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#### **TEACHING LEARNING CENTRE, TEZPUR UNIVERSITY**

# MHRD Sponsored Induction Training of Faculty

Following the directives of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, vide their letter number D.O.NO.1-9/2017-PN-II dated 08/08/2017, the Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University announced three numbers of month-long residential Induction Programmes for New University/College/Institute Teachers. The first such programme was conducted from November 23, 2017 to December 22, 2017. This is the second such program conducted during June 6 and July 5, 2018.

This programme was arranged in accordance with the recommendations of the Group of Secretaries, Govt. of India. Induction programme for teachers prepares and skill the new recruits in inculcating the highest standards of teaching and learning including the latest developments. The uniform structure of the programme also ensures similar preparedness for teachers across the country.

The Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University invited nominations from **nearby** Universities, colleges and Institutions.

There were 60 selected candidates out which 40 participated in the training..

#### Highlights of the Program:

- The programme was open for newly recruited faculty members of Colleges/Universities
- Fully funded by MHRD under PMMMNMTT Scheme.
- Accommodation was provided to outstation Participants.
- Application process was completed online.
- There were 60 confirmed Applicants and 40 of them participated
- The participants were from different disciplines.
- Online feedback was collected from Participants on every Resource Person.
- Strict attendance policy was maintained during the entire program.
- Certificate was distributed to only those candidates who fulfilled the Criteria of Standard followed by TLC, TU.
- Social Inclusiveness was maintained in selecting the participants.

TLC,TU offers sincere thanks to Prof. Madhumita Barbora, Head, Dept of EFL,TU, Dr. Nil Ratan Roy, Head, Dept of Education, TU and Prof. Chandan Kumar Sarma, Hod, Dept of Sociology,TU for their help in the crucial matters related the Induction Training

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#### **ABOUT THE RESOURCE PERSONS**

There were total 51 resource persons well known for their contribution in different aspects of Teaching Learning. They were carefully chosen to meet the objectives laid down in the Guideline for Induction Training

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ABOUT THE BENEFICIARY

There were 40 newly inducted faculty members from different disciplines/institutions across different sections of the society.

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# Excerpts from MHRD Guideline

The cornerstone of any education system is teachers and the quality of education is both determined and dependent on the quality of its teachers. In higher education, faculty development is central to the issues of quality and excellence. In order to ensure continuous flow of talented and gualified teachers to meet the expanding needs of higher education, a special drive may be needed to attract and incentivize talent to pursue teaching as a career.

The present higher education system focuses only on the domain (subject) knowledge of the faculty. It does not focus on teaching-learning process, pedagogical content and its various tools which are very vital to increase the quality of learning different experience in the educational programmes. Hence, it will be mandatory for a newly recruited faculty to undergo a mandatory induction programme after their appointment in HE induction institutions. The programme will include teaching and research methodologies (flip classrooms, collaborative learning,

approach), case use of ICT, curriculum

structure and design, sensitization to gender and social diversity, professional ethics, sharing of best practices and updating developments in their field of study, etc. The main objective of the mandatory induction programmes is to sensitize and motivate the faculty to adopt learner centred approaches, ICT integrated learning and new pedagogic approaches to teaching- learning, assessment tools in higher education. The curricular reforms in universities and colleges in the context of interdisciplinary and applied approaches to knowledge have become necessary. The evaluation process needs to be made more encourage scientific to the development of multiple skills of

Faculty students. development programmes include the four possible types of development: personal (interpersonal skills, career development, and life planning issues); instructional (course design development, and instructional technology); organizational (ways to improve the institutional environment to better support teaching); and professional (ways to support faculty members so that they fulfil their multiple roles of teaching, research, and service). Faculty development has a critical role to play in promoting academic excellence and innovation. This is one of the priority actions aimed at improving the professional capability and performance of teachers to deliver effective and quality learning.



Prof. Mridul Hazarika taking a class

**TLC, TU Induction Training consists** of 88 sessions which included all contents from the respective **Courses of MHRD Guideline** 

## **Content Outline**

(As per MHRD Guideline)

#### Core Courses:

Module 1: Roles and responsibilities of a Faculty / Academics in Higher Education

Module 2: University Structure and Functioning

Module 4: Pedagogic Techniques & **Teaching and Learning Methods** 

Module 5: Assessment and Evaluation

Module 8: ICT: Effective use of technology for teaching, learning and evaluation

#### **Elective Courses:**

Module 3: Curriculum Design and **Content Development** 

Module 6: Research in Higher Education

Module 7: Personal-Emotional **Development and Counselling** 

Module 9: E-Content Development & MOOCs

Module 10: University Governance and Administration

Module 12: Strategic Planning and Management

#### **ACADEMIC SESSIONS & RESOURCE PERSONS**

# "Challenges in Learning Environment""Evolution of the Higher Education Sector in India"<br/>&"Contribution of Universities "Image: Contribution of Universities (Contribution of University (Contributi



"Preparing & Submitting Projects for Funding"



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#### "Education Reforms of 21st Century"



**Prof. Bhabesh Ch. Goswami** VC, Cotton University Professor, Department of Chemistry, Gauhati University and Director, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Gauhati University

The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires.

**William Arthur Ward** 



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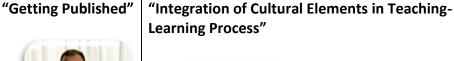
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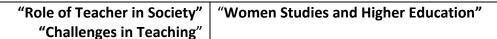
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A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.

**Henry Adams** 





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"Learning Objectives" Curriculum Evaluation"	"Role of ICT tools in Teaching and Learning"
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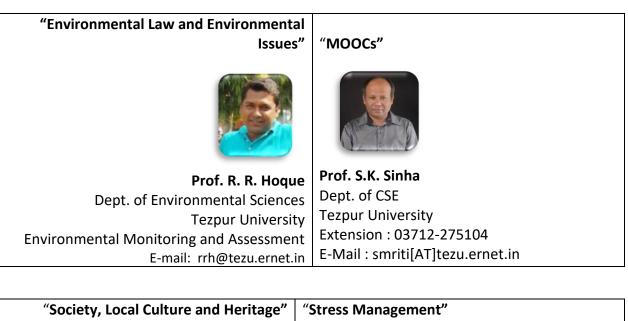


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"THE TEACHER WHO IS INDEED WISE DOES NOT BID YOU TO ENTER THE HOUSE OF HIS WISDOM BUT RATHER LEADS YOU TO THE THRESHOLD OF YOUR MIND."

-KHALIL GIBRAN







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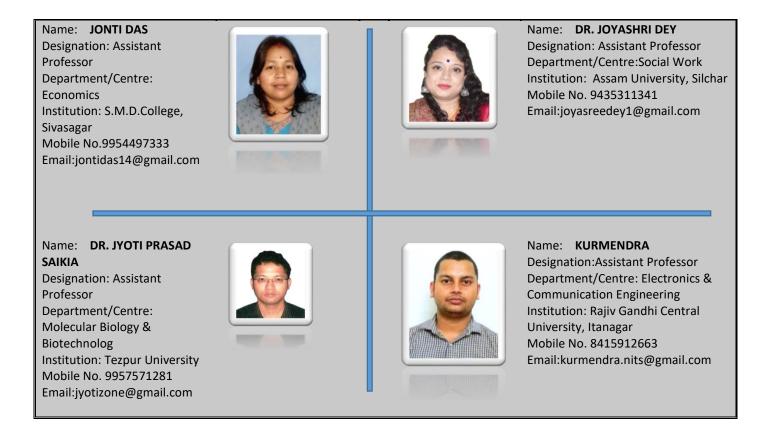
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"I HAVE COME TO BELIEVE THAT A GREAT TEACHER IS A GREAT ARTIST AND THAT THERE ARE AS FEW AS THERE ARE ANY OTHER GREAT ARTISTS. TEACHING MIGHT EVEN BE THE GREATEST OF THE ARTS SINCE THE MEDIUM IS THE HUMAN MIND AND SPIRIT."

-JOHN STEINBECK

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"OUR DEEPEST FEAR IS NOT THAT WE ARE INADEQUATE. OUR DEEPEST FEAR IS THAT WE ARE POWERFUL BEYOND MEASURE. IT IS OUR LIGHT, NOT OUR DARKNESS, THAT MOST FRIGHTENS US."

-Marianne Williamson

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"A GOOD TEACHER, LIKE A GOOD ENTERTAINER FIRST MUST HOLD HIS AUDIENCE'S ATTENTION, THEN HE CAN TEACH HIS LESSON."

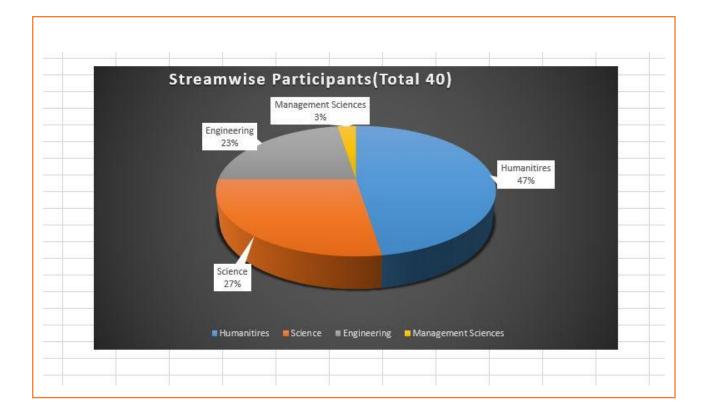
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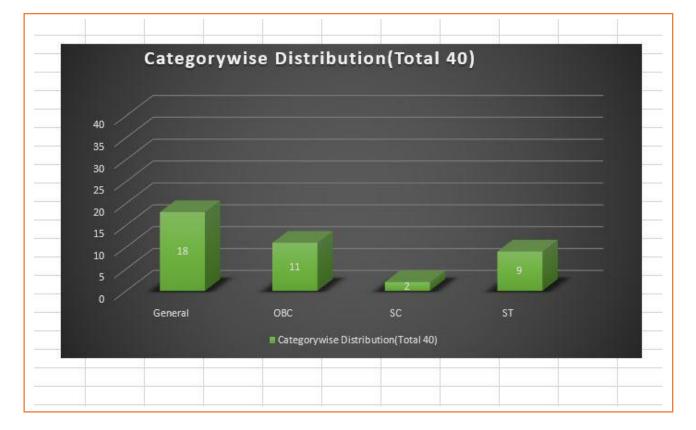


"AN EDUCATION ISN'T HOW MUCH YOU HAVE COMMITTED TO MEMORY, OR EVEN HOW MUCH YOU KNOW. IT'S BEING ABLE TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN WHAT YOU KNOW AND WHAT YOU DON'T."

#### -ANATOLE FRANCE

#### **Participant Statistics**







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Note: On deputation for TLC program. Our sincere thanks for his dedicated efforts



#### PICTURES OF PAST EVENTS

## **About Teaching Learning Centre**

The Teaching Learning Centre (TLC), Tezpur University was established in 2015 as a Centre of Excellence for Curriculum and Pedagogy under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) scheme. TLC envisages developing and promoting a responsive and relevant teaching-learning system for higher education communities and contributing to excellence in teaching and learning as an innovative and resourceful Centre through reflective research-based practice and the optimal use of technology.

#### Vision

The TLC envisions developing and promoting a responsive and relevant teaching–learning system for higher education communities and contributing to excellence in teaching and learning as an innovative and well-resourceful centre with committed and professional staff through reflective research-based practice and the optimal use of technology.

# Objectives of the Teaching Learning Centre

- 1. To organize workshops and seminars to facilitate capacity building and professional development of teachers.
- To provide assistance and support for promoting best practices in teaching learning environment through research and dissemination of already generated knowledge. (Original objectives numbers 6 & 7 are merged into it.)

- 3. To generate and maintain learning materials and resources for easy access to learners and teachers (Original objectives numbers 1, 5 & 8 are merged into it)
- To develop discipline specific (pedagogy, language and social sciences) curricular framework for professional development Programme
- 5. To prepare an outline of different pedagogy and scheme of assessment and evaluation method of different discipline.



Prof. Gareth Price Gareth Price of Sheffield Hallam University in an activity session of RBPT Workshop

Initially, the activities of TLC were conducted by the Faculties from the Department of Education. Since May 2016 TLC has its own faculty and staff. Prof. Prasanta Kumar Das, (Professor, Department of English and Foreign Language, Tezpur University) was the first Director of TLC. Prof. Mrinmoy Kumar (Professor, Department Sarma of **Business** Administration. Tezpur University) taken over as the Director of TLC in May 2017. In last one year TLC has conducted sevaral programs covering different aspects of teaching learning, and trained around 400 teachers.

For news and updates about TLC programs visit TLC Web page: <a href="http://www.tezu.ernet.in/tlc/">http://www.tezu.ernet.in/tlc/</a>



#### Prof. R. Meganathan

Prof. R. Meganathan in the inaugural session of the Workshop on personality development Programme



Prof. P. K. Das Prof. P.K. Das, former Director of TLC,TU



Participants of previous Induction Training

### **About Tezpur University**

Tezpur University was established by an Act of Parliament in 1994. The objects of this Central University as envisaged in the statutes are that it shall strive to offer oriented employment and interdisciplinary courses to meet the local regional aspirations and the and development needs of the state of Assam and also offer courses and promote research in areas which are of special and direct relevance to the region and in emerging areas in Science and Technology.

#### VISION:

To develop human excellence and inculcate leadership through hard work and creativity.

#### MISSION:

To render Tezpur University one of the most preferred destinations of students, faculty and scholars and employees.

To be in the Top 50 Universities of the world.

#### MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS:

- 99<sup>th</sup> in ranks of Times Higher Education ranking among universities of emerging economies
- NAAC Accredited with A grade
- Featured in top 180 Universities of Featured in top 800 Universities of the World in 2017(THE) within 100 universities.
- BRICS Countries for 2018(QS)
- Tezpur University was placed 34th in the Times Higher Education World Young University Ranking 2017.
- Tezpur University also won the Visitor's "Best University" award in 2016.
- It bagged the 601-800 band rank in Times Higher Education (THE) ranking 2016.
- Tezpur University was placed 5th in the NIRF India ranking in 2016.
  To know more visit T.U Website: <u>http://www.tezu.ernet.in/</u>

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#### Visitor's Best University Award, 2016



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## **TLC Building under Construction**







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