

A Brief Report on

Inauguration of Teaching Learning Centre cum Workshop on Instructional Skills

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Tezpur University, Department of Education has established a Teaching Learning Centre (TLC) under the scheme of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT), Department of Higher Education, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India. This TLC has formally inaugurated on January 28, 2016 fulfilling one of the very significant objective, Workshop on Instructional Skills from 28-30 January, 2016. The inauguration of Teaching Learning Center cum Workshop on Instructional Skills was coordinated by Dr. Pratima Pallai and Ms. Sashapra Chakrawarty, Assistant professor, Department of Education, Tezpur University.



Hon'ble Prof. Mihir K. Chaudhuri, Vice Chancellor of Tezpur University, Prof. Pradip Jyoti Mahanta, Dean School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Tezpur University, Prof. Dhaneswar Harichandan, Director, Institute of Distance & Open Learning, Mumbai University, Prof. Swarnalata Das, Guwahati University, Prof. J. C. Soni, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh and Dr. Asheesh Srivastava, Associate professor, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan were the gracious guests for the inauguration of TLC cum Workshop on Instructional Skills. It was more cordial being accompanied by Deans and Heads of different schools and Departments of Tezpur University, Participants from different part of North-East region and students of the Department of Education.





The anchor of the inaugural program, Dr. Yeasmin Sultana reverberated that the TLC is established with the objective of developing subject related learning materials and resources, discipline specific curricular framework for professional development, organize workshops, seminars, orientation program etc.

The most honorable guest of the event, Prof. Mihir K. Chaudhuri, Vice chancellor of Tezpur University has emphasized that Education and health are the frontier fields and top urgent for our current needs, even education comes at the top of all in terms of its decisiveness. He formally inaugurated TLC and started the Workshop on Instructional Skills that proceeded from January 28-30, 2016. Prof. Pradip Jyoti Mahanta has heartily welcomed all the guests, participants, faculty members and students in the three day workshop. He also stressed the importance of the TLC as well.

Dr. Pratima Pallai highlighted the core areas and objectives of the workshop on Instructional skills. She has also shared the contribution of different partners in due process of securing the project under the scheme of PMMMNMTT.

Dr. Anjali Sharma, Head of the Department of Education extended her expression of gratitude to all partners who contributed for the realization of the TLC. This gave an adjournment to the inauguration of TLC and left the podium for the Workshop on Instructional Skills at 11:35 am.

First technical session started from 11.45am on 28th January 2016. It was delivered by Prof. D. Harichandan on 21st century learning and instructional skills: A Framework. In the same day Prof. J. C. Soni took a session on a theme professionalism in teaching and learning followed by Prof. Swarnalata Das on the topic diverse classroom management.

On the 2nd day of the technical session the topic for discussion was innovative instructional strategies which was delivered by Prof. D. Harichandan followed by Dr. Srivastava. He showed some educational videos. He gave some problems for brain storming as well. Third session of the 2nd day was taken by Dr. Sudarshan Mishra on alternative assessment in higher education. In the 4th technical session practical activities was done in computer lab regarding use of ICT tools like CMAP and Hot Potatoes in preparing concept map and assessment.



The third day of first technical session was started on the theme ICT mediated learning and instruction delivered by Dr. Sudarshan Mishra with discussion. Last technical session was well handled by Prof. P. K. Das on the very important topic on the role of language proficiency, communication skills and soft skills on classroom instruction.



The three day program was summed-up with a valedictory session chaired by esteemed dignitaries Dr. Biren Das, Registrar of Tezpur University, Prof. M. M. Sharma, Department of EFL, Prof. P. K. Das, Department of EFL and Dr. Anjali Sharma, Head, Department of Education. A brief report of all the three day activities was presented by Sashapra Chakrawarty. After the successful completion of workshop certificate was distributed to all the participants of workshop on instructional skills.

