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Workshop Name	<i>Experiential Learning, NaiTalim and Work Education through School & Teacher Education Curriculum</i>
Date	1-10-2018
Time	9:30 AM to 5:30 P.M
Venue	Prof V Balamohan Das Seminar Hall, AcharyaNagarjuna University
No. of Participants	40
Chief Guest	Dr M KoteswarRao, Dean College Development Council (CDC), ANU
MGNCRE Resource Person	Mrs.ArunaKumari



Workshop Schedule

One Day Workshop on Experiential Learning: Gandhiji'sNaiTalm Day Schedule

Timings	Session	Details of the Session
9:30 am to 10:00 am	Registration	
10:00 am to 10:45 am	Programme Inaugural Participant Introduction Programme Introduction and purpose	Work Education ppt
10:45 am to 11:45 am	School Curriculum – Important aspects to be covered as a part of Work Education/Experiential Learning – Individual Work and Presentation Method: Individual Work	For each lesson/ work – following steps need to be followed • Steps – for performing the given work/task • Precautions • Tools • Check lists
11:45 am to 12:00 noon	Tea Break	
12:00 noon to 1:15 pm	School Curriculum – Important aspects to be covered as a part of Work Education/Experiential Learning – Individual Work and Presentation Method: Individual Work	For each lesson/ work – following steps need to be followed • Steps – for performing the given work/task • Precautions • Tools • Check lists
1:15 pm to 2:15 pm	Lunch Break	
2:15 pm to 3:45 pm	Teacher Education Curriculum– Important aspects to be covered as a part of Work Education / Experiential Learning – Individual Work and Presentation Method: Group Work	For each lesson/ work – following steps need to be followed • Steps – for performing the given work/task • Precautions • Tools • Check lists
3:45 pm to 4:00 pm	Tea Break	
4:00 pm to 4:30 pm	Preparation for Faculty Development Programme (FDP)- B Ed Curriculum in Universities Method: Group Work	Preparing a list of participants, dates for FDP, Letters for participation, identification of venue, material/handouts/ PPTs/Session wise plans.
4:30 pm to 5:00 pm	Preparation for Resource Persons for conducting FDP Method: Group Work	Identification of session wise Resource Persons, Allotment of Sessions, Development of session wise Work plans, Reading material and handouts
5:00 pm to 5.15 pm	Feedback from participants	
5.15 pm to 5.30 pm	Valediction and Vote of Thanks	

Workshop Implementation:

The one-day workshop on Experiential Learning, NaiTalim and Work Education through School & Teacher Education Curriculum, based on Gandhian philosophy of education, was conducted on 01-10-2018 at Acharya Nagurjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh in collaboration with MGNCRE. There were 40 participants from Acharya Nagurjuna University from Department of Sociology and Education; other department Principals also were invited.

Dr M Koteswar Rao, Dean CDC, was the Chief Guest for the programme and he inaugurated the workshop. Dr.Swaroop Rani, Dean-Principal of B.Ed College was the Guest of Honour; Dr.Saraswati Raju Iyer from the Department of Sociology and Dr G. Chenna Reddy from the Department of Education participated in the workshop. All the faculty members of Department of Education and Department of Sociology and social work from Acharya Nagurjuna University participated in the workshop.

The morning session started with the welcome address by the MGNCRE Programme Coordinator, Mrs.Aruna Kumari. Dr.Saraswati Raju Iyer invited the Chief Guest on to the dais and felicitated him.

Dr Koteswar Rao inaugurated the session. He spoke about the Experiential Learning: Gandhiji's NaiTalim and its importance in present education system.

Experiential Learning creates an atmosphere where children can learn by doing; he also stressed the importance of Gandhian principles of truth and non-violence which are the basic values on which experiential learning is based where children are engaged in helping their parents in house hold work. Conservation of natural resources and protection of environment is an important focus. The primary aim of NaiTalim is to promote Gandhiji's ideas on Experiential learning, NaiTalim, Work Education and Community Engagement, and mainstreaming them in School Education Curriculum.

Dr.Swarupa Rani, Dean-Principal of B.Ed Colleges spoke about Nai Talim Experiential Learning as basic education which was introduced long back, but due to various reasons it was not implemented in proper way. Various commissions Kothari Commission, NCF 2005 stressed about practical way of learning but it was ignored. She also stressed about the Gandhiji's Basic Scheme of Education. She gave a PowerPoint presentation on Gandhiji's Philosophy of Education and the principles involved in NaiTalim. Self sufficiency and Education are the central ideas of NaiTalim, she asserted.

At 11.30 a.m., MGNCRE Programme Coordinator started introduction about NaiTalim Experiential Learning and Work education. Participants were formed into six teams. Dr Saroja, Swaroop madam, Geeta madam from Education Department participated in the session. Each team was given activities from the school curriculum. Participants actively

read the chapters and shared their views and presented the class wise activities. They also wrote the Experiential Activity Plan in school curriculum activity sheet.

One team prepared an activity on kitchen gardening: they also explained about the importance of gardening in school and integrated it into various subjects. Maths can be taught by counting the number of seeds when they are sowing the seeds; geography can be taught by explaining the nature of the soils, use of resources like water and its importance.

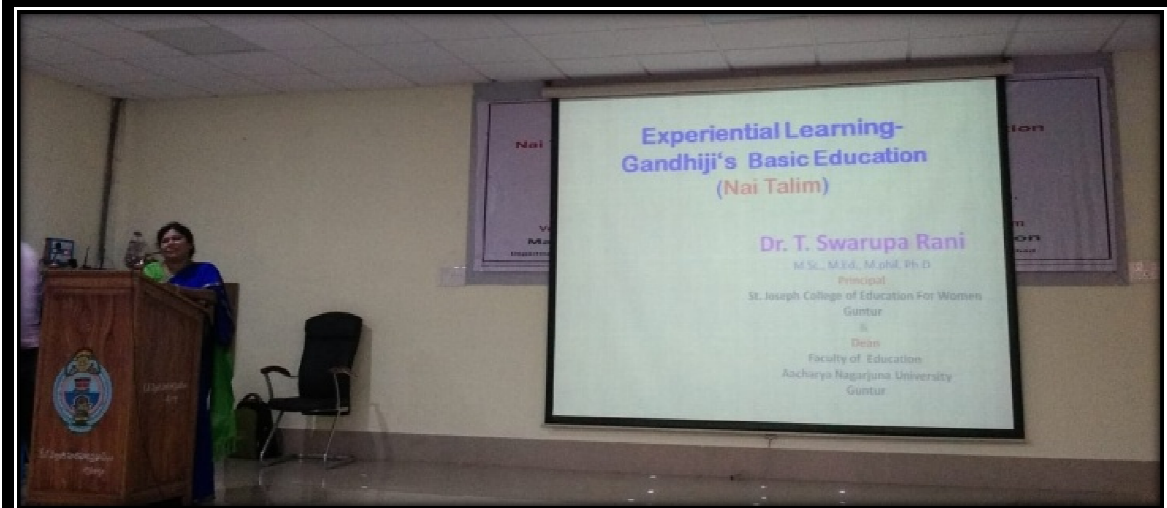
All groups presented and shared their views after which they broke for lunch.

Post-lunch session

B.Ed curriculum activities were given to the participants. Each team was given topics to be planned. The groups explained the philosophy of NaiTalim as learning by doing and from their previous knowledge and added to their present knowledge. Topics were selected from work education typology. They also explained about activity based learning and its importance in present education system. Higher education system skill based learning is very much important which is lacking now-a-days.

The programme concluded with a summary, feedback session and distribution of certificates. MGNCRE Programme Coordinator proposed the vote of thanks.

Workshop Snapshots



List of Participants of 1 day Workshop in Acharya Nagarjuna University

S.No	List of Participants	Designation
1	Dr.Esielizabeth	Asst.Professor
2	G.Sarat Chandra Rao	Lecturer
3	Dr.M.Trimurthi Rao	Asst.Professor
4	B.Sudha Rani	Lecturer
5	D.Mahaboob Subani	Asst.Professor
6	Dr.M.Vasanth Rao	Asst.Professor
7	Dr.Sandeep Talluri	Asst.Professor
8	Dr.T.D.Vimala	Asst.Professor
9	Dr.Suneetha Yedla	Asst.Professor
10	Dr.D.Sumalatha	Asst.Professor
11	Dr.V.Venkatesh	Asst.Professor
12	Dr.V.Ashok Kumar	Asst.Professor
13	Shaik Anju	Lecturer
14	Dr.Nagaraju Battu	Asst.Professor
15	Dr.K.Madhu babu	Asst.Professor
16	Dr.K.Madhu Babu	Asst.Professor
17	Dr.P.Ratnakar	Asst.Professor
18	S.Venkata Ramesh	Lecturer
19	Dr.Grace Indira	Asst.Professor
20	Dr.B.Srilatha	Asst.Professor
21	Dr.L.Dhana Lakshmi	Asst.Professor
22	Dr. M.Venkata Ramana	Asst.Professor
23	M.Srinivas Rao	Lecturer