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'NAI TALIM WEEK' CELEBRATED IN AIE

Army Institute of Education (AIE) celebrated National 'Nai Talim Week and Nai Talim Day' from 26 September-02 October, 2018 commemorating Gandhiji's 150th Birth Anniversary. A series of activities were organized to provide experiential learning to the student-teachers and develop a sense of appreciation for dignity of labour.

On 26 September, 2018 a staff meeting presided by Dr. Tania Gupta, Principal AIE, based on Gandhiji's Basic Education was held in the conference hall. Dr. Gupta discussed the historical background of Basic Education or '*Bunyaadi Shiksha*' better known as '*Nai Talim*' in light of the Wardha Conference in 1937. Gandhian principles of craft-centered education, rural empowerment, trusteeship and *sarvodaya* were discussed.



Faculty members were asked to contribute new educational ideas inspired by Gandhian work education. The faculty suggested making learning more experiential and pragmatic in classrooms, encouraging student-teachers to pursue at least one craft during club activities period every week.

Ms. Kriti Guleria, Assistant Professor, AIE gave a lecture on 'Preparation and Maintenance of Accounts' on 27 September, 2018. The main objective of this session was to impart the student-teachers practical knowledge of maintaining records of income and expenditure during planning and organizing an event.



Dr. Sarita Sahay, Assistant Professor, AIE organized 'Swachh Bharat Campus Programme' on 28 September, 2018. Faculty and student-teachers cleaned the academic block and the adjoining areas in the vicinity of the Institute.





On the same day Ms. Kavitha N. Karun, Assistant Professor, AIE provided experiential learning opportunities to B.Ed. student-teachers on practical use of tape to measure the Institute. Student-teachers were divided tasks of measuring dimensions of classrooms, seminar hall, staircase and various resource centres.



On 29 September, 2018 Ms. Pratibha Garg, Assistant Professor, AIE organized plantation and plant protection drive in the Herbal Garden of AIE. Student-teachers tilled the soil, planted saplings and watered plants and trees. It was an extremely joyful and experiential activity for one and all.







On 30 September, 2018 Ms. Nisha Singh, Assistant Professor, AIE organized participation in kitchen related activities including cooking and serving afternoon food in AIE hostels. Student-teachers chopped vegetables, cooked food and served it with love and warmth to their peers.





A special assembly on Gandhiji's Nai Talim was conducted under the able guidance of Ms. Neeti Sharma, Assistant Professor, AIE. Student-teachers presented Gandhiji's favourite bhajans, '*Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram*' & '*Vaishnav Jan To Tene Kahiye Je*'.





Educational Quotes of Gandhiji were shared through presentations and his philosophy was explained through speeches.



A group discussion was organized on Gandhian ideology of Nai Talim.





A play was staged by the theatre group of AIE on Gandhian view on God and religion.

During the special assembly, the Institute honoured local workers and appreciated their contribution in the task of beautification of the campus.





After the special assembly, the faculty and student-teachers visited the exhibition on books authored by Gandhi ji. These were displayed outside the Seminar Hall by the library staff.





On the same day, a session on 'First Aid and Use of Emergency Medicine' was conducted by Dr. U. C Sharma, Medical Officer, AIE. This practical was well organized by Dr. Jyoti Tiwari, Assistant Professor, AIE.



During the session on first aid, Dr. Sharma provided the audience the knowledge and skills related to basic support to be given in case of head injury, injury of the eyes, nose bleeding, choking, heart attack, bleeding from any part of the body on injury, dysentery and nausea. He also demonstrated Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).



Dr. S. K Panda, Assistant Professor, AIE organized a visit a nearby nursery where the student-teachers participated in work of the sapling plantation and manure making.



The week long activities provided a new direction to learning at AIE. The practical knowledge of Gandhian work education was implemented at the Institute and it provided a unique opportunity for all to develop holistically by integrating curriculum with hands on work in the 'real world' and surrounding community.