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5 Days Master Trainers Development Programme at SCERT Mizoram

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Introduction:-

The 5days MTDP programme from October 8, 2018 to October 12, 2018 was organized by MGNCRE in collaboration with SCERT Mizoram. Total 18 participants from 8 Diets & Scert Aizwal attended the program.

Program Objectives:-

- **To understand the philosophy of Nai Talim Experiential Learning Work Education through community engagement & it's relevance for all round development of children.**
- **To explain the concept of Nai Talim in terms of Policy Implications of Govt. of India.viz:-NCF 2005,2009 & RTE act 2010.**
- **To discuss the pathways & strategies for development of Head, Heart & Hand with community engagement activities.**
- **To identify the scope for community engagement in School/Teacher Education Institutions.**
- **To develop Pedagogy practices for the effective implications of proposed curriculum**

First day:-

Inauguration:-

The program started at 10:15 Am in the Seminar Room, SCERT, Aizawl; Mizoram.The Joint Director, SCERT Madam D. Ramdinthangi, Chairperson gave inaugural address. Prof. D.K Chakraborty, Senior Academic Consultant gave a key note address. In his speech, he pointed out the significance of Nai Talim and the objectives of the Programme. He clarified the concepts of Nai Talim, and Experiential Learning through community engagement with real life examples.

Next, Madam Laldawngliani Chawngthu, Director, SCERT addressed the audience and handed over special gifts to Prof D.K Chakraborty, Senior Academic Consultant and Sai Kiran, Programme Coordinator, MGNCRE. Madam Zohmingliani Deputy Director, SCERT gave vote of thanks.

Morning Sessions

Mr. Sai Kiran discussed chapter wise activities on Experiential Learning to bring clarity about the subject. Subsequently the participants were divided into groups to do activities. Participants actively participated in group exercises as per prescribed formats.

Afternoon sessions

In the Post lunch, session materials on NCF 2005,2009,2010 were distributed to the participants for discussion. Interactive session was held on the topic of Work Education with Power point

presentation. The groups were assigned the task of reading the 'Class Wise School Curriculum' chapters. The groups designed class wise exercises.

At the end of the day all the groups shared their views, feelings and also expressed their happiness about being part of the New Learning Teaching Methods.

Second day:-

Morning Sessions:-

At the outset, recap of 1st day training activities followed by presentations of class wise curriculum activities by all groups. Prof.Chakraborty made the Power point presentation on PLA methods. Case discussions were held. Sir invited questions clarified their queries. By this way participants are much more interested for field visits.

Afternoon sessions:-

Groups took up activity excersises on D.ED curriculum .They gave their suggestions and views how it would be included in D.ED curriculum. Then planning of field visit activities of Schools & DIETS was done.

At the end of the day, feedback session at the reaction level of the participants was held. Some participants shared their views and put forward some suggestions.

Third day

Field Visits: DIET Practicing School/ Govt. HRANGCHHUANA High School / DIET College

All the participants reported at 10:am for field visits at SCERT, Aizwal. We visited two schools & one DIET college. First we went to DIET practicing school (1-8th standard). Students were engaged in class -wise experiential learning activities by Trainee participating teachers in respective groups . Students performed different activities such as Making Paper Bags, Sanitation, Saving Water/Electricity, Helping others when they are in need. Same activities performed in Govt. Hranbchhuana High School (9th Class-12th Classes) and DIET College.

All the participants enjoyed the activity practicing sessions in both the schools and the DIET college.

Prof. Chakraborty Sir made an appointment with Vice Chancellor of Mizoram University .Prof. Chakraborty along with Prof. loknath Mishra held a meeting with Dr. S.S.Rao Vice chancellor. Discussions centred around organising FDP programme in Mizoram University. Dates are yet to be finalised. Mizoram University has fixed up the dates for International conference due to be held on and from 12th November 2018. Vice chancellor advised Prof Mishra to fix up the date in consultation with Prof. Chakraborty.







Fourth day:-

Subject:-Field visits (Falkawm Village)

Participants started from SCERT at 10 am and reached FALKAWM village about 25 kilometers away from Scert at 12am. We first went to village school. Then all the groups started their activities such as Mobilize, Venn diagram, Mapping, Livelihood analysis. They interacted with the villagers and taken the information whatever required. They are going to give presentation tomorrow on the basis of their information. All participants are active & shown lot of interest in Rural Immersion. End of the day they are very cheerful.

Participants reached Scert by 4pm.

Fifth day:-

Participants made group presentations on the basis of their information collected in village. Different tools like ppt, Flow chart, flip chart etc were used for group presentations. Their presentations appeared to be resource full. They have understood the rural immersion

In the Valedictory session deputy director Dr. Alice represented the valedictory session in absence of Scert Director. All the participants shared their views about experiential learning during the program. There after Deputy Director gave valedictory speech wherein she shared her knowledge about Nai Talim Experiential Learning. She referred Nai Talim workshop in Delhi where she attended the program and gathered knowledge about the subject. She said that they taken lot of efforts for Nai Talim Observation week. She also said that they are interested to introduce this in their curriculum through NCERT

At the end She handed over certificates of participation to all master trainees. Finally all the participants are very joyful, cheerful about Nai Talim.

Evaluation:-

Training assessment has been done in the CIPO METHOD (i.e, C-Context level, I-Input level, P-Process level, O-Outcome level).

Context level:-

Reactions of the participants have been received through continuous feedback everyday. Participants enjoyed group activities especially in field visits and rural immersion program.

Input level:-

Keeping in view the program objectives, participants in general expressed their happiness about the study materials, teaching learning methods & program schedule

Process level:-

Participants were of the view that PPT case discussions, group activity excercises, project work would be more appropriate in the teaching learning methods. However there is a scope for improvement in the process level.

Outcome level:-

In general as per the feedback received from the participants. Evaluation process reveals that majority participants are found benefitted in acquiring knowledge, skills & developing their attitudes.

To conclude this, MTDP has resulted a great impact among the participants and achieved the program objectives successfully.