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## International Conference ON “INNOVATIVE AND CREATIVE EDUCATION AND TEACHING”

An International Conference on the Theme 'Innovative and Creative Education and Teaching' was organized by the Army Institute of Education, Greater NOIDA March 30, 2019.

The theme further had seven sub themes on which luminaries gave their insight.

### INAUGURAL SESSION

The whole course of the Conference comprised Inaugural session, Session One, Session Two and the Valedictory Session. The Inaugural session started with the lamp lighting & welcome address, special address, felicitation of Guests, address by Guest of Honor, an interactive session with the participants and vote of thanks. Ms. Malini Narayanan , Principal APS Shankar Vihar, Delhi and Ms. Jyoti Rana, Principal APS Noida were special invitees to the conference.



*Lamp lighting by the guests and Felicitation of Dignitaries.*

**Dr. Tania Gupta**, Principal AIE in her welcome address thanked the distinguished and esteemed guests for their encouraging presence that reverberated all through the conference. She spoke about the existing innovations and their active inculcation in pedagogy. She also expressed deep reverence to **Lt. Gen Asit Mistry, AVSM, SM, VSM, GOC Delhi Area** and Patron AIE, **Maj Gen Rajpal Punia, YSM** ,Chairman, AIE for their guidance

**Maj.Gen Rashmi Datta VSM, MG Med, HQ Delhi Area**, in her special address spoke discerningly on the biggest competitor of the teachers- technology. The teachers in the present scenario have to be well versed with the diversity prevalent

amongst the students and must let go redundant methods and adopt new ones to cater to tech savvy generation of today.



Welcome address by Dr. Tania Gupta Principal, AIE

Spl Add by Maj.Gen Rashmi Datta VSM, MG Med, HQ Delhi Area

**Prof KC Vashista**, Dean, Faculty of Education, Dayalbagh Educational Institute (Deemed University), Agra, India, in his Keynote Address gave a presentation on Innovative Technology in Education. His dialogue stressed on how innovation must be done in all spheres of Education to keep the fire of quest for ever kindling amongst the students.

**Guest of Honour, Dr. Shashinie M. Thenabadu**, Head, Department of English Language Teaching, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka gave a talk on 10 Innovative Learning Strategies for Modern Pedagogy. She drew a comparison between Open University of United Kingdom and Sri Lankan University on the teaching of English Language and what hurdles are faced with while dealing with students of contrasting backgrounds.



Keynote Address by Prof. KC Vashista

Guest of Honour Dr. Shashinie M. Thenabadu



*Question Answer session by the Experts of the Inaugural Session*

**Brig SS Bhogal VSM, BGS, Delhi Area**, in his Vote of Thanks, shared his perspective on Creative and Innovative thinking by saying that situations are the biggest source of out of the box thinking. He emphasized on the importance of exercising mind and taking cues from the problems one is put into and how SSB is the perfect example to test creative and innovative thinking.

After the vote of thanks, the dignitaries and delegates proceeded for high tea.



*Vote of thanks by Brig SS Bhogal VSM, BGS, Delhi Area*



*Distinguished guests & Principal of APS Shankar Vihar & Noida*



Group photograph with the esteemed dignitaries & faculty AIE

### **TECHNICAL SESSION -1**

**Prof NK Chadha**, Consultant UNDP & Former Head, Department of Psychology, University of Delhi, India, in his address on the Sub-**Theme: *Philosophy of Innovation and Creativity*** touched upon aspects like curiosity, motivation and resilience is a pre requisite to a future which is yet to unravel. He said that Flexibility, Fluency, Collaboration and Soft Skills are a must for preparing ourselves to deal with the future generation of learners.

**Prof Bharati Baveja**, School of Education Studies, Ambedkar University, New Delhi, India, spoke on the Sub- Theme: Innovative and Creative Pedagogic Paradigm. She made us aware on the pedagogical approaches and believed Reflective thinking is necessary and must be done by the teachers. She emphasized on Community learning, Culture Learning and Creativity as a combination is felt for Reaching, Touching and Teaching to be the Mantra for today.

**Prof. U C Vashistha**, Former Head & Dean Education, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, U.P., India addressed the gathering on the Sub-Theme: *Enhancing Innovative and Creative Role of Education in Society & for Sustainable Development*, cited his study on Bhutan where an amalgamation of happiness and poverty contributed to educating the people. He stressed that Education can be stimulating if the aims, content and evaluation all keep up with the changing times.

**Ms. Suzanne Rodricks**, Phase Head Dubai Scholars Private School, Dubai, UAE, in her video presentation on the *Sub-Theme: Creating a Culture of Innovations in Schools* stressed on the importance of creating a culture of Innovations which can be kept as a legacy for the progeny. She felt the need to create the AHA moments while teaching which would stimulate young minds to receptive learning.

**Col J P Singh (Retd)**, Addl Director, HQ Delhi Area (AWES Cell), in his vote of thanks thanked the luminaries for igniting the young minds with their talk and their areas of Research. He urged that we in the field of education must follow the path shown by the distinguished guests.

After this the luminaries and guests proceeded for lunch.



Address by Prof N.K. Chadda,  
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Prof Bharati Baveja

Prof. U C Vashistha

Vote of thanks by Col J P

(Retd), Addl Dir, HQ Delhi Area  
(AWES Cell)

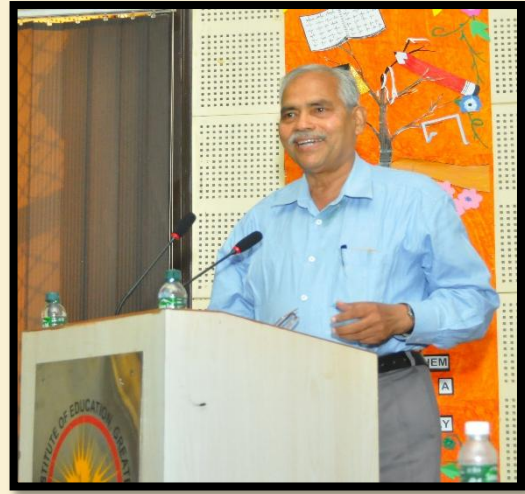
## **TECHNICAL SESSION-2**

**Ms. Poonam Singh Jamwal**, CEO, Extramarks Education Foundation, Noida, U.P., India *Sub-Theme: Innovation and Creativity in e-learning and Interactive Learning Technologies*, shared her vision ON THE *Sub-Theme: Innovation Creativity in e-learning and Interactive Learning Technologies*. She explained on how Extramarks has triggered creative thinking and brought about intuitive thinking to the door step. She also shared the procedure involved in making of modules for the content and what stringent checks are involved before the content is put up as a software.

**Prof P K Sahoo**, Former Head, Department of Education, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, U.P. India, in his address on the *Sub-Theme: Innovative and Creative Assessment Practices*, covered the essentials on assessment, the tools necessary for assessment. He commented on the need to have expertise, training and support to have sound assessment techniques.



Principal AIE felicitated, Ms. Poonam Singh Jamwal  
CEO, Extramarks Education Foundation, Noida



Prof. P.K. Sahoo, addressing the Conference

**Prof Anupam Ahuja**, Department of Education of Groups with Special Needs, NCERT, New Delhi, India *pressed* upon the need for inclusive education and the acceptance for children with special needs in her address on the *Sub-Theme: Enhancing Innovation and Creativity for Inclusive Education* made us aware of UDL-Universal Design for Learning.



Prof. Anupam Ahuja, addressing the Conference

## **VALEDICTORY SESSION**

**Prof Rekha Agrawal**, Head, Centre for Education, Central University of South Bihar, Gaya, Bihar, India in her valedictory address shared her views on how

progressive thinking can enhance creativity and the teachers of today must step into the shoes of their predecessors and lead by example. Since the creativity and Innovation surely lies in the hand of the Teachers. They are like the Sun, forever shining and illuminating the path for the student learners.

Guest of Honour, **Prof Amarendra P. Behera**, Joint Director, Central Institute of Educational Technology (CIET), NCERT, New Delhi, India talked about the Innovative practices, Online forums, E-Pathshala and how educationally vigilant citizens with their innovative ideas have impacted teaching and learning.

Dr. SK Panda, Convener of the International Conference, thanked the august gathering for their insights and enlightening the audience with their experiences and in-depth research work in their respective areas. He extended his gratitude to the entire staff of AIE and NTS of AIE for their arduous efforts to make this International Conference a success.

The International Conference was an excellent platform where 90 participants from different schools and colleges from NCR came to attend the international conference and hear the experts. The participants went back enlightened and were very happy with the overall hospitality. The student teachers who acted as volunteers were instrumental in the smooth conduct of the international conference. The welcome received by the participants by the students who escorted them, the students at the registration desk who ensured that the needful details were furnished, certificate writing and distribution team all were helpful for the smooth conduct. The report writing team diligently took down the excerpt through the entire conference.

The creativity was best highlighted by the team of students who made beautiful and colorful rangoli, drew attractive posters on Indian army, decorated the hall with beautiful blend of flowers. The discipline in charges carried out their duties all through ensuring active participation of the students.



*Felicitation of Dr Prof Rekha Agrawal & Prof Amarendra P. Behera by Dr. Tania Gupta, Principal AIE*



Group Photograph with Participants



Group Photograph of faculty AIE with Dignitaries



Group Photograph of Students AIE with Dignitaries

The programme concluded with photo session and evening tea for all.