

Report on
Refresher Course on Teacher Education (Interdisciplinary)
September 06 – 20, 2019
(In collaboration with Department of Education)

TLC and Dept., of Education, Tezpur University during September 6 and September 20, 2019 jointly organized an Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on Teacher Education. The program was funded under PMMMNMTT Scheme. Twenty Seven eminent resource persons from different institution shared their knowledge and experience. 44 participants from across the country successfully completed the program. The session wise details are given below.

Day 1: Dated on: 6/09/2019

The inaugural session was started at 9.30 AM by lighting lamp ceremony and welcoming the guest to the dais by the programme Coordinator & Head of the Department of Education Dr. Nil Ratan Roy and Co-Coordinator Dr. Rajinder Singh and felicitated the guest with a Gamosa and a memento. The coordinator of the programme has delivered the welcoming speech and followed by a speech delivered by Dr. D.K. Bhattacharya, Dean of Academic Affairs.

In the morning session, the chief guest Prof. Mihir K. Choudhury delivered an invaluable lecture on Draft National Education Policy, 2019 EQUI (2019-2024), Suggestions on NEP, and Sustainable goals 2030. After tea break the first session of the day resumed a talk on academic and administrative process of the educational institution and the qualities of a good leader by honorable registrar of Tezpur University Dr. Biren Das. The speaker has emphasized on the philosophy influencing the NEP 2019 and discussed about the key aspects of higher education. The next and final session of the day started after one hour of lunch break. The very session was shared by Prof. Prasanta Kr. Das, Department of EFL & Dean School of HSS, Tezpur University. Prof. Das has covered two successive sessions on the topics ‘Reading matters’, and ‘English and higher education in India’, respectively.

Day 2: Dated on: 7/09/2019

The 2nd day has started from 9.30 AM. The day has begun with felicitation to the resource person, Dr. Balendra Kr. Das, University of Science and Technology Meghalaya. The resource person has delivered a talk on ‘Education and career’. The lecture was comprehensive, informative,

analytical and valuable. On the same day the afternoon session was started from 2 PM. The invited resource person for the session was Prof. P. K. Acharya, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh. The speaker shared two successive sessions. The first session was on 'Curriculum Development: A Theoretical Perspective' whereas the next session was on 'New Age, New Teacher and New Pedagogy'. Both of the sessions were very informative and interesting to the participants. The 2nd day of the programme continued till 5.30 PM.

Day 3: Dated on: 9/09/2019

The 3rd day was started at 9.30 am. The invited resource person, Prof. S K Sinha, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Tezpur University, delivered a talk on SWAYAM and MOOCS throughout the first session. He emphasized on how people can be benefited through the online mode of education. After the lunch break the next session has shared by another invited resource person, Prof. Chandan Sharma, Department of Sociology, Tezpur University. Prof. Sharma began his talk by historicizing the concept of globalization and its subsequent effects on higher education. Prof. Sharma highlighted on 'Liberalism, neo liberalism and its extensive impact', which was followed by the 'Formation of the Neo Liberal Policies and the final crystallization into the World Trade Organization (WTO), NAFTA, and EU etc.' The final session of the day was ended up by 5.30 PM.

Day 4: Dated on: 11/09/2019

The day was started by the honorable invited resource person Prof. Arbind Kr. Jha, B. R. Ambedkar University, Lucknow with his talk on 'Constructive pedagogy' which proved to be a very informative, valuable for entire teaching carrier. He shared the session in a very interesting way. After the tea-break, the next session resumed with a talk on 'Prospects and Challenges for Inclusive education' by Prof. K. Kikhi, Department of Sociology, Tezpur University. After the lunch break the final session of the day was taken by Dr. Nashreen S. Islam, Department of Chemical Sciences, Tezpur University. She has delivered a talk on 'Research funding in India: an overview of the existing opportunities'.

Day 5: Dated on: 12/09/19.

The first session of the day was taken by Prof. of Eminence S.K Behera, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Tezpur University. The invited resource person delivered a talk on 'Role of Media in Higher Education Teaching.' The discussion was comprehensive, informative, analytical and valuable. He critically evaluated the traditional classroom learning environment versus digital classroom space while emphasizing on improvement on qualitative approach of learning in higher education. After tea-break, Prof. Behera continued his discussion on transition of humanistic learning to mechanistic learning. The afternoon session was started after lunch break at 2 PM. which was conducted by Prof. Debabrata Das, Director, and Centre for Open & Distance Learning, Tezpur University. Prof. Das has delivered his talk on Educational Leadership.

Day 6: Dated on: 13/09/19

The day started with the session on 'Google form' which was delivered by Dr. Nigamanand Biswas from AMU. The discussion was quite informative, analytical and valuable. The afternoon sessions were taken by Dr. Dulumoni Goswami, Department of Education, Gauhati University. Dr. Goswami has delivered talk on Need for Quality Higher Education.

Day 7: Dated on: 14/09/19

The first session of the day was started with the talk on Social Transformation through Education by Dr. Vimal Kishor, Central University of Jharkhand. The speaker delivered the talk in a very interesting and interactive way. Following the time schedule, the afternoon session was shared by Dr. Nityananda Sharma, Tezpur University. The speaker carried out a discussion on 'e-Learning Technologies and Pedagogies'.

Day 8: Dated on: 15/09/19

The first session of the day at 9.30 am started and the session was taken by Prof. Neeta Kalita, Dibrugarh University. Prof. Kalita has delivered a talk on 'Scope of Psychology in Education: Urie Bronfenbrenner's Bio-Ecological Perspective'. The lecture was very analytical, comprehensive and valuable. Further in the Post-lunch session, Dr. Sadhan Mahapatra, Department of Energy, Tezpur University continued with a useful discussion on 'Classroom Management and Outcome Based Education'. The final session of the day ended at 5.30 PM.

Day 9: Dated on: 16/09/19

The first session in the morning of the day was conducted by Prof. L. Boral on 'Choice Based Credit System'. He shared two successive sessions he carried out his discussion on the said topic. In the post-lunch session Dr. D. K. Bhattacharya carried out a discussion on 'Education, Utility and Ethics: The Role of Teacher and Research in the Context of the Paradigm Shift in Teaching learning Process'. The session was very comprehensive and hence, highly appreciated by the participants. This session continued till 5.30 PM.

Day 10: Dated on: 17/09/19

The morning session of the day was started by Prof. B.D. Chinara who delivered a talk on "Contemporary issues in Teacher Education". Initially, he started with the discussion on certain burning issues on teacher education and School Internship. However, after knowing the ambience covering varieties of disciplines, he then switched over to contemporary issues in Teacher Education. He talked about good and best practices. He narrated mostly about the current situation prevailing in Teacher Education. The participants started their presentations in the post-lunch session of the day. The afternoon session continued till 5.30 PM.

Day 11: Dated on: 18/09/19

The first session i.e. the morning session of the day started with a discussion on a very important topic namely, 'Life Skills in Teaching Learning' by Dr. Brinda Bazeley Kharbiryumbai, Department of Education, NEHU, Shillong. The session was very interesting. The speaker has delivered talk on our core life skills which no human can deny and also talked on how to adopt skills in our life for positive change. Post lunch session was presentation by the participants which continued till 5.30pm.

Day 12: Dated on: 19/09/19

The first session of the day was conducted by honorable invited resource person Prof. K.K. Deka, Vice chancellor of Mahapurusha Srimonto Shankardev University Nagaon. He has delivered a very informative and comprehensive talk. Prof. Deka has shared two successive sessions in the morning on the same day. The post-lunch session was shared by Dr. Rita Rani

Talukdar, Department of Psychology, Gauhati University. She has shared her session by providing different activity to evaluate one's psychological state followed by an interesting interactive session. The discussion continued till 5.30 PM.

Day 13: Dated on: 20/09/19

On the closing day, the first session has shared by the honorable invited resource person Dr. B. N. Panda, RIE. Prof. Panda delivered a talk on logical model, where he emphasized on how to prepare a model and the steps required for preparing a model. Dr. Panda took the two consecutive sessions in the morning. The post-lunch session started from 2 PM with the lecture delivered by Dr. J. Kalita, Gauhati University on Age of learning. Prof. Kalita stressed on Draft NEP, 2019. The session was very analytical, comprehensive and informative. In the fourth

session valedictory function was held and the program was ended up by certificate distribution ceremony. The Department of Education, Tezpur University organized a cultural event including participant performance and performance by the students from various departments in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. The HOD, Department of Education & the program coordinator delivered the speech as the concluding remarks on the programme. After that, some of the interested participants shared their individual experiences during the entire programme. Finally, the programme was curtailed with the vote of thanks given by the Co-Coordinator of the programme,

Dr. Rajinder Singh.

Some photographs from the program:







