, video- conferencing tools and e- contents available worldwide.

Day III: 30-01-2019

Prof. Neeta Kalita Barua, Department of Education, Dibrugarh University was the resource person for the morning two sessions. In the first session Prof. Baruah delivered on “Learner Centric Approach of Teaching” and in the second session she spoke on “Constructivism in Teaching”. She also discussed on how to make teaching learning process effective. The resource person for the third session was Prof. Lakhiram Saikia, Department of Life Science, Dibrugarh University. He spoke on “Environment and Sustainable Development”. The last session was an activity based session where the participants presented their screen casting videos under the guidance of Ikbal Hussain Ahmed, TLC, Tezpur University.



Day IV: 31-01-2019

The resource person for the morning two sessions was Prof. Daisy Bora, Department of Education, Dibrugarh University. In both the sessions she spoke on “Empowering Teachers”. She suggested creating inclusive classroom environment by avoiding preconceived



ideas and biasness on gender, religion, etc. The resource person for the third session was Prof. Nilima Bhagabati, retired Professor, Department of Education, Gauhati University where she spoke on “Empowering Teachers” and suggested the ways to become a good teacher. Prof. Bhagabati emphasized the need of critical thinking in the

classroom, etc. She divided the participants into different groups and made the session activity-oriented. She also asked the participants to prepare a blueprint for developing their colleges as institutions of excellence. The last session was an activity based session where Ikbal Ahmed, Assistant Professor, TLC, Tezpur University talked on how to prepare e- resource and also talked on Google classroom.



Day V: 01-02-2019

Prof. Nilima Bhagabati, retired Professor, Department of Education, Gauhati University was the resource person for the morning two sessions. In the first session Prof. Bhagabati spoke on “Students Support”. During her presentation she also inquired from the course participants about the student support system in their colleges and Universities. In the next session Prof. Bhagabati spoke on “Role of Teachers in Institution Building”. In the session she also emphasized on different aspects of critical thinking. Prof. Bhagabati also did some brainstorming activity with the participants taking them outside of the conference hall. The resource person of the third and fourth session of the day was Prof. Mukut Hazarika,



Department of Education and Dean, School of Education Dibrugarh University. First prof. Hazarika spoke on “Evaluation of Students Learning” where he emphasized on the qualities of a good question paper. His last session was on “Question Paper Setting” where Prof. Hazarika dealt on different forms of questions, discussed on blue print of questions and others. This was followed by an activity where the participants were asked by the resource person to prepare and

present a blue- print of question papers in their respective subjects.

Day VI: 02-02-2019

On the last day of the course the resource person of the morning two sessions was Prof. Kandarpa Kumar Deka, Vice Chancellor, Mahapusha Srimanta Sankardeva Vishwavidyalaya. In the first session Prof. Deka spoke on “Best Practices in Higher Education” and shared his experiences of different educational institutions and the worthy practices in higher education prevailing in those institutions. This was followed by a session on “Teacher and the Society” in which he stressed on the importance of extension services to be



performed by the teacher and the role that a teacher should play in the society. After lunch break there was the Valedictory session. In this session Prof. M.K. Sharma, Director, TLC, TU was the Chief Guest. Prof. Sharma in his valedictory address spoke on the dimensions of higher education, the history of the establishment of TLC, Tezpur University and its aims and activities.



Mrs. Minu Hazarika, Principal i/c, SPP College, Namti was also present in the session who spoke on the efforts and development of the college. Course Coordinator Dr. Biman Chandra Borah presented a brief report of the entire Short Term Programme. At the end of the valedictory session Prof. M.K. Sharma, Director, TLC, TU distributed the certificates to the successful participants of

the course. The session was anchored by Dr. Shahiuz Zaman Ahmed, Co-Coordinator of the course. Dr. Ahmed also offered vote of thanks to the guests and the participants.

