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## NATIONAL SEMINAR ON “ENHANCING EQUITY, EXCELLENCE, QUALITY & INNOVATION IN TEACHER EDUCATION”

On the occasion of the 16<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day, a National Seminar on “**Enhancing Equity, Excellence, Quality and Innovation in Teacher Education**” was organized by **Army Institute of Education**, Greater Noida on February 21, 2019.

The seminar had an auspicious beginning with the delegates participating in the lamp-lighting ceremony. It was followed by the speech delivered by **Dr. Tania Gupta**, Principal AIE where she welcomed all the delegates and the paper presenters. She said that education has undergone a paradigm shift and diversity in the classroom needed to be treated as a resource rather than a challenge. She also claimed that innovations need not be formal, but that small changes in the teaching practices in the classroom can have a big impact.

**Maj Gen Rajpal Punia**, YSM, COS HQ, Delhi Area and Chairman AIE addressed the gathering and stressed on the importance of quality teachers to meet the growing needs of the country. He mourned the falling status of teachers in the society and put the onus on future teachers to earn back the lost respect they commanded in the ancient times. He encouraged them to put their hearts and souls in the profession.

Keynote address was delivered by **Prof. S.K Yadav**, Former Head Department of Teacher Education and Extension, NCERT, New Delhi. He started with extending a word of thanks to Principal AIE. Then he shed some light on the importance of teachers in creating the future of a nation. He also mentioned the work done by Dr. S. Radhakrishnan in the field of education. He emphasized on theory, practicum and internship for the improvement of the teaching learning process.

Ms. Neha, Consultant, NCTE, presented inspiring videos of winners of National Award for Teachers, 2018. It was followed by the address by the Chief Guest **Dr. Satbir Bedi** (IAS), Chairperson, NCTE. She encouraged the audience to follow the examples of the videos shown. She claimed that innovation is maximizing the use of available resources. She said that to create a successful learning environment in the school, it is imperative for the teachers to engage the entire community. She further stressed that education is being globalized and teachers need to be suitably updated not just to keep up with the times but also with their students.

After that, the vote of thanks was delivered by **Col J.P Singh, Adl Dir, AWES**. The session was followed by the question/answer session, where the panelists answered the questions put up by the gathering.



Figure 1 Principal AIE and Director AIMT Welcoming Chairman



Figure 2 Principal with Chief Guest and Key Note Speaker



Figure 3 Dignitaries attending the National Seminar



Figure 4 Invocation and Lamp Lighting Ceremony



Figure 5 Inaugural Address by Chief Guest, Dr Satbir Bedi



Figure 6 Col JP Singh felicitating Prof SK Yadav



Figure 7 Cmde (Dr) Vivek Chawla, Director AIMT along with Ms Shyda Rana, Sr Faculty, FDRC, AWES and Col JP Singh, Adl Dir AWES



Figure 8 Registration Desk

## **TECHNICAL SESSION I**

The first sub theme of technical session I was **“Fostering Educational Equity in Teacher Education in Term of Resources, Opportunities, Knowledge and Skills”**. Total 15 Papers were presented in this Session.

Ms. Manvi Shukla from University of Delhi, presented a paper on subtheme 1 where she talked about CHUNAUTI SCHEME and sought to create awareness about it. Her objectives were to understand students’ views on ability grouping and the scheme at large and its effect on students’ self-esteem. She conducted the study with four students of class 6 and found that while students knew about the scheme, their lack of awareness and ill-planned execution of the scheme has influenced students negatively.

She concluded her presentation by emphasizing that the success of these schemes lies in successful inculcation of awareness and sensitivity in future teachers during their training period so they can deal with learning issues in a more meaningful way.

Dr. Iffat Naseem, Asst Prof, Jamia Hamdard, Delhi, presented on subtheme1 and highlighted sustainable development of education. He talked about fulfilling the requirements of present generation without compromising on the resources of future generation. He concluded his presentation focusing on the point of investing resources in the preparation of teachers so that the future of a nation is protected.

Mr. Deepak, Research Scholar, Sri Lal Bahadur Shastri, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapith, New Delhu, emphasized by his presentations on dropout and pushout of Dalits from school based on the lack of availability of facilities and access to them.

Mr Ashraf Alam, Research Scholar, University of Delhi presented paper on need for excellence in University Teaching.

Priyanka Goswami, Research Scholar, University of Delhi pressed on the importance of Psychology in Education.

The subtheme 2 for the technical session 1 was **“Excellence in Pursuit of Knowledge, Research, Value Enhancement and Employability”**. In this Ms. Priyanka Goswami talked about the relevance of psychology in teacher education and classroom teaching. Inability of teacher education to contextualize and what they learnt in

their classroom. Ms. Parveen Sofia expressed on professional hazards such as throat problems, stress issues in teaching profession through her presentation.

In technical session 1, Julee Begum, Jyoti Pandey, Aradhana and Puja, Anjali Bisht, Priya Deopa, Pallabi, Supriya, Dhriti and Poorva, student teachers of AIE presented their papers on subtheme 1 “Fostering Educational Equity in Teacher Education in Terms of Resources, Opportunities, Knowledge and Skills” and subtheme 2 “Excellence in Pursuit of Knowledge, Research, Value Enhancement and Employability”.

Concluding remarks were presented by the Chair, Prof. Harjeet Kaur Bhatia, Former Head, Department of Educational Studies, Jamia Milia Islamia and Co-Chair, Dr. Renu Malaviya, Head and Associate Professor, Department of Education, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi. Dr Malaviya focused upon emerging trends in teacher education like analytical skills, role of parents and teachers as facilitator, skill approach etc. Prof Bhatia deliberated upon issues pertinent to equity and equality in the concerned area. She also talked about Minimal Invasive Education, continuous peer learning, CQTE, Shadow Teacher concept etc. They had kept their point of view/reflection on each and every paper presented in the Technical Session 1.



Figure 9 Principal AIE felicitating Prof Harjeet Kaur Bhatia



Figure 10 Principal AIE felicitating Dr Renu Malaviya



Figure 11 Presenters during the Paper Presentations



Figure 12 Paper Presenters and Dignitaries during Technical Session 1

## **TECHNICAL SESSION II**

Technical Session II commenced with the felicitation of honorable guests. The session was chaired by **Prof. Jessy Abraham**, Department of Teacher Training and Non Formal Education (IASE), Jamia Milia Islamia. **Dr. Anjali Shokeen**, Assistant Prof., University School of Education, GGSIP University, New Delhi was the Co-Chairperson of this session. The Session saw the presentations of 30 papers.

Under this session, first sub theme was '**Quality Enhancement in Pre-service and In-service Teacher Education**'. Paper presenters stressed upon the urgent need to focus on enhancing the quality of the teacher education programs. Quality in education relates to the quality of the work undertaken by a teacher, which has significant effects upon his or her pupils. Quality Enhancement is to take deliberate steps to bring about continual improvement in the effectiveness of the learning experience of students.

Ms. Pooja Bose, Principal K.R Mangalam World School presented paper on Quality Enhancement In Pre-Service Education.

Dr Md Sakir, Asst Prof Aligarh Muslim University, discussed on issues & problems of Internship.

Mr Nahid Ashraf, Research Scholar from Aligarh Muslim University presented on self efficacy and its importance on organizational commitment.

Dr Ananya Ghosh Roy, Asst Prof, Amity Institute of Education, presented Paper on Issues and Challenges on Pre-Service Teacher Education.

Ms Meenakshi Sharma, MEd Scholar from University of Delhi presented Paper on Shadow Teacher Education.

Ms Neha Verma, PhD Scholar, University of Delhi, presented Paper on Lesson Planning and Content Development.

Mr Rajkumar, PhD Scholar, University of Delhi, presented a Paper in Hindi based on professional development of Teacher Educators.

Mr Devesh Sgharma, Research Scholar, Sri Lal Bahadur Shastri, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapith, New Delhi presented a paper on challenges in the field of Teacher Education

Mr Govind Das, Research Scholar, Sri Lal Bahadur Shastri, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapith, New Delhi presented a paper on Need of development a curriculum to enhance skills of teachers.

Dr. Monica Uppal, Asst. Prof, Loyola College of Education, Jamshedpur presented paper on Reflective Approach in Class Room – A Quality Assurance Model.

Mr. Prabhakar Mishra, MBA student AIMT presented a paper on Quality Enhancement in Preservice Teacher Education.

Mr SantoshKumar Kandpal, Research Scholar, Sri Lal Bahadur Shastri, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapith, New Delhi presented a paper on Introspection on Teacher Education.

Ms. Samia Hameed , Senior Research Fellow, Aligarh Muslim University, presented a paper on Perspectives on Pupil Teachers on Two Year B.Ed Programme.

Next sub theme was "**Innovations in Teacher Education for Meeting Emerging Global Needs & Challenges**". Presenters highlighted the diverse and emerging needs of teacher education in the global scenario and challenges faced by teachers in today's classroom. They also discussed various innovations, new trends and the role of technology in educational practices.

Ms. Amila Rupasinghe, from Sharda University spoke on Teacher Education in Sri Lanka.

Dr. Uma Sinha, Asst.Prof, Varun Dhaka Institute of Technology, presented a paper on diverse and emerging needs of teacher Education in Global Scenario.

Mr. Madhu Vishal, Asst Prof, NIET, Noida, talked about the various challenges faced while implementing the various government policies related to the field of education and its disconnection from ground realities. He shed the light on the requirement of quality and excellence in Higher Education for educators of different levels – secondary, senior secondary and tertiary. His presentation stressed on improvement of the teaching style to develop all round qualities in the learner according to the present scenario which is being influenced by rapid growth in science and technology.

After the presentations, house was declared open for the discussion. At the end, Chair Prof. Jessy Abraham and Co-Chair Dr. Anjali Shokeen praised the work done by presenters and also shared his views on the topic. They talked about Research Design, Self Efficacy, Flipped Classroom, Constructivism, Innovative Strategies, In-service Programmes etc. Their valuable inputs added to the glory of the Seminar.



Figure 13 Principal AIE felicitating Prof Jessy Abraham



Figure 14 Col JP Singh felicitating Dr Anjali Shokeen



Figure 15 Ms Pooja Bose, Principal KR Mangalam World School presenting Paper



Figure 16 Paper Presenters during Technical Session II

## VALEDICTORY SESSION

This session started with the felicitation of the esteemed guest **Prof. Shakuntala Nagpal**, Former Head, Department of Teacher Education & Extension (DTEE) by Dr. Tania Gupta, Principal AIE and then it was followed by address by Prof. Nagpal.

She praised all the paper presenters for presenting their paper so well. While supporting the innovation in teaching, she quoted **“Innovation is a great step towards success and prosperity”**. She also emphasized on the importance of lesson planning and the internship in the Pre-service training of Future Teachers. She also encouraged the students teachers to do evaluation and positive feedback through mobile technology. She stressed on the importance of inculcating values among students and also practicing those values themselves. She also suggested to test professional development of teachers during their service.

A brief report on National Seminar was presented by **Ms. Kavitha N Karun**, Co-convenor, Assistant Professor, AIE. She mentioned some major points quoted by the dignitaries. Total 45 papers (25 by presenters from various Institutes & 20 by student teachers of AIE) were presented in the seminar and the Resource Persons congratulated and encouraged all the paper presenters.



Figure 17 Principal AIE felicitating Prof Shakuntla Nagpal



Figure 18 Mr. Prabhakar Mishra, MBA Student AIMT receiving Certificate



Figure 19 Col JP Singh distributing Certificates



Figure 20 Co Convenor presenting Report

A hearty vote of thanks was extended by **Ms. Kriti Guleria**, Seminar Convenor, Assistant Professor, AIE. She thanked all the luminaries for their gracious presence and enlightening the audience with their knowledge.

The seminar was concluded with distribution of certificates to all the paper presenters followed by the national anthem.



Figure 21 Vote of Thanks by Convener



Figure 22 Faculty Members with Dignitaries



Figure 23,24,25 Media Coverage in Amar Ujala

