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Report of International Conference

<u>'Reinventing & Reimagining Post Pandemic Society: In Perspectives of Education, Economy, and Health' on 21 Feb 2023</u>

Army Institute of Education, Greater Noida, organised International Conference on the theme 'Reinventing & Reimagining Post Pandemic Society: In Perspectives of Education, Economy, and Health' on the auspicious occasion of its Foundation Day on 21 Feb 2023 in hybrid mode. Around 250 participants attended the event in physical mode (including students, presenters, participants, Resource Persons and In-house faculty). Total views online through AIE YouTube channel- 650 on the day of the Conference. Total Paper Presented- 75 {National Presenters- 74 and International Presenters- 01 (Republic of Libya)}

Distinguished guests for the day were:

Eminent Guests

Chief Guest

Prof (Dr.) Mahesh Verma

Vice Chancellor, GGSIP University, New Delhi

Guest of Honour

Prof (Dr) Dhananjay Joshi

Vice Chancellor, Delhi Teachers University (DTU), New Delhi

Ms Kesang Yangzom Sherpa, IRS

Member Secretary, National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), New Delhi

List of International Speakers

No	Name	Designation
1	Bradford Elliott	Vice President, Investment Grade Credit Strategy, Barclays
2	Prof (Dr) Kishore Kumar	ICCR Professor Chair (Indian Studies) Institute of Oriental Studies Department of Language and Culture of India & South Asia Jagiellonian University, Poland
3	Anuj Jain	Director, CMBS Strategy, Barclays
4	Dr Dhanesh Kumar Gupta	Senior Consultant, General Adult Psychiatry, IMH Singapore
5	Dr Deepsha Agrawal	Doctor, Department of Radiology, Oxford University Hospitals, United Kingdom

List of National Speakers

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1	Prof Aarti Srivastava	Professor, Department of Higher and Professional
		Education, National Institute of Educational Planning and
		Administration (NIEPA)
2	Dr Amit Ahuja	Associate Prof, USE, GGSIPU, New Delhi
3	Dr Vinod Kumar Shanwal	Associate Prof, USE, GGSIPU, New Delhi
4	Dr Pratibha Garg	Addl Dir (Academics), AWES Cell, HQ Western Cmd



List of Universities participated in the Conference through Paper Presentations-

- 1. University of Lucknow, Lucknow, UP
- 2. Amity University, Noida, UP
- 3 SNDT Women's University, Pune, Maharashtra
- 4. National Law University, New Delhi
- 5. TSR & ERR Govt College, Vijayawada, AP
- 6. The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad
- 7. Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
- 8. University of Delhi, Delhi
- 9. GGSIP University, New Delhi
- 10. Galgotias University, G.B. Nagar, UP
- 11. CCS University, Meerut, UP
- 12. MDU, Rohtak, Haryana
- 13. Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida, UP
- 14. Sharda University, Greater Noida, UP
- 15. University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, Raj
- 16. Noida International University, Greater Noida, UP

List of Schools participated in the Conference through Paper Presentations: -

- 1. Mayo College College, Ajmer, Rajasthan
- 2. Mater Dei School, New Delhi
- 3. Army Public School, Kolkata, West Bengal
- 4. Army Public School, Meerut, UP
- 5. Representatives of various APS and schools from Greater Noida participated in the event.

Number of Academicians/ Faculty as Presenters- 43
Number of Research Scholars/ Students as Presenters- 60
(Many joint papers along with Faculty were presented by the scholars)

OPENING CEREMONY & INAUGURAL SESSION

The hosts of the inaugural session, Ms. Pavitra and Ms. Supriya, student teachers of B.Ed. Batch 2021–2023, enthusiastically welcomed everyone to the international conference in hybrid mode. The inaugural ceremony commenced with the unveiling statue of Goddess Saraswati by Prof. (Dr) Mahesh Verma, Honourable Vice Chancellor, GGSIPU, Dr. Abhilasha Gautam, Principal AIE and other dignitaries by seeking the blessings of the divine.







Welcoming the Guests & Unveiling of Goddess Saraswati Statue

Dr. Abhilasha Gautam, Principal AIE, welcomed all the dignitaries, distinguished resource persons, paper presenters, participants, faculty and student teachers. She addressed various aspects related to the pandemic and discussed various facts and insights. Dr Gautam extended her best wishes for the conference's success. She ended her words by quoting "Look at the sky, we are not alone.

The whole universe is friendly to us and conspires only to give the best to those who dream and work" by A.P.J Abdul Kalam.

Maj Gen Bhavnish Kumar, VSM, COS Delhi area and Chairman AIE opened his remarks by expressing his gratitude to the Army Institute of Education for hosting this international conference with the theme of "Reimagining the Post Pandemic Society." He continued by briefly describing how Covid altered our worldview, educational system, and economic system. Covid, according to him, served as a catalyst. He expressed some strong opinions, saying that the quarantine had given us plenty of opportunity to reflect on our inner selves and taught us about life's realities.







Felicitation of Guests & Lamp Lighting





Release of Proceedings







Opening Address by Maj Gen Bhavnish Kumar, VSM, COS Delhi Area & Chairman AlE and Welcome Address by Dr Abhilasha Gautam, Principal AlE



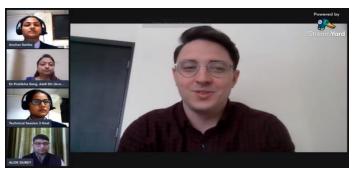


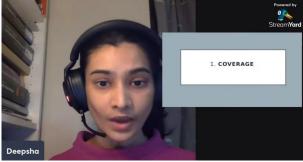


Address by Chief Guest, Prof (Dr) Mahesh Verma, Hon. VC, GGSIP University, New Delhi



Prof (Dr) Mahesh Verma, Padma Shri awardee, expressed his opinion on the subject and provided some observations, including the fact that India's economy remains steady both during and after the pandemic in comparison to other nations. Prof Verma suggested the gathering to plan, reorganise, and manoeuvre with vision from Covid to deal with a crisis. Regarding education, he claimed that the epidemic offered us access to greater technologies and elearning. He discussed health issues and how accessibility was handled throughout the pandemic. He argued that technology is the only solution. Prof Verma claimed that in order to improve society's economy, we must adhere to the three mantras of globalisation, liberation, and privatisation. The significance of the Sustainable Development Goals is important. He ended by appreciating the efforts of the Institute and gave novel acronym of AIE as Ace, Incredible and Essence.





Keynote Address by Mr Bradford Elliott, Vice President Investment Grade Credit Strategy Barclays, New York, USA and Dr Deepsha Agrawal, Doctor, Dept of Radiology, Oxford University Hospitals, UK

Mr Elliott discussed various issues of economy in perspective of pandemic. Dr Agrawal viewed health and education as the foundations of wellbeing. She informed us all of the opportunities and challenges that exist throughout the pandemic. Dr Agrawal presented five suggestions for reimagining post-pandemic civilization. the creation of digitally integrated national supply chains, the reform of medical education, data-driven health, and technology-driven health and the development of high-quality healthcare.





Keynote Address by Prof Kishor Kumar, ICCR Professor Chair (Indian Studies), Institute of Oriental Studies, Department of Languages and Cultures of India & South Asia, Jagiellonian University, Poland



The main point of his lecture was that just 2% of the country's GDP is spent on education, which means that health tourism must be regulated and under control. He discussed the value of student input and how innovation and critical thinking can advance society.





Keynote Address by Mr Anuj Jain, Director, CMBS Strategy, Barclays, New York, USA, and Dr DK Gupta, Senior Consultant, General Adult Psychology, Institute of Mental Health, Singapore

Mr Jain educated us on the advantages of expansion and diversification in the commercial sector during the pandemic. He advised us to consider reinventing ourselves and provided a review of work from home opportunities and the growing usage of online communication. He added that women had more work prospects both during and after the pandemic.

Dr Gupta discussed neuropsychiatric symptoms, meta-analysis, and the need to improve mental health services. He also spoke about pandemic depression and cognitive decline. He presented a quick introduction to hybrid policies, economic recovery, and management.







Keynote Address by Prof (Dr) Aarti Srivastava, Vote of Thanks by Col Abhay Rajvanshi, Registrar & HoA, AIE

Prof Srivastava enlightened us with formal and informal education and job training. She talked about the value of teaching profession as it gives free and open space, protects social spaces and institutional spaces, sustainable technology, curriculum, etc. Prof Srivastava provides an overview of human capital in terms of health, education, and training as well as post-pandemic difficulties and advances in solidarity. It was an interactive event, and many lecturers and student teachers answered questions at the conclusion. The Inaugural session ended with the vote of thanks by Col Abhay Rajvanshi (Retd) Registrar AIE. He thanked the distinguished gathering for their presence and hoping that this platform will prove to be fruitful for further deliberations. The Inaugural Session concluded with the National Anthem in sign language and Group Photograph.







Lunch by the Guests in natural environs

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

The technical sessions followed the inaugural session and the main keynote lecture. The international conference comprised of three technical sessions of Online and Offline. Each session had a Chair and Co-chair, who were experts in the domain. Each author was given 5 minutes for the paper presentation, which was followed by question and answer session for 3 minutes. The conference was structured to foster discussion between participants.

TECHNICAL SESSION: 1

Dr Vinod Kumar Shanwal, Associate Professor, USE, GGSIP University, New Delhi, chaired this technical session I. The technical session had 17 papers. Dr Shanwal opened his remarks by congratulating the International Conference's organisers and the paper speakers on their work. He highlighted how COVID has affected education and how it has opened up new avenues for learning. Ms Santosh Dutt and Ms Nitya Saini, Student teachers of B.Ed. Batch 2021-23 anchored the technical session I.



Paper Presentations in Technical Session I, Chaired by Dr Vinod Kumar Shanwal

Some of the papers presented in Technical Session 1 were based on MOOC (Massive Open Online Courses) programmes. They highlighted the importance and relevance for better academic outcomes. There are certain problems since there is a significant difference between the rates of enrolment and course completion.



Few papers discussed the impact on the students' and teachers' (adolescent) mental health. How tough it was for the teachers to teach from home because several of them were also mothers at the time and found it difficult to teach online. The students also suffered since they were forced to interact socially just within the confines of the home.

Another topic discussed was the use of creative teaching methods. The way online education has inspired many teachers to incorporate the various technology at their disposal into their teaching methods. Inclusion can be achieved through digital equity.

Remaining papers were concerned on how Covid-19 has impacted the Indian and the world economy. They also suggested ways on India how can become one of the economic leaders in the world.

MR. KARTHIKEYAN.P Assistant Professor AIE offered a vote of thanks to the chair **Dr Vinod Kumar Shanwal**, paper presenters and anchors of the technical session.

TECHNICAL SESSION-2

DR. AMIT AHUJA, Associate Professor University School of Education, GGSIPU, New Delhi chaired the technical session-2.

The papers were presented on the given eight topics and within these topics through the power point presentation; the session has the presenters who were Assistant Professors, research scholars and student-teachers (AIE) from the various colleges and universities. The questions were also asked by both the chairperson as well as the audience. Some of the questions asked by the chairperson were related to the techniques used in research, Sampling and suggestion. After the presentation the Chair gave some of the valuable suggestions and guidance. In this way the technical session concluded successfully and was able to extract wide knowledge regarding the given topics as well as about the technical terms and tools used in the research work. Ms Varsha Bhartiya and Ms Sweta Jayswal, student-teachers, B.Ed. Batch 2021-23 were the anchors for this session.

Ms Komal Choudhary Assistant Professor, AIE proposed a vote of thanks to the chair **Dr. Amit Ahuja**, paper presenters and anchors of the technical session.











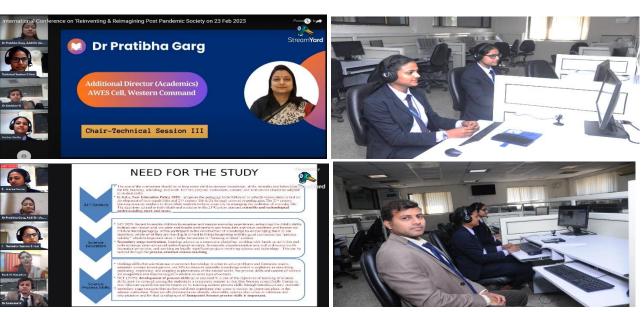
TECHNICAL SESSION 3

Dr Pratibha Garg, Additional Director (Academics) AWES Cell, Western Command, chaired this technical session. In technical session, twenty-eight papers were presented. In her remarks, at the outset, she congratulated the organisers of the International Seminar and the paper presenters for their presentation and gave her insights after the completion of the presentations. Ms. Shivani and Ms. Sarika, Student teachers of B.Ed. Batch 2021-23 anchored the session.

Mr Bradford Elliott, Vice President Investment Grade Credit Strategy Barclays, New York, USA was the distinguished Speaker of the technical session. Through his short video, he enlightened us about the bloom of E- Commerce and what has happened in the corporate level during and post pandemic.

Topics of discussion included the long-term economic effects of the pandemic, the impact of remote learning on education, the mental health implications of prolonged isolation and social distancing, and strategies for ensuring equitable access to healthcare in the wake of the pandemic.

Dr. Saidalavi Kundupuzhakkal Assistant Professor, AlE proposed a vote of thanks to the chair **Dr. Pratibha Garg**, paper presenters and anchors of the technical session.



Paper Presentations in Technical Session III, Chaired by Dr Pratibha Garg



VALEDICTORY SESSION

Ms Jyoti (B.Ed Spl. Ed Batch 21-23) and Ms Anjali Pandey (B.Ed. Batch 21-23), Student teachers, anchored the valedictory session.

For the valedictory session, distinguished speakers were *Brig AK Sharma BGS, Delhi Area, Prof. (Dr.) Dhananjay Joshi VC, Delhi Teachers University, New Delhi, Ms. Kesang Yangzom Sherpa IRS, Member Secretary, NCTE, Dr. Amit Ahuja, Associate Professor, USE, GGSIPU and Dr. Vinod K Shanwal, Associate Professor, USE, GGSIPU.*

Felicitation of Guest of Honour – **Prof. (Dr.) Dhananjay Joshi** and Ms. Kesang Yangzom Sherpa was done by Dr.Abhilasha Gautam ,Principal AIE and Brig AK Sharma respectively. Welcome address, was given by Brig AK Sharma, in which he welcomed the other guest and appreciated the paper presenters of the event. He talked about the impacts of COVID and how it changed the way of teaching, how the educators play an important role in nurturing the life of the students.

Ms. Kesang Yangzom Sherpa, member secretary NCTE, in her speech said that she could connect with the institute as she herself is a daughter of Army Personnel. She talked about how education department of NCTE is reinventing itself and many policies that are in pilot mode. Lastly, she concluded her speech by these motivating words- "Aim higher, aim for the stars, at least you will reach the TOP of the trees."

Prof. (Dr.) Dhananjay Joshi, Vice Chancelor, DTU, New Delhi, remembered his old days with the Institute when it was founded. He emphasised on the different roles played by the different people and their importance during COVID. He also said that in today's world health and education are also the basic needs along with the food, clothes, and shelter. He emphasised that only making policies won't work we need sustainability – structured reform, equitable growth, need child centric education as well.







Felicitation of Guests









Address by Prof. (Dr.) Dhananjay Joshi VC, Delhi Teachers University, New Delhi & Ms Kesang Yangzom Sherpa, IRS, Member Secretary, NCTE







Dignitaries signing on the Visitors Diary

The report of the international conference was presented by **Dr. Jyoti Tiwari, Conference Co-Convener & Assistant Professor, AIE** and Vote of Thanks was proposed by **Ms Kriti Guleria, Conference Convener & Assistant Professor, AIE**





Report Reading & Vote of Thanks by Co Convener and Convener respectively



Certificates were distributed to the paper presenters and participants by the dignitaries.













Certificate Distribution by the dignitaries

The International Conference concluded with the National Anthem in sign language and Group Photograph







Group Photographs and the National Anthem







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