

## **THREE DAY Workshop on DEVELOPING TEACHING COMPETENCIES OF TEACHERS IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

A three day workshop on Developing teaching competencies of Teachers in Higher education was organized by L.T.K. College, Azad North Lakhimpur in collaboration with Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University, from December 2 - 4, 2017 through a selection of 64 participants from different academic institutions of Lakhimpur and Dhemaji District. The objectives of the workshop to promote, develop, elevate and explore teaching proficiency of teachers in higher education .Hence, resource persons were also invited from various disciplines so that participants can be enriched in different aspects of Teaching learning process.

Day 1 (December 2, 2017)

The first session of the programme was started with an inaugural session where participants introduced themselves and the programme was inaugurated by Dr. Mukunda Rajbonshi, Rted .Principal, Lakhimpur Girl' College.



Then the first technical session of Day 1 was started and this session was taken by

Pro. Chandan Goswami, Dept. of Business Administration, Tezpur university. He emphasised on communication skill to establish a good teacher and student relationship. In this session participants were



divided into small groups and each participant was given the task of remembering their school, college and university life and eventually come up with the suggestions that prove beneficial for better teaching methods from those they had in their respective learning places.

The second session was taken by Prof. Debabrat Das, Department of Business Administration, Tezpur University. The speaker delivered his speech on “How to publish” mentioning the steps involved in publication and its primary application was discussed at length. The speaker also pointed out about the proper citation, style of citation and ethics in academic writing. Post lunch sessions were taken by Dr. Krishna gogoi, Department of education, Dibrugarh University. In this session, the speaker interacted with participants on different aspects of teaching learning creating favourable climate for learning, making learning fun, comfortable and safe environment for learning.



#### Day 2 (December 3, 2017)

The first session of the day was conducted by Dr. Sarat Saharia, Dept. of Computer Science and Eng. on “Technology to enhance teaching and learning”. In this session, the speaker discussed elaborately about various techniques to integrate ICT in teaching, Changes in Teachers’ role, learner’s role and changes in media



application. The 2<sup>nd</sup> pre-lunch session was taken by Prof. Nityananda Sarma, Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering, Tezpur University on “Developing and using Digital tools in Teaching”. The speaker focussed on flipped and blended classroom. He was continued the both post lunch sessions. He mentioned about Mobile Learning, Video Conferencing Tools, and Social network process.

#### Day 3 (December 4, 2017)

The first session of day 3 was initiated by Dr. Surajit Borkotokey, Department of Mathematics, Dibrugarh University on the topic “SWAYAM”. In continuation of this topic Dr. Shrutidhara Mahanta, Department of Education, Dibrugarh University explained about some general concepts of SWAYAM.



She explained that this programme is aimed to raise the gross enrolment ratio, enhancing

higher education, quality higher education and also to take the best teaching learning resources to all. E-tutorials, e-contents, discussion forum, self assessment are the four quadrant of SWAYAM. In the second session, Dr. Surajit Borkotokey, Department of Mathematics, Dibrugarh University spoke about writing the Research Proposal. He emphasised on writing a research paper. The speaker discussed about various aspects of quality research publication which should be taken care by new researchers. He mentioned in case of Project Proposal, the objectives, justification and relevant outcomes to the society should be appropriate with the topics of the proposal.

The Post lunch a session was taken by Rukma Gohain Boruah, Principal, Post Graduate Training Center, Lakhimpur on the topic “Putting Theory into practice and presentation”. The speaker discussed about the concept of teacher competencies, how to develop teacher competencies and how to choose right way to put the theoretical knowledge into practical demonstration and presentation.



In the last session of the 3<sup>rd</sup> day, a short valedictory session was organized. The session was chaired by Prof. Mrinmoy Kr. Sarma, Director, Teaching learning Center, Tezpur University. A few participants gave their feedback regarding the sessions of workshop and some of them performed activities of their interest. Certificates of completion were given to all the participants at the end.

