
10. NEW & VIEWS

(A). NEWS

1. National Conference on Revamping Teacher Education

Department of education, Noida college of Physical Education, Noida organized two day National conference on 'Revamping Teacher education in Creation of a Knowledge Society' on 20th to 21st February, 2010. Sub-themes for the conference were:1.

Constructivism and Teacher Education Curriculum.2. Quality Teaching and quality Learning3. Integration and Concern in Teacher Education Curriculum.4. Language and Teacher Education.

2. National Seminar on impact of globalization on higher education in India: opportunities and challenges

Institute of teacher education is organizing a two days national seminar on "Impact of globalization on higher education in India: opportunities and challenges", on 24-25 April 2010. This seminar is conceptualized to bring forth policy maker, institutional teachers, students and governmental/non- governmental organizations to retrospect and introspect and have an actual assessment of our strengths and weaknesses and ensure enhanced quality and its sustenance, in one of the big sectors of the country in the era of globalization.

3. National Seminar on Quality Education: Role of Teacher, Technology & Management

A National Seminar was organized in Sachdeva Institute of Education, Farah, Mathura on 13th Feb,2010 with the focal theme "Quality Education: Role of Teacher, Technology & Management". The event was inaugurated with the lighting of lamp by the chief guest Dr. B.K. Singh, Former Vice Chancellor, Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur, and Dr. Sudhir Sachdeva, Group Chairman. Dr. B.K. Singh released the Seminar Souvenir and congratulated the organizers and Sachdeva Institute of Education for their promising contribution in the field of quality education and teaching. He emphasized that a teacher's role is not only to provide theoretical knowledge but to develop the correct attitude and 'sanskars'. More that 500 papers were submitted from all over the country which have been published in the Souvenir. More than 300 papers were presented in three technical sessions.

4. **International Conference on Education Informatics (EduMatics-2010). on 22 May, 2010. organized by Chitkara Institute of Engineering and Technology, Rajpura (Punjab) and Indo-US Collaboration for Engineering Education (IUCEE).**

Education (cultivation of knowledge) and Informatics (capturing, storing, retrieving, interpreting and utilizing information and data) are different, yet highly related notions. They have common means to achieve their objectives as in the case of teaching, learning, e-learning, m-learning (mobile learning), virtual class rooms and virtual universities. The students of today are digital learners - they literally take in the world through the filters of computing devices: cell phones, handheld games / devices, PDA's, lap tops / computers etc. The concept of school will change from physical building to centers with transparent and porous walls connecting students and teachers cutting across geographical and time barriers. The teacher's primary role will be not merely that of a dispenser of information, but an orchestrator of learning. The objective of the Conference is to bring together educationists, academicians, scientists, technologists, engineers, research scholars and government agencies on a common platform to take stock of the changing requirements of the education system and trend towards integration of technology with education through exchange of their ideas and experiences.

5. **The XII International Seminar will be held on broad theme "Globalization of Higher Education" from January 4-5, 2011 at New Delhi, India.**

The seminar is organized under the joint auspices of Delhi School of Professional Studies and Research (DSPSR) SHTR started Management Education by launching Delhi School of Professional Studies and Research (DSPSR) affiliated to GGS Indraprastha University, Delhi, from the Academic Year 1999 - 2000. DSPSR has also launched Doctoral programs leading to Ph.D. In the first year itself, DSPSR proved its supremacy by producing the topper of GGS Indraprastha University, Delhi. DSPSR is a pioneer Business Management Institute running Management Program approved by All India Council of Technical Education, Ministry of HRD, Government of India. Organized by: Delhi School of Professional Studies and Research, Delhi, India

(B) VIEWS

Quality Management of Technical Education in India

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Technical Education and TQM

By virtue of the act of Parliament, technical education includes all kinds of Engineering oriented fields of study, computer applications, architecture, town planning, pharmacy, management education and catering technology. The technical education should follow TQM (Total quality management) approach to sustain in the global competitive environment. TQM is an assurance in itself for high quality management being perused in the organization. This deals with an effective and comprehensive management technique

based on participation and having aim for long term success through customer satisfaction. Total quality management system consists various steps like quality planning, quality training, quality control, quality assurance, quality audit and quality improvement. An institute while trying to apply TQM must adhere to these prerequisites for successful accomplishment of the mission.

(C) News from Engineering Education Foundation, Pune

1. **Seminar on NCHER – Bill 2010** was held at COEP, Pune on 22 March 2010, when Dr. Arun Nigawekar former Chairman, UGC.

Dr. A. D. Sahasrabudhe, director COEP, Prof. N. V. Ratnalikar, President, EEF deliberated on the significance of the bill and its likely Impact on Engineering and Higher Education in the country.

2. EEF Awards of Excellence for 2008-09 awarded to the Best Engineering College & Best Polytechnic in Maharashtra. The Engineering Education Foundation, Pune, celebrated its 15th Foundation Day, & The Pune Consortium, its 4th Foundation Day on 10th May 2010 at Marathwada Mitra Mandal's College of Engineering, Karvenagar, Pune - 411052.

On this occasion;-

- a] 10 Consortia of Engineering Colleges & Polytechnics of Maharashtra formally met and formed the Maharashtra State Federation of Consortia of Engineering Colleges & Polytechnics with Prof. N.V. Ratnalikar, Founder President of the Foundation as its Chairman, Dr. A. R. Thete, Jt. Director, Technical Education, Aurangabad, and Dr. Avinash Valwade as its 2 Vice- Chairmen; and Dr. Ajit Fulamberkar, Principal, P.C.M.C. college of Engineering, Pune, as its Secretary.
- b] A Seminar was held on " Technical University" in which leading Educationists - Dr. Arun Nigawekar, Former Chairmen UGC, Sir Dr. M.S. Gosavi, Secretary, Gokhale Education Society, Nashik, Dr. Avinash Valwade, Dr.A.R. Thete and others participated, &
- c] Engineering Education Foundation Awards of Excellence were presented to the Principals of S.S.B.T.'s Colleg of Engineering & Technology, Jalgoan, and Government Polytechnic, Aurangabad, by Hon. Dr. Arun Nigwakar who presided over the Seminar.

These awards were constituted by the Engineering Education Foundation, Pune, to create Quality awareness, induct Quality & enhance Quality & Excellence amongst the Engineering Colleges & Polytechnics in Maharashtra and will be given every year, hence forth.

On this occasion, Dr. M..S.Gosavi, Secretary, Gokhale Education Society, Nasik, announced a donation of Rs One Lakh, to the Engineering Education Foundation, Pune, in appreciation of the untiring efforts it was making for enhancement of Quality and Excellence in the Engineering Education System.

3. Formation of the first State Federation of Consortium of Engineering Colleges & Polytechnics. On 10th May 2010, a meeting was held at Marathwada Mitra Mandal's College Of Engineering, Pune. where Delegates from the 10 Consortia of Maharashtra had gather together when they decided to form the State Federation. Accordingly the following faculty members were nominated for the next two years i.e. 2010-11 & 2011-12.

**Maharashtra State Federation
of Consortium of Engineering Colleges & Polytechnics**

Sr.No.	Name	Post
1	Prof.N.V.Ratnalikar	Chairman
2	Prof.Dr.Thete	Vice-Chairman
3	Dr.Valvade	Vice-Chairman
4	Dr.A.M.Fulambarkar	Secretary
5	Prof.Mowar	Joint Secretary- Engg.Colleges
6	Dr.Thorat	Joint Secretary-Polytechnics
7	Dr.Arun Gaikwad	Treasurer
8	Prof.M.S.Deshpande	Member
9	Prof.Dr.Kajale	Member
10	Dr.Mrs.Sushma Kulkarni	Member
11	Dr.Preeti Bajaj	Member
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