

Short Term Program On *Innovative Practices in Teaching Learning Process*

26th-28th February 2018

(B. H. College, Barpeta)

A three day short term program on *Innovative Practices in Teaching Learning Process* was organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University in collaboration with B. H. College, Howly (Dist: Barpeta, Assam) during 26th-28th February 2018. This workshop was funded under PMMMNMTT Scheme as part of TLC, TU outreach program in which TLC, TU offers short-term training courses to the teachers of remote places in Assam. The objective of the workshop was to introduce the teachers with different trends of innovative practices in higher education. Six experienced trainers from Tezpur University, Guwahati University etc conducted nine academic sessions to deliver on different aspects of innovative teaching practices. There was group discussion followed by presentations to evaluate the participants. 64 participants successfully completed the training. Around 100 persons attended the inaugural session.

Day-1

The first session of day one was inaugural session. The Co-coordinator of IQAC, B.H.College, Dr.Sultan Ali Ahmed delivered the concept note followed by welcome address from the Principal of B.H.College, Dr. Bhushan Ch. Pathak. Dr. Pathak expressed his pleasure at B.H.College being selected for such a program and wished for more such collaborative works with Tezpur University. TLC,TU representative Ikbal Ahmed elaborated on the framework of the workshop and the norms to be followed for quality maintenance during the workshop. The inaugural speech was delivered by Prof. Amarjyoti Choudhury, former pro-vice chancellor of Tezpur University. He emphasized on adopting a holistic approach to become a better teacher.



Dr. Nil Ratan Roy, Head, Department of Education, Tezpur University delivered the second session. The topic was Emerging Trends in Pedagogy of Higher Learning. The session was followed by discussion with the participants. Dr. Roy



took the third session on Teacher's Role in Changing Learning Environment. The fourth session of day was taken by Prof. Jogen Ch Kalita, Director, UGC-HRDC, Gauhati University on Teaching Learning in the twenty first century.

Day-2

The first 2 sessions of day-2 were conducted by Dr. Dulumoni Goswami from Gauhati University on Effective Teaching Strategies/Technique and on Classroom Management respectively.



Third session of day 2 was delivered by Dr. Sanjeev kr. Nath, Department of English, Gauhati University. His topic was Story time: Understanding Teaching Learning and Teacher Student Relationship.

The fourth session was on using language game for effective language teaching. The session was delivered by Dr.P.K.Dutta Barua, Former Director, Indian Institute of Language, Mysore.



Day-3

The first two sessions of day 3 was conducted by Dr. Nityananda Sarma, Professor, Computer Science & Engineering, Tezpur University. Session one was on Open Online Resources For Higher Education. Second session was on Social Media, Social Networking Sites and Cyber Security In Education.

In the third session a group discussion was conducted among participants on the outcome of the workshop. The findings of the group discussions were presented by one individual from each group.

The program was concluded by a valedictory program. The director of TLC, Prof.Mrinmoy K Sarma delivered the valedictory speech. Certificate of completion was distributed among 64 successful participants.

In order to maintain discipline attendance was recoded separately for every session. Feedback on each Resource persons were taken from the participants. Video recording facility was kept for every session.

Overall, the workshop was successful. On their feedback speech many participants requested TLC to conduct similar programs in future of longer duration.



Academic Standard:

Initially 74 teachers applied during spot registration but 64 participants regularly attended the program. Most of the participants were from different colleges of Barpeta district. Majority of the participants were Assistant Professors. In case of Resource Persons, there were one professor, three associate professors, one director and one former director from different institutions involved in the program. The inaugurator Prof. Amarjyoti Choudhury is the current Vice Chancellor of Assam Down Town University and Former Pro-VC of Tezpur University.

Attendance register was maintained for every session throughout the program and most of the participants attended all the sessions.

Classes were conducted mostly in interactive mode through the help of Power Point Presentation. Online mode was also used wherever necessary. At the end one group discussion session was conducted to discuss the overall matters of the workshop and the possible outcomes to address the main issue. Feedback was collected on every

resource person and overall feedback on the program was collected for the benefit of the organizer as well as Teaching Learning Centre.

Representation of Participants from different social category are as follows:

Category	No. of Participants
General	41
OBC	08
ST	07
SC	08
TOTAL	64
Male	52
Female	12
Minority	17

Financial Discipline: UGC Regulation and Tezpur University norms were strictly followed in financial matters. Honorarium and Travel allowance were disbursed to the resource persons on time and as per rule. Utilization Certificate and a list of participant were submitted by the organizer.

Publicity: B.H.College published the notification as a brief brochure and distributed it in different colleges of Barpeta district. News report on the program was published in leading assamese dailys. Information was also available at B.H.College website. Large banners were displayed outside the college.

Food & Hospitality: The hospitality during the program was quite good along with good quality local cuisine. The principal's office and IQAC team took special care of all the resource person. Food was served to all participants near the program venue.

Accommodation & Transportation: For the resource person the organizers have arranged private guest house at town as the college don't have a guest house of their own. Transportation and local transport were arranged for Resource Person and TLC Representative.

Concluding Part: The valedictory program was attended by Director, TLC who distributed the certificates after careful scrutiny of the entire program. The program was found to be satisfactory and as per TLC standard.

Outcome of the Program:

Key Learning:

After the completion of the workshop, the participants achieved the following key learning:

1.Importance of Holistic approach of teaching, 2.Blennded and flipped classroom, 3.Micro Teaching, 4.Teacher-Student Relationship, 5.Effective communication, 6.Use of Online Resources, 7.use of ICT, 8.MOTIVATING student through story telling, 9. role of teachers as facilitator, 10.how to motivating students, 11.diiference traditional and innovative teaching., 12.brainstorming, 13,case study, 14.information based learning, 15,lesson plan/presentation and 16.web 2.0

Application:

The participants also learnt following applications.

Use of what's app and email for teaching learning, Use of google form and google classroom

Use of social media like facebook, Ppt/video presentation, Storytelling method, Swayum