SWAMI VIVEKANAND SARVODAYA BANK EDUCATION COLLEGE, MEHSANA, GUJARAT



REFLECTION ON NCTE REGULATION: 2014

NATIONAL SEMINAR REPORT

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The national seminar was organized by Swami Vivekanand Sarvodaya Bank Education College, Mehsana and Swami Vivekanand Sarvodaya Bank Education College Post Graduate Department (M.ED.), Mehsana in association with Council for Teachers Educators (CTE) - Gujarat Chapter on 20th February, 2016







NATIONAL LEVEL SEMINAR ON REFLECTION ON NCTE REGULATION: 2014

20TH FEBRUARY, 2014

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To reflect and cogitate over the chaos and confusion that has emanated due to implementation of NCTE Regulation: 2014 from the academic year 2015, Swami Vivekanand Sarvodaya Bank Education College, Mehsana and Swami Vivekanand Sarvodaya Bank Education College Post Graduate Department (M.ED.), Mehsana in association with Council for Teachers Educators (CTE) - Gujarat Chapter has organized National Seminar on 20th February, 2016 in which total 264 delegates i.e. Head of Departments, Principals, Teacher Educators, Students Teachers, Teachers and Students from Department of Education, Education Colleges, Arts and Commerce Colleges, and schools as well as Community Members from different regions of Gujarat state and different states of India have actively participated in the seminar.

The nascence of the national level seminar was to reflect over the implementation of NCTE Regulation (F.51-1/2014-NCTE (N&S), NCTE, New Delhi, the 28th November, 2014 & Gazette of India, No.346, New Delhi, Monday, December 1, 2014) in teacher education courses after one year of its implementation. The seminar was organized with a view to reflect and discuss over duration of Two Year of B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses, curriculum framework and its implementation, teaching and learning processes, internship and practice teaching, staff recruitment norms and procedures as well as evaluation mechanism.

Honorable Shree Anilbhai T. Patel, the President of Sardar Vidyabhavan Trust, Mehsana and Honorable Shree K.K.Patel, the Managing Trustee of Sardar Vidyabavan Trust, Mehsana extended their good wishes for organizing the national seminar.

Prof. DR. R.G. Kothari, Dean, Faculty of Psychology and Education Department, M.S. University of Baroda & President, Council for Teachers Educators (CTE) - Gujarat Chapter and Dr. Jignesh B. Patel, General Secretary and all the members of Council for Teachers Educators (CTE) - Gujarat Chapter had put on the map the need of organizing the seminar and supported in organizing the seminar.

Dr. Niddat Barot, Principal, T. N. Rao College of Teacher Education, former Pro-Vice Chancellor of Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan and former Member of N.C.T.E. emphasized the need to organize the seminar and extended his assistance in all the forms to organize the seminar successfully. Dr. R. L. Godara, Vice Chancellor, Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan; Dr. Dipooba Devada, the Pro-Vice Chancellor, Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan; Dr. J. H. Pancholi, Director, North Gujarat Education Society, Patan and Dr. S. G. Patel, Head of Department and Dean of Department of Education, Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan extended their support and best wishes for organizing the seminar.

Registration time was from 08:30 a.m. to 09:00 a.m. The inauguration session of the national seminar was from 09:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. which was chaired by Honorable Shree K.K.Patel, Managing Trustee of Sardar Vidyabhavan Trust, Mehsana. In his addressing, he emphasized the need to take quality initiatives to bring reforms in teacher education programmes.

The inaugural address was delivered by Dr. Niddat Barot; he emphasized to re-consider the policy of two year duration of B.Ed. and M.Ed. Courses. He enriched the seminar by bringing out the discrepancies related to N.C.T.E. Rules and Regulation and the policy implementation. He speculated on long term impact of two year duration of B.Ed and M.Ed. courses on student teachers and teacher educators and hoped that the teacher education courses could be made effective if the limitations of the courses could be rectified by the concerned authorities.

The second session of Expert Address was from 10:30 a.m. to 01:30 p.m.. Dr. J.H. Pancholi delivered an expert address and opined that two year duration of B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses could have psychological impact on the student teachers. He was of point of view that it was due to duration of two year B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses, the female student teachers who seek admission in B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses at elderly age may face burn out during four years of B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses.

Dr. Rajendra Thigle, Associate Professor from Tilak College of Education, Pune delivered an Expert Address and supported the N.C.T.E. Regulation: 2014 of two year duration of B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses and said that it was an ideal policy implementation but he also expressed his opinion that it could not be implemented effectively in the present situation. He further said that those students who really want to become teachers would enter in the training course and those students who are not desirous to become the teachers would be tempted to leave two years of B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses.

Dr. Bharat Joshi, Associate Professor from Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahemedabad delivered an Expert Address and expressed his point of view regarding two year duration of B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses; he said that one year duration of B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses suffice the need of quality teacher education. He also expressed his views regarding regulating self-finance colleges in accordance to

Dr. Chandrahash Sonpethkar, Associate Professor from Tilak College of Education, Pune delivered an Expert Address and opined that those candidates who wants to become teacher in real sense would join the teacher education programme of two year duration and in this sense two year of B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses are beneficial for long term quality enhancement and sustenance in education. He also raised different issues like late admission, curriculum framework, teaching practices and justified two year duration of B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses for preparing best teachers for future education.

Dr. Harsha Merchant, Principal from Aishabai College of Education, Mumbai delivered an Expert Address; she expressed her view that when the girls are coming to join teacher education courses, the authority should deliberate over two year duration of teacher education programmes keeping in view the present socio-economic conditions of female candidates. She also asserted firmly that N.C.T.E. and concerned authority should take the opinions of the student teachers, teacher educators, educationists and community members and should re-consider over the issue of two year B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses.

After lunch break (01:30 p.m. to 02:30 p.m.), the parallel session of paper presentation in twelve divisions was organized from 02:30p.m. to 04:00 p.m. in which two hundred sixty four delegates deliberated over different sub-themes like Two Year Duration of B.Ed. and M. Ed. courses, Curriculum Framework, Teaching and Learning Processes, Internship and Practice Teaching, Faculty Recruitment (NCTE; UGC; State Government and University Norms) and Evaluation Mechanism by presenting research papers, review papers as well as expressing their opinions regarding NCTE Regulation: 2014.

Open Forum for Discussion was organized from 04:15 p.m. to 04:45 p.m. which was chaired by Dr. Jignesh B. Patel, Assistant Professor, Children University, Gandhinagar. All the chairpersons of the Parallel Sessions shared the outcome of the parallel session. Delegates from different education colleges and universities expressed their opinions. Dr. Jignesh B. Patel concluded the Open Forum Discussion by expressing merits and demerits of two year duration of B.Ed. and M.Ed. course.

Valedictory Function was organized from 04:45 p.m. to 05:45 p.m. Dr. Jignesh B. Patel was Chief Guest of the Valedictory Session. All the delegates unanimously agreed that NCTE and MHRD, New Delhi should review two year duration of teacher education programme and should implement one year of duration since two year duration of B.Ed. and M.Ed. course is wastage of time and economy on the part of students, parents and government. All the participants felt that only due to late admission process conducted by the universities, the teacher education programme could not be started on time which results in poor quality training programmes. Hence, instead of increasing duration of teacher education programme, proper mechanism should be developed so that students could get admission on time and get quality training. All the participants asserted that B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses should be of one year only.

The outcome of the national seminar was presented during the meeting with NCTE Review Committee, MHRD, Government of India held at KCG, Ahemedabad on 22nd March, 2016. NCTE Review Committee, MHRD, Government of India comprised of Prof. Mohd. Akhtar Siddiqui Jamia Millia Islamia; Prof. C.B.Sharma, Chairman, NIOS; Prof. S.S.Sandhu, Secretary, UGC,; Prof H.C.S. Rathore, Vice Chancellor, Central University of South Bihar and Prof. Vasudha Kamath, Vice Chancellor, S.N.D.T. University. The committee was formed with the objective to undertake a comprehensive review of the functioning of National Council for Teacher Education and to suggest measures for improvement. Dr. Prafullaben N. Patel, Principal of Swami Vivekanand Sarvodaya Bank Education College, Mehsana presented the outcome of the seminar and firmly suggested the review committee to reconsider two year duration of B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses keeping in view the present socio-economic conditions of the students.

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GREETING AND WELCOME BY PRIN DR. PRAFULLABEN N PATEL



GREETING AND FELICITATION BY HONORABLE SHREE K. K. PATEL, MANAGING TRUSTEE OF SARDAR VIDYABHAVAN TRUST, MEHSANA



INAUGURAL ADDRESS BY PRIN. DR. NIDDAT BAROT, PRINCIPAL OF T.N.RAO COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION, RAJKOT



HONORABLE SHREE K.K. PATEL, MANAGING TRUSTEE OF SARDAR VIDYABHAVAN TRUST, MEHSANA ADDRESSING DURING INAUGURAL SESSION



EXPERT ADDRESS BY DR. J.H. PANCHOLI, DIRECTOR, NORTH GUJARAT EDUCATION SOCIETY, PATAN



EXPERT ADDRESS BY DR. RAJENDRA THIGLE, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR FROM TILAK COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, PUNE



EXPERT ADDRESS BY DR. BHARATBHAI JOSHI, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, GUJARAT VIDYAPITH, AHEMEDABAD



EXPERT ADDRESS BY DR. CHANDRAHAS SONPETHKAR, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR FROM TILAK COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, PUNE



EXPERT ADDRESS BY DR. HARSHA MERCHANT, PRINCIPAL OF AISHABAI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, MUMBAI



DELEGATES FROM DIFFERENT INSTITUTIONS AND UIVERSITIES



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VALEDICTORY ADDRESS BY CHIEF GUEST DR. JIGNESH B. PATEL, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, CHILDREN UNIVERSITY, GNADHINAGAR



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NATIONAL ANTHEM AT THE END OF THE NATIONAL SEMINAR

PHOTOS OF PRESENTATION OF OUTCOME OF NATIONAL SEMINAR BEFORE NCTE REVIEW COMMITTEE, MHRD, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HELD AT KCG, AHEMEDABAD ON 22ND MARCH, 2016.



NCTE REVIEW COMMITTEE, MHRD, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HELD AT KNOWLEDGE CONSORTIUM OF GUJARAT, AHEMEDABAD



PRESENTATION OF OPINIONS BEFORE NCTE REVIEW COMMITTEE,
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