

Event Report:

Two-day Orientation Programme for Birsa Munda College Teachers (1st-2nd August 2020)

Introduction:

Birsa Munda College organised a two-day Orientation Programme aimed at equipping its faculty members with enhanced teaching methodologies, research skills, and insights into the evolving landscape of education. The event featured four lectures delivered by esteemed resource persons, covering topics ranging from effective teaching practices to research paper writing and educational management.




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Day 1: 1st August 2020

Lecture 1: "Effective Teaching Presentation and Assessment Cycle"

Speaker: Dr. Debnarayan Roy, Officer-in-Charge, Jhargram Govt. College

Time: 11:00 am to 12:00 noon

Dr. Roy emphasised the integral facets of teaching, presentation, and assessment, highlighting the shift towards learner-centric approaches. He emphasised the importance of understanding students' needs, employing effective methodologies, and fostering a conducive learning environment. Dr. Roy also discussed the significance of self-evaluation and continuous improvement for teachers to gauge class dynamics effectively.

Lecture 2: "Building a Quality Teacher Capacity and Quality Teaching"

Speaker: Dr. Debasish Dutta, Controller of Examinations, University of North Bengal

Time: 02:00 pm to 03:00 pm

Dr. Dutta delved into the quality of higher education in India and the imperative need for educational reforms. He emphasised the role of the environment in developing communication skills and the importance of teacher competence and professional ethics. Dr. Dutta advocated for a student-centric curriculum, professional freedom for teachers, and continuous evaluation of students. Thought-provoking questions were posed by attendees, reflecting on the implications of educational changes and the impact of the pandemic on the education system.

Day 2: 2nd August 2020

Lecture 3: "How to Write a Research Paper"

Speaker: Dr. Anirban Biswas, System Manager, University of North Bengal

Time: 11:00 am to 12:00 noon

Dr. Biswas provided valuable insights into research methodologies and resources. He discussed effective strategies for navigating through online databases, such as filtering information and utilising open-access repositories. Dr. Biswas equipped participants with



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practical tools and techniques to conduct comprehensive research, emphasising the importance of accessing diverse sources and utilising advanced search techniques.

Lecture 4: “Resources and Environment in Teaching: Conventional and Non-Conventional Method of Teaching and Educational Management”

Speaker: Dr. Sujit Paul, Joint DPI, Govt. of West Bengal

Time: 02:00 pm to 03:00 pm

Dr. Paul focused on the transition in education from a teacher-centric to a learner-centric approach. He underscored the importance of effective teaching methodologies and emphasised the significance of student-teacher bonding. Dr. Paul highlighted managerial skills as essential for educational management and advocated for a holistic approach to education that prioritises student engagement and empowerment.

Conclusion:

The Orientation Programme for Birsa Munda College Teachers provided a platform for professional development and knowledge exchange. The lectures delivered by esteemed resource persons covered a diverse range of topics crucial for enhancing teaching effectiveness, research proficiency, and educational management. The event facilitated stimulating discussions and equipped participants with valuable insights and practical tools to navigate the evolving landscape of education effectively.



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