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Workshop Name	<i>Experiential Learning, NaiTalim and Work Education through School & Teacher Education Curriculum</i>
Date	19-09-2018
Time	9:30 A.M to 5 PM
Venue	Dept.of Education, KU , Kurukshetra
No. of Participants	31
Chief Guest	Prof Kailash Chandra Sharma, Vice Chancellor
MGNCRE Resource Person	Dr V P Sharma, Sr. Academic Consultant



Workshop Schedule

One Day Workshop on Experiential Learning: Gandhiji's Nai Talim 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

A one day curriculum development workshop on 'Nai-Talim' Work Education and Community Engagement was organized by the Department of Education, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi Council of Rural Education (MGCRE), Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India (GOI) on 19th September 2018. The workshop started with the prayer and the lighting of lamp.



31 participants from various B.Ed. Colleges affiliated to Kurukshetra University participated in the workshop. Prof. Sangeeta, Head, Department of Education, Kurukshetra University welcomed the guests. Prof. R.S. Yadav, Dean, Department of Education, University of Jammu introduced the guests with the theme of the workshop.



Resource Person, **Dr. V. P. Sharma**, Senior Academic Consultant, MGNCRE, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of India emphasized the need for integrating B.Ed. curriculum with Work Education and inculcating values among students.

Prof. Shyam Kumar, Dean Academics, Kurukshetra University in his inaugural address emphasized that the Workshop is highly timely and we need to re-invent true Indian tradition of Guru-Sishya Parampara. He quoted Geeta as the Kurukshetra is Dharmasthali for India for Geeta-Upadesh. The posters were also released on this occasion.



The vote of thanks for the inaugural session was presented by Prof. Sangeeta. In the first technical session, the participants were introduced to the concept of Curriculum Development on Nai-Talim, Work Education and Community Engagement. In the Post lunch session four groups were formed where group one, two, three and four were asked to create an activity on curriculum development on Nai-Talim, Work Education and Community Engagement from classes I-V, VI-VIII, IX-X and XI-XII respectively.

Group 1 emphasized that the curriculum for primary classes I-V should be relevant to the society which should be value based and skill based. The Education imparted should be such that it benefits the nature as well as impart economic values to the

students. For example, if the students are taught about Agriculture, then first of all their knowledge regarding plants, nurseries, seeds, soil etc. is to be sharpened. Secondly they learn values like affection, good conducts, hard work and honesty. Moreover it leads to the aesthetic development of the child. The skills like panting, cutting, dwelling, ground making, grafting, use of tools and insects disinfectants are learned by the child.

Group 2 talked about the curriculum for the middle classes VI-VIII. In the initial months of their admission, the gardener from the community will be invited to the schools while the students will also be accompanied to the parks community. The parents will also be invited to share their knowledge. In I quarter the students would be taught to prepare ground, flower beds; planting seeds; flower cutting and watering. During 1st six months they will observe the plant growth patterns to protect the pants by fevering, using sheets for shade etc. In 1st year they will be attending plants while watering, dwelling, adding manures and protecting flower. Therefore, within three years they will have thorough knowledge of flowers; their types; cutting; preservation; raising sapling and moreover selling flowers and organic manure. So the productive values will be incorporated into students with the introduction of such curriculum.



Group 3 Proposed activities to be incorporated at higher education i.e. XI-XII standard for the students of government schools. They should be guided with the preservation of seasonal fruits and vegetable; waste management; organic farming; vertical gardening. The program for balanced diet should be incorporated. The charts should be prepared while counting calories and identifying malnutrition among the children. The subjects like meditation and Yoga should be introduced to reduce the stress among students. The vocational subjects like plumber work, electrical works,

disaster management, defence activities, rainwater harvesting, first aid and knowledge should be introduced.

Group 4 proposed the curriculum for higher secondary classes XI-XII. They discussed regarding community living within and outside the school. They said that within the schools the curriculum should be actively based with the practical knowledge to students according to their interest and age. There should be counseling of students and parents and stress management activities should be practiced. Guest lectures should be organized by the eminent scholars. Action research projects should be conducted with the help of teachers. The education should be skill based while sex education should be made the part of curriculum.

For community outside the school; the door to door campaigns should be organized to aware community regarding social issues. There should be visit to banks and rehabilitation centers. Awareness should be given to people of slum areas about personal hygiene while the students of 11th and 12th standards should teach poor children free of cost. Disaster management should be introduced to aware students about the environment issues.

In the **Valedictory Session**, Prof. R.S. Yadav welcomed the chief guest Prof. K.C. Sharma, Vice-Chancellor Kurukshetra University. Prof. K.C. Sharma, Vice-Chancellor Kurukshetra University congratulated the Department of Education for the successful organization of the workshop. He indicated that the time for implementing core-concept of work-education and experiential learning has come, and we the Teacher-educators have a very critical role to play in this mission.

Prof. K.C. Sharma promised full cooperation and support from University administration for this initiative and indicated that Department of Education may organize Faculty Development Program for its faculty along with representatives from affiliated B.Ed. Colleges at the earliest. Prof. Sangeeta, Chairperson, Department of Education proposed vote of thanks. All the delegates were awarded Certificate of participation in the Workshop. The Workshop concluded at 6.00 pm.

Workshop Implementation shared by Dept of Education Kurukshetra

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Report on one day workshop

“Nai Talim, Experiential Learning, Work Education and Community Engagement in Teacher Education Curriculum”

Department of Education, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra organized One day consultative Workshop on ‘Nai Talim, Experimental learning, Work Education and Community Engagement in Teacher Education Curriculum’ in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi National Council for Rural Education, Hyderabad on 19-09-2018 from 9.00am to 5.00pm.

The idea behind such a workshop was to welcome ideas which can bridge the gap between rural and urban community practices, the expectations and actual practices in rural settings as there is a need to integrate the two important aspects viz., living and learning. The central focus of the workshop was about the activities for experiential learning and work education in the B.Ed colleges and school curriculum for teacher educators.

First session

Prof. Sangeeta, Chairperson, Department of Education, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra welcomed the guests and introduced the theme of the workshop. Following the trend of invocation to Goddess Saraswati, the workshop was inaugurated by Prof. Shyam Kumar, Dean, Academic Affairs of Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. In his inaugural address Prof. Shyam Kumar blessed and highlighted the importance of work education.

Dr. V.P Sharma, Senior Academic Consultant, Mahatma Gandhi National Council for Rural Education, (MGNCRE), Hyderabad also gave brief account of Nai-Talim to ignite the light for respect of work education and also highlighted the responsibilities of teachers to be fulfilled with honesty and dignity.

After this, Dean of Academic Affairs released one poster of Nai-Talim which was followed by a vote of thanks by Prof. Rajender Singh Yadav, Dean, Faculty of Education, K.U.K.

Second Session

In the next session, four groups of participants were formed and discussions were held on what kind of activities for experiential learning and work education can be included in school curriculum. Each group comprised of six teacher educators and four research scholars.

Third Session

In the third session of presentation, group leader of the first group, Prof. Taruna Dhull, Principal, UCEK, KUK suggested activities related to class I to III which included inculcation of socialization and organization in students with active participation of parents.

Further, Dr. Pratibha, Principal, Shri Jai Ram Mahila College of Education, Lohar Majra presented views of her group for class IV and V. It comprised of flexibility, visit to community resources, development of moral values and SUPW for students.

Next group leader for class VI, VII and VIII, Dr. Mamta Chawla, Assistant Prof., UCEK, KUK shared her group's views and divided them in to five categories i.e. Head, Hand, Heart, Honour and Health.

In the final presentation, Dr. Neelam Dhamija, Principal and Pallavi, Asst. Prof. Yamuna College of Education, Gadholi, Yamuna Nagar laid emphasis on Language Learning and practical ability on the part of students for class IX and X.

Valedictory session

In the feedback session the final points were summarized by the group representatives of each group.

In the valedictory session, Prof. Kailash Chandra Sharma, Vice- Chancellor, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra also highlighted the importance of entrepreneurship and role of Teacher Education in the present scenario.

In the last session, Prof. Rajender Singh Yadav, Dean, Faculty of Education, K.U.K expressed vote of thanks to all dignitaries and participants. Finally, the award of certificates were distributed by Prof. Kailash Chandra Sharma, Vice- Chancellor, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra to the participants.

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Workshop Snapshots



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