

Report on
National Seminar on Innovative Pedagogy and
Effective Teaching Learning
March 14-16, 2016

A three day national seminar was being organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Department of Education, Tezpur University (A Central University), Assam during March 14-16, 2016 on Innovative Pedagogy and Effective Teaching Learning. The seminar began on March 14, 2016 with the inaugural ceremony. Prof. D.K Bhattacharya, Dean of Academic Affairs, Tezpur University inaugurated the seminar. Prof K.C. Vashishtha, Dean, Faculty of Education Dayalbagh Educational Institute (Deemed University), Agra delivered Chief Guest address and Prof Rajendra Pal, NCERT, New Delhi also shared his views as guest of honour. Prof Pradip Jyoti Mahanta, Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Tezpur University and Dr. Biren Das, Registrar, Tezpur University were also present on that memorable moment. The key note address was delivered by Prof. K.C. Vashishtha and adhered on the innovative pedagogy and effective teaching and learning in 21st century. This address was immediately followed by Prof. Rajendra Pal from NCERT, who had highlighted the blended pedagogy in present context and emphasized that it should followed by all the pedagogies in the modern classrooms. The first technical session began under the chairmanship of Prof. K.C. Vashishtha and was co-chaired by Prof. Ashok Kumar, Dean, School of Sciences, Tezpur University. This Session explored the field of innovative pedagogy by five paper presenters. All the papers were useful for audience and generated queries about different dimensions of new pedagogical practices like: Flipped Pedagogy, MOOC Delivery System, and Open Education Resources (OER) etc.

The second technical session was chaired by Prof. Sunil Kumar Dutta, Head, Department of Social Work, Tezpur University and co-chaired by Prof. Harjeet Kaur Bhatia, Head, Department of Educational Studies, Faculty of Education, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi. The session dedicated to the theme Learner Centred Approach and Effective Classroom Management was excavated by five paper presenters. All these papers have given their concerns on modern challenging issues in the curriculum transaction to its quality management followed by a number of relevant observations from the audience. The second day was opened by Prof. Harjeet Kaur

Bhatia, who had delivered her talk on re-conceptualization of education and emphasized on how to prepare our education-A learner centred education to complete it in a global context of liberal education. After that Prof. Nilima Bhagwati Former Professor, Department of Education, Guwahati University gave a lecture on effective teaching learning and capacity building of the teachers in modern perspective. Technical session third was presided by resource person Prof. Nilima Bhagwati and convened by Prof. P J. Mahanta. The theme of this session was effective teaching and learning. The five thematic papers under this session covered wider elements of teaching and learning and focussed on the necessities of pedagogy of varied hues as single paradigm can't fit all in different climate as well as levels. Technical session four focussed on Evaluation and Blended Technology under the Chairmanship of Prof. Rajendra Pal, NCERT, New Delhi and Co-chaired by Mr. D.K. Dabral, Principal, Kendriya Vidhalaya, Tezpur University. This session was subsidised by four theme-oriented Papers. The Blended learning was highlighted by the participant along with assessing the needs of Value Based Education.

The Third day was started by Mr. D.K. Dabral 21 who has delivered his talk on constructivism: an Approach of Teaching learning and highlighted how teacher can apply this approach in a classroom teaching for effective learning. Technical session 5 included various dimensions and aspect related to effective teaching learning. This session was chaired by Prof. Hemraj Meena, Regional director, Central Institute of Hindi, Guwahati and co-chaired by Dr. Bhim Prasad Sarma, Department of Mathematics, Tezpur University. To give overall view of National seminar, forty papers were presented in five technical sessions along with five resource persons deliberations'. The seminar ended with a valedictory function and certificate distribution in which report of the seminar was presented by Dr. Anjali Sharma, Head, Department of Education. The seminar convenor was Dr. Hitesh Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Tezpur University. The vote of thanks was given by Ms. R. D. Padmavathy, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Tezpur University.