

ARMY INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION



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ORIENTATION PROGRAMME: B.ED. BATCH 2019-21

"There are no strangers here; Only friends you haven't yet met."
- W B Yeats

Army Institute of Education, Greater Noida warmly welcomed the seventeenth batch of B.Ed on 13th August ,2019. Since its inception, the Institute has been striving to keep pace with the ever-changing and evolving system of Education.

Ms. Kriti Guleria, Assistant Professor, AIE in her welcome note extended a warm welcome to every student who aspired to become a teacher and assured that the two-year journey would unravel many facets of one's own personality still unknown to many.

The programme began with the lamp lighting and seeking blessings of the deity of wisdom and knowledge, Goddess Saraswati.

Dr. Tania Gupta, Principal AIE, in her welcome address greeted the students with open arms to one of the premier 12 Professional Education Colleges run by Army Welfare Education Society (AWES). She emphasized that Army Institute of Education, AIE, is the only Institute under the AWES umbrella that offers quality and affordable Pre-Service Teacher education to the wards of serving/retired personnel and also to the wives and widows of personnel from the Indian Army. She shared a detailed insight of the Institute with a focus on professional development through nationally accredited programs and dedicated, inspiring faculty. She also made them aware of the facilities provided, the discipline, the decorum and rules and regulations. She spoke of the laurels achieved by the precious batches and encouraged them to take the academics seriously and strive to win 'The Chief of Army Staff(COAS) All Round Best Student Rolling Trophy' which carries a handsome monetary reward as an incentive, certificate and a rolling trophy. A special mention to the recently introduced B.Ed Spl Education(as approved by the RCI) was also given. For the smooth maiden run of this program, ICT Resource Centres, Special Education Resource Centre and a well-stocked Library have been instituted.



Figure 1 Dr. Tania Gupta ,Principal AIE along with Faculty & newly inducted students lighting the lamp.



Figure 2 Dr. Tania Gupta ,Principal AIE, addressing the Audience.

Dr. SK Panda, officiating Registrar too made the students aware of the norms of the college and urged them to comply with the same as they are meant for their safe guard. He discussed about general administration of the Institute and briefed students on hostel rules and regulations.

This was followed by a brief introduction of the faculty that helped the students in familiarizing themselves with their teachers. The newly inducted students were then shown the college premise.



Figure 3. Dr. SK Panda , Officiating Registrar apprising the audience on the rules and regulations



Figure 4. Ms. Kriti Guleria addressing the gathering

This was followed by an interactive session with Dr. Pratibha A Singh, who is a renowned Psychologist and Director at Kasturba Gandhi Institute of Behavioural Medicine. She is a recognised Clinical Psychologist by Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) and has years of experience to her credit in her field of Human Behaviour and Allied Sciences. Keeping abreast with the changing trends in Education, she enlightened the teaching fraternity on the topic, 'On Evolving to become a Teacher'. She discussed about issues varying from adjustment problems, overcoming distress in relationships, handling despair to managing

in the new environment. Her expertise in this area was of immense importance considering the shelf life of emotions in today's generation.





Figure 5. Dr. Tania Gupta, Principal AIE felicitating the guest

Figure 6. Dr. Pratibha A. Singh, Psychologist and Counsellor KGIBM, Greater Noida delivering the Guest Lecture.

Dr. Jyoti Tiwari, shared her views on Anti Ragging, which now has become a punishable offence. She emphasized on how detrimental can ragging be to one's wellbeing in college and should not be practiced at all. The University has made it mandatory to sign an undertaking both by the parents' and the students to abstain from this. A short video on Anti-Ragging was also played to apprise students about their rights and whom to approach in case they face incident of ragging in the institution.

The students were then asked to introduce themselves and were involved in an ice breaking session conducted by Ms. Nisha Singh.





Figure 7 & 8. Self-Introduction Session for the Students of Batch 2019-21.





Figure 9 & 10. Getting to Know each other: Students during Icebreaking session.

They all played a party game on passing of the balloon which helped in bonding of the students. The session in all was a good learning experience for all the newcomers.