WEEKLONG ONLINE WORKSHOP ON ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

August 24 - 29, 2020

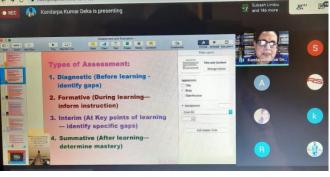
Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University

A weeklong online workshop on Assessment and Evaluation was organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University from August 24 to 29, 2020. Keeping in view the importance of present situation for the teaching community, the main objective of the program was to give idea of student assessment and evaluation through online mode. Altogether 234 participants from different academic institutions across the country participated in the workshop. There were four sessions in each day where sessions were live interactive classes along with some pre-recorded videos and activities. Apart from the host institution eminent resource person from Delhi University, IIT Kharagpur, MSSV, Nagaon and Dibrugarh University made the program successful.

Day 1: 24/08/20

First session of the workshop started with a brief Orientation and Introduction in a live session through Google meet. In that session welcome address was given by Prof. Mrinmoy K. Sarma, Director, TLC, TU. In his speech overall content of





After the short orientation the second session was taken by Prof. Kandarpa K Deka, Former VC, MSSV, Nagaon on "Concept and Principles of Assessment and

Evaluation". The speaker interacted with the participants in a live session. In the session the speaker discussed about assessment, assessment of student along with all types of evaluation in detail and with examples. The session ended with questions and answers of the participants.

In the third session Dr. Swapna Bora, assistant Professor, TLC, TU demonstrated Online Formative Assessment Tool using QUIZIZZ in a pre-recorded video session.

In the last session of the day Prof. Poonam Batra, Department of Education, Delhi University took a live session on "Purpose of Assessment and Evaluation". In that session Prof. Batra discussed about assessment of learning, according to her it should be in relation to students capability of



understanding. It also needs to be design in such a way that it should give challenges, it should not measure static knowledge, instead of that it should assess objectivity. The session ended with interaction with the participants.

Day 2: 25/08/20

First two sessions were taken by Prof. Khanindra Pathak, IIT, Kharagpur on "Assessment and Evaluation of Teacher Quality" and "Indicators for Teachers Evaluation". In these sessions Prof. Pathak discussed about evaluation of teachers and its importance. It helps teachers to learn, reflection and improve their practice. He



also pointed out some essentials for implementing College Teacher evaluation. According to him teacher evaluation must be integrated with student assessment, institute evaluation and system evaluation. Social and institute system factor results in effective teacher evaluation.

Institute productivity and evaluating teaching productivity are the key indicators for teacher evaluation. Bothe the sessions were followed by interaction with the participants.

Last two sessions were Activity on Teaching Practice Inventory. In that session a pre-recorded video has been shared on "Google Classroom: Rubrics". It is an advanced option of Google Classroom. It makes the assessment more justified and students will get to know the level of their answers.

Day 3: 26/08/20

First two sessions were taken by Prof. Neeta Kalita Barua, Department of Education, Dibrugarh University on "Evaluation of Quality Learning in Higher Education" and "Question Papers Setting for Quality Evaluation in Higher Education". In the first session the speaker mentioned about quality learning in Higher

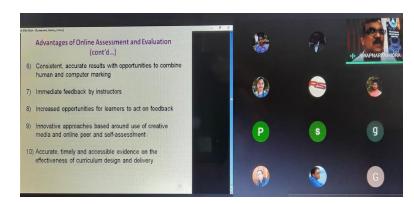


Education, objective of quality mandate of UGC and NEP 2020. The speaker also explained learning outcomes based on Bloom's Taxonomy. In the second session Prof. Barua discussed about resilient in Higher Education system in relation to set a question paper. She also explained the detail steps in relation to Bloom's Taxonomy for setting a question paper along with tools for evaluating the paper, blue print of question paper, difficulty level and preparation of marking scheme.

In the afternoon session a pre-recorded video session has been taken by Mr. Ikbal H. Ahmed, Assistant Professor, TLC, TU on "Preparation of Online Feedback for Assessment". In this session the speaker mentioned about significance of feedback in students learning, objective of feedback, qualities of effective feedback, challenges of offline feedback and advantages of online feedback over offline one.

Day 4: 27/08/20

In the first two sessions Prof. Nityananda Sarma, Department of CSE, Tezpur University discussed on "Issues involved in Assessment and Evaluation: Marking VS Grading" and "Online



Test Construction & Evaluation" in live session. In the first session the speaker discussed about different aspect of grading and marking system in students evaluation process which had been illustrated by concept of map – a

graphical representation. In the second session the speaker discussed about online assessment and evaluation through Google forms. He mentioned about advantages of online evaluation and its limitation along with different online examination software. The concept of map has been elaborated with example which had been discussed in his earlier session.

Last two sessions were activity session on "Activity on Online Test Construction" where participants were asked to create a Google classroom with detail evaluation procedure matching to the concept of map and to create a Google form.

Day 5: 28/08/20

First two sessions were taken by Dr. Bipul Sarmah, Department of Mathematical Sciences, Tezpur University on "MOODLE: Overview and set up" and "Assessment through MOODLE" where the speaker discussed MOODLE platform in some pre-recorded videos. The speaker discussed about online evaluation as an overview of MOODLE, creation of MOODLE site and set up of MOODLE course in detail steps. In the second session assessment through MOODLE has been discussed through quiz, managing question bank and gradebook setup. Both the session were followed by assignment.

Last two sessions were activity session on "Setting of Question Papers" where the participants were asked to prepare a blueprint for setting a question paper of their respective disciplines.

Day 6: 29/08/20

In the last day of the workshop a short Feedback & Valedictory session was graced by the hon'ble Vice-chancellor, Tezpur University Prof. V. K. Jain. The session started with presentation of brief outline of the weeklong workshop. It was followed by valedictory address by Vice-chancellor, Tezpur University. A devotional song had been performed by one of the participant Dr. Anjali Chutiya Saikia. Also participants from different Academic Institutions gave their valuable feedback regarding the program, their expectation and satisfaction. The session followed by the address from the Director, TLC, TU Prof. M K Sarma. The program ended successfully with vote of thanks.