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First National Seminar held at Coral Paradise

The first national seminar of the College of Education, Kavaratti "on Grooming Prospective Teachers" was held successfully on 5th and 6th of March 2014 at College of Education, Kavaratti. The seminar was attended by more than 300 delegates from different parts of the country. A resume of the proceedings of the seminar is given below.

Day one-5th March, 2014

As a prelude to the National Seminar on grooming prospective teachers, Sri H.Rajesh Prasad, IAS, Hon'ble Administrator, UT of Lakshadweep inaugurated the programme at 11 am in the College campus. In his inaugural address, he focused on the knowledge centric 21st century. Today is the age of knowledge and that knowledge is going to be the leader and winner of the world. Administrator stressed that our country is in a position of a young nation. Administrator also highlighted the progress made in education sector of Lakshadweep. He said within a distance of two kilometers schooling facilities are available in the island and Lakshadweep has the 1:18 teacher pupil ratio. Teachers, study materials, uniform, books etc. are providing by the



Government in time. But the standard of education is not in a level of our expectation.

Administrator made a comparison between the Government schools and private schools for their method of teaching management, selection process in appointment etc. He added that a lot of new things and innovations are taken place in the field of education.

Teaching technology and syllabus are changed and new technology has been used. Administrator also said that to become a teacher is easy but it very difficult to become a great teacher. To become a great teacher himself he needs to be motivated within. Teaching is a noble job and the job has to be done with the missionary zeal and spirit. A

MESSAGE

H.Rajesh Prasad, IAS
Administrator)
U.T. of Lakshadweep Kavaratti



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Quality teacher education is essential for the prospective teacher. It is needed to update their knowledge and skills in the School curriculum and technological change. The quality of teachers that determines the overall effectiveness of a system of education depends upon their own education that is popularly known as Quality Teacher Education. In the words of our former president of India Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam " If a country is to be corruption free and become a nation of beautiful minds, I strongly feel there are three key societal members who can make a difference. They are the Father, the Mother and the Teacher".

Our mind is like any living organism. It must be nurtured and needs stimulation to develop and grow which is possible only through events and activities. I convey my best wishes to the office bearers and organisers of the venture.

J. Ashok Kumar, IAS
Secretary (Education)
U.T. of Lakshadweep Kavaratti



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teacher must be able to communicate the ideas and good teacher is a great communicator of his knowledge and ideas. Every teacher is a leader and role model to his students. He exhorted the student teachers of college of education to become good teachers and he reminded that in their shoulder lies the future of Lakshadweep.

The inaugural programme began with the invocation of the college choir. The programme was welcomed by Dr.S.Lali, Principal, CEL. In her welcome speech she explained the aims and objectives of the National Seminar with the theme of "Teacher Education; Today's Trended Tomorrow's expectations". Sri J.Asok Kumar, IAS, Secretary, Education and Collector cum Development Commissioner presided over the function. In his Presidential address he highlighted various educational aspects and status of teachers. Sri Achada Ahmed Haji, President cum Chief Counselor and Sri a Kunhikoya Thangal, Dist. Panchayat Member facilitated on the occasion. The inaugural function was concluded by the vote of thanks by Sri Mujeeb Rehman, Asst. Prof. CEL.



In the second session of the day Dr.M.S.Lalithamma, Prof. and Dean, School of Education, central University of Pondicherry, presented the theme "Cultural dimensions of curriculum and pedagogical practices". In her presentation she pinpointed the effective pedagogical practices maximizing teacher accountability and professionalism, value oriented education and ethics in teacher education curriculum. She was welcomed and introduced by Smt.Chitra, Asst. Professor, CEL.

The post lunch session began at 2 pm. It was the theme presentation by Dr. A.Sukumar Nair, former V.C. of M.G. University and former Prof. and Dean of Education, University of Kerala. He presented the theme 'trends and issues in teacher education. He focused on how the twenty first century education differs from conventional education of the earlier centuries, major changes envisaged in the new systems of teacher education need for a new mind set to change, warning by a celebrated

futurologist of education etc. He was welcomed and introduced by Sri M.I.Ayoob, Asst. Professor of CEL. The session was ended with the vote of thanks of Miss. Haleema, Asst. Prof. CEL.



The third session was the inauguration of CTE, Lakshadweep chapter, began at 4 pm with invocation of college choir. The CTE Chapter, Lakshadweep was inaugurated by Dr.A.Sukumar Nair, former Vice-Chancellor of M.G. University, Kottayam and Patron of CTE, Kerala launching of CTE, Lakshadweep was done by Dr.C.P.Sreekantan Nair, Chairman, CTE, Kerala State Centre. The programme was ended with the vote of thanks by Sri Ayoob.M.I., Asst. Prof. CEL.

Day-Two-6th March 2014

The second day session began at 9.30 am with the theme presentation of Dr.K.R.Sivadasan, former Prof. and Dean, Department of Education, University of Kerala. He presented the theme Neuroscience and learning. He focused on how memory is organised, influence of brain in learning and the relationship between neuroscience and learning. He was welcomed and introduced by Sri Suresh. A.K.Asst. Professor, CEL. The session concluded with the vote of thanks of Sri Mohammed Yeseen, Asst. Professor, CEL.



The second session of the second day began at 12 noon with the theme presentation of Dr.Bindu R.L. Associate Prof. Department of Education, University of Kerala. She has presented the theme Brain-based learning exploring learning for enriching teaching. She was introduced and welcomed by Smt.Mimoonath Attabi, Asst. Professor CEL. The session ended with the vote of thanks of Smt. Saheera Beegum, Asst. Professor CEL.

The post lunch session began at 2 pm. It was a paper presentation session, three parallel sessions under the themes grooming prospective teachers. "Teacher Education - today's Trends and tomorrow's expectations" were conducted in three venues. About 40 papers were presented. The panelists were Dr.Madhubala Jayachandran, Dr.Sindhya,

Supportive organization -CTE

Council for Teacher Education, a professional organisation for teacher educators of the country was established in 1985 under the leadership of Dr. Gulab Chaurasia, the founder Principal of Regional College of Education (RIE), Mysore, with the aim of catering to the growth of teachers and teacher educators and strengthening of teacher preparation programmes in the country. Today C.T.E has become an international body with 25 chapter and more than 10,000 life members.

The major objective of CTE is to strengthen teacher preparation programmes, both pre-service and in-service. Since the key to achieving this goal lies in enhancing the competence and commitment of teacher educators, the initiatives are focused on the professional development of the teacher educators.

Dr.Jaya Jaise, Dr.G.Valsala, Dr.M.Vijayakumari Amma and Dr.B.Krishna Prasad.

Valedictory Ceremony

The valedictory session began at 4.30 pm which was presided over by Sri A.Hamza, Director of Education, UTL. The Director pinpoints the history of education of background of Lakshadweep and the present situation. He motivated the present student teachers of college of education to the fruitful fulfillment of their responsibilities. The programme was inaugurated by Smt.Saromamabi, Director, Women and Child Welfare, UTL. She also remembered the difficulties faced by the women of Lakshadweep during her education period and the fruitful present situation for the education of girl students in the present situation. Sri UCK, Thangal, former PCC, UTL, Sri T.Kassim, President, CMC, CEL were facilitated the function. The speech made by Sri UCK Thangal was heard touching and really eye waiting one. He focused as the past and present, life situation of Lakshadweep. It is

followed by the reflections of participants. About 17 participants actively reflected their experience in this national seminar. All are satisfied with the reception, arrangement, co-ordination, programmes etc. Dr.C.P. Sreekantan Nair, recited the poem 'Amoeba' written by him and the National Seminar ended successfully at 7.30 PM.



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A.HAMZA

Director of Education & Chief Executive Officer (DP)
Administration of the U.T of Lakshadweep, Kavaratti-682555.



It gives me immense pleasure to learn that the College of Education Lakshadweep (Calfcut University Centre Kavaratti) is going to publish a News letter related to the notable activities of College of Education Kavaratti for the year* 2013-14.

Teacher education system is an important vehicle to improve the quality of education as well as quality of teachers and working condition of teachers. Teacher preparation needs to think more about the different roles a teacher needs to meet the new challenges of a dynamic world. Basically teacher educators are considered to be the sole determinants of its accountability. The quality of their personality and character, mental ability coupled with the dedication and commitment with which they work, more or less as a whole furnishes the accountability of teacher education. Technologies are now the bedrock for National survival and development in a rapidly changing global environment.

My best wishes for you and the teacher trainees to continue with the good work and such innovative programmes like National seminar "On Grooming Prospective Teachers" through your centre in the coming years also.



Prof. Nilima Bhagabati, PhD, FCCEAM
International Secretary General
CTE, Guwahati (ASSAM)

MESSAGE

I am expressing immense happiness that Council for Teacher Education is broadening its area and network by launching CTE chapter in Lakshadweep on 5th March, 2014 with the great inspiring initiatives taken jointly by CTE Kerala, Dr. S Lali, Principal and the dynamic Faculty members of the college of Education, Lakshadweep. Established in 1985, Council for Teacher

Education, a nonprofit International Organization of Teachers is now a fully matured and leading Professional Organization. With CTE Lakshadweep, a strong network of Teachers has developed which is a great boon for Professional development of Teachers in general and Teacher Education in particular.

Synchronizing with launching of CTE Lakshadweep, a National Seminar on the theme 'Grooming prospective Teachers' is being Organized by College of Education, Lakshadweep. The Theme is extremely relevant as 'Teachers are born and also made'. This National Seminar is providing a platform to all Educationists, Educational thinkers, Educational Policy makers, Teacher Educators, Teachers and Research Scholars for focusing and throwing lights on the measures to be adopted to groom Teachers at all levels of Education to bring Quality and Excellence in the Educational system.

I wish happy launching of CTE Lakshadweep and a thought provoking meaningful Seminar. I wish grand success of both the programmes.

Inauguration of CTE - Lakshadweep chapter



Inauguration of CTE, Lakshadweep chapter, began at 4 pm with invocation of college choir. Dr. A.Abdul Vahab, former Vice-Chairman, CTE, Kerala, presided over the function. In his presidential address he focused on the need of CTE chapter at Lakshadweep. The CTE Chapter, Lakshadweep was inaugurated by Dr.A.Sukumaran Nair, former Vice-Chancellor of M.G.University, Kottayam and Patron of CTE, Kerala launching of CTE, Lakshadweep was done by Dr.C.P.Sreekantan Nair, Chairman, CTE, Kerala State Centre. Dr. V.M.Sasikumar, National Vice-President (South Zone) CTE gave brief history of CTE. It is followed by

the reading message from International General Secretary, CTE, Prof. Neelima Bhagavathy by Dr.V.M.Sasikumar, Dr.G.Valsala, Secretary CTE and Dr. M.Vijaya kumari Amma, Secretary, CTE and Dr. B.Krishna Prasad executive member



CTE were facilitated on the occasion. It is followed by the declaration of Dr. V.M.Sasikumar, Vice-President, Chairman and Secretary of CTE Lakshadweep Dr.S.Lali and Ayoob M.I. respectively. The welcome speech of the

function was given by Dr.S.Lali, Principal, College of Education, Kavaratti and vote of thanks by Sri Ayoob.M.I., Asst. Prof. CEL.



Dr. S. Lali
(Chairperson)



Ayoob M.I.
(General Secretary)

Paper presentation

Dr. Lali S. Principal and the teaching faculty members (Chithra Raj R., Suresh A.K., Saheera Beegum A, Mujeeb Rahiman, Halimabi, Maimoonath Attabi, Mohad Yaseen and Ayoob M.I.) of the college presented papers in the national seminar held on March 5th & 6th, 2014 in the College of Education, Kavaratti.



Institutional attempt for enriching our coral paradise

Aids awareness programme

The increasing no of aids patient pinpoint the cultural deterioration of us. In this context the college of Education took a step to provide proper awareness to the future teachers of Lakshadweep and the local community on 1st December, 2013 with support of Health awareness cell of Lakshadweep. In connection with this, a documentary presentation- "Lorry Girl" in the presence of the Director, Hero and Heroine of the short film. It was also followed by clarification of doubt related to the aids and its mode of transmission.

Human Rights Day



In a rights dominated society, our College remembers responsibility of the citizen for the well being of our coral island. In connection with the human rights day-10th December, 2014 took initiative to provide awareness to the society regarding rights and responsibility together, Releasing of a documentary named Right and Responsibility (R2), conducted Rally and a quiz competition to the school students.

Horti Club

Most of the peoples on the Islands are not too much concerned with the self reliance through the improvement of the productivity of our island. In connection with this, College of Education Community decided to provide awareness to the peoples of Kavaratti regarding the necessity of vegetable cultivation and a vegetable garden in each residence and also construct vegetable garden in the campus.



The Team Behind the National Seminar - ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

General Convenor	: Dr. S.Lali, Principal
Organising Secretaries	: Sri. Ayoob M. & Sri. Mujeeb Rahman K.
Finance	: Sri. Mohammed Yaseen & Sri. Mohammed M.P
Registration	: Sri. Suresh. A.K & Sri. Mohammed Yaseen
Reception	: Ms. Maimoonath Attabi P.V. & Ms. Saheera Beegum A.
Programme	: Sri. Ayoob M.I., Smt. R. ChithraRaj
Food	: Sri. Jahamgeer Shah T.I., Sri. Mustafa.P.P, Cheriyaabi & CMC

Executives

Accommodation & Hospitality	: Sri. Ayoob M.I., Smt. Haleemabi & Sri. Mohammed Yaseen
Documentation/Technical	: Sri. Ayoob M.I., Sri. Mujeeb Rahman K., Sri. Suresh A.K. & Sri. Mohammed Yaseen