

REPORT ON WORKSHOP

“INNOVATIVE TEACHING LEARNING MATERIALS FOR EFFECTIVE TEACHING”

Introduction: Need and Importance of Educational Workshop

The word workshop has been borrowed from engineering and technology. The dictionary meaning of word “workshop” is a place where things are made and repaired. Workshop is defined as an assembled group of people who share a common interest or problem. It is a period of discussion or practical work on a particular subject in which people share their knowledge or experiences. A workshop is an instructional situation which is used for following purposes:-

1. It is used to realize the higher cognitive and psychomotor objectives.
2. It is a technique which can be effectively used for developing understanding and proficiency in the approaches and practices related to education.
3. It is used in pre-service and in-service training for developing awareness about new innovative practices in educational field.
4. It is used to seed, explore and identify a solution to the problem.
5. It is also used for developing and improving professional efficiency.
6. It provides the opportunities and situations to develop individual capacities.
7. To provide practical experience in developing specific skill.

Overview:

Inspiration College of Teacher Education conducted a two days workshop on “Innovative Teaching Learning Materials for Effective Teaching” on 29th Feb 2020 and 1st March 2020. The motto of the workshop was

“I Hear, I Forgot

I See, I Remember

I Do, I Understand”

INSPIRATION
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WORKSHOP
ON
**INNOVATIVE TEACHING LEARNING
MATERIALS FOR EFFECTIVE TEACHING**

29th FEB- 1st MARCH 2020

Chief Guest
PROF. K.S. RANA
(Honorable Vice Chancellor, Kumaun University, Nainital)

Resource Persons:
Professor N.C. Dhoundiyal (S.S.J. Campus, Almora)
Professor V.R. Dhoundiyal (S.S.J. Campus, Almora)
Professor D.K. Goel (Ex- Principal, Pal College)
Ms. Smita Pant (ICT Expert)

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Teaching material is a tool in the hands of a teacher to provide concrete and lifelong learning experiences to learners and convert the verbal teaching into effective and meaningful learning. Appropriate teaching aids enable the facilitators to transmit complex concepts in a simple and easy manner to the learner thus motivating and developing interest for further learning. In the educational institutions the development of teaching-learning materials is regarded as one of the major aspects that promote student’s learning and help in the achievement of academic goals and objectives. The educators need to focus on innovative developments in the teaching learning materials.

With the aim of providing a platform for hands on experience in preparing teaching aid, a two days workshop entitled “**Innovative Teaching Learning Materials for Effective Teaching**” was held at Inspiration College of Teacher Education on 29th Feb and 1st March 2020.



On this occasion, Inspiration College of Teacher Education was privileged by the graceful presence of the chief guest Prof. K.S. Rana (Honorable Vice Chancellor, Kumaun University, Nainital). The Welcome address was presented by Dr. Seema Dhanik (Principal, Inspiration College of Teacher Education). Head of Department, Resource Persons, Teacher educators and Pupil Teachers from 14 colleges affiliated to Kumaun University, Nainital participated in the workshop. The workshop was held under the guidance and patronage of Mr. Deepak Balutia (Director, Inspiration College of Teacher Education) and Mr. Sanjay Jain (Joint Secretary, Inspiration College of Teacher Education, Kathgodam).



Objectives of the workshop:

1. To build effective teaching abilities among pupil teachers.
2. To discuss the meaning, essential components and characteristics of effective teaching.
3. To explore the role of teaching learning material in effective teaching.
4. To enhance the understanding of using teaching learning material in an appropriate manner for effective teaching.
5. To train the participants of the workshop in preparing effective teaching aids.
6. To provide practical experience to trainee teachers in preparing teaching aids.
7. To acquaint the participants with different uses of Information Communication and Technology as an aid for teaching.
8. To provide opportunities for analyzing the Teaching aids prepared by previous batch trainees and to give suggestions regarding their improvement.

9. To provide opportunities for the display and presentation of teaching aids prepared during the workshop
10. To develop a co-operative and competitive spirit among the participants of the teaching aids prepared at the workshop.
11. To develop new insights and innovative thoughts regarding T.L.Ms among teacher educators.

Schedule of the Workshop

Day 1st: 29th Feb 2020



The event started with the inaugural ceremony by lamp lighting followed by the welcome of Chief Guest, Resource Persons and all the invitees. The welcome address was presented by Dr. Seema Dhanik (Principal, Inspiration College of Teacher Education). In the address by Principal the objectives and significance of the workshop were highlighted.

Chief Guest's Address:



On this occasion Honorable Chief Guest Prof. K.S. Rana (Vice Chancellor, Kumaun University, Nainital) mentioned that Education is a continuous process which has no comma and full stop and one should not boast of his knowledge. He further added that an individual's knowledge is never complete so one should keep learning till the last moment of his life. Regarding the teacher he expressed that word 'Guru' is associated with dignity and the teacher should be so competent that students should have no doubt on his ability. The chief guest suggested to raise the level of education through such events in future also. The efforts of organizing committee and management were appreciated by the chief guest.

Sessions of the Workshop:

The proceedings of the workshop were held in four sessions. Each session was followed by a panel discussion.



- ❖ The resource person in session I was Prof. N.C. Dhoundiyal (S.S.J.Campus, Almora). He explained that teaching requires the knowledge about the nature of child, effect on child, subject matter and the philosophy of life. He further said teaching is an act that provides opportunities for learning activity, which was the focus area of the workshop. He added that teaching learning material creates action and teaching is communication that can be verbal or non verbal. The essential components of effective teaching mentioned by the resource person were:-

1. It should provide opportunities to the learner to create knowledge.
2. It deals with the learner in a democratic manner.
3. It caters to the individual differences present in the classroom.
4. It should be interesting, child-centered as well as objective-centered.

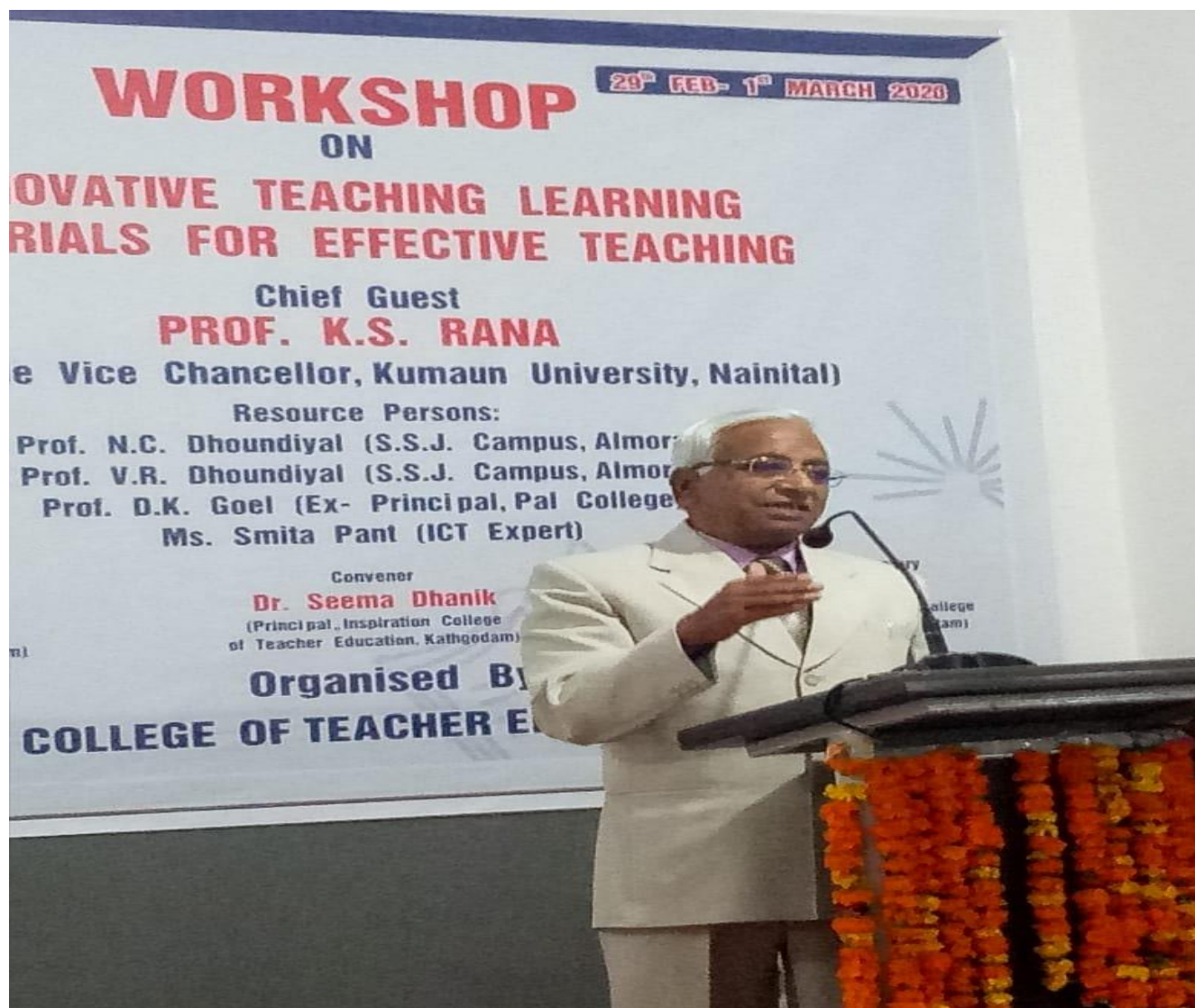
The qualities of a good and effective teacher were also discussed during the session.

The session was followed by the panel discussion where panelists Mrs. Homesh Rani (Asst.Prof., Amrapali Institute of Teacher Education) and Dr. Dinesh Ch. Kandpal (Asst.Prof., Inspiration College of Teacher Education) solved the queries of the participants of the workshop.

❖ Session II was headed by Prof.V.R.Dhoundiyal (S.S.J.Campus, Almora) as the Resource Person. She focused on the role of T.L.M. in effective teaching and emphasized on appropriate presentation and implementation of the TLMs. During the session opportunities were provided to the participants of the workshop to analyze TLMs prepared by previous batch pupil teachers. The participants analysed teaching materials and presented their views regarding further improvement in those TLMs. The general mistakes committed in developing TLMs by pupil teachers were identified and discussion was held on rectifying it. She further added that subject content establishes an important relationship between teacher and student and TLMs serves as an important media to deliver subject content in an effective manner.

The session was followed by panel discussion with the panelists Mohd. Rizwan(Asst.prof.,Trinity Institute of Professional Studies) and Dr. Pramila Nagila(Asst.Prof., Inspiration College of Teacher Education).

- ❖ Session III of the workshop was conducted by the Resource Person Ms. Smita Pant (ICT expert). In this session she illustrated the use of ICT as the tool in teaching learning process. She demonstrated the use of ICT at the kindergarten level to the higher education. Various ICT techniques were illustrated such as webinars, flipped classroom, Google forms and online learning apps. An assignment was given to participants to develop an interactive quiz by the use of ICT, which was to be presented in the workshop the next day.



- ❖ Session IV of the workshop was conducted by the Resource Person Prof. D.K. Goel (Ex-Principal, Pal College of Management and Technology). He discussed on "How to make TLMs". He emphasized that, the teacher should have good

command on the subject matter and the rate of imparting knowledge should be according to the pace of the learner's understanding.

Regarding the qualities of good TLM, he suggested that a TLM should be informative, motivating, attractive and arouse learner's curiosity.

This session was followed by the panel discussion done under the panelist Dr. Manisha Pant(Academic consultant, Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani) and Dr. Gayatri Mathpal(Asst. Prof., Inspiration College of Teacher Education).

Day 2nd: 1st March 2020

On second day of the workshop the pupil teachers from various colleges prepared TLMs on different topics of teaching subjects. The list of colleges those participated in the workshop for TLM making are as under:

1. M.B.P.G. College, Haldwani (B.Ed. Dept.)
2. L.B.S. Govt.Degree College, Halduchaur (B.Ed. Dept.)
3. Trinity Institute of Professional Studies, Haldwani
4. Droan B.Ed. College, Rudrapur
5. Mariyam Institute of Higher Studies, Haldwani
6. Inspiration College of Teacher Education, Kathgodam
7. Amrapali Institute of Teacher Education, Lamachaur

The TLMs prepared were presented by the participants. The judges of the event were Dr. Anita Joshi (H.O.D., Dept. of B.Ed.,M.B.G.P.G. College , Haldwani) and Dr.Renu Rawat,(Asst.Prof., M.B.G.P.G. College, Haldwani).

Result Announcement:



Result was announced by Dr. Anita Joshi. First and Second position were secured by the pupil teachers of Inspiration College of Teacher Education for their TLMs on topics “Preposition” in English and “Plant Cell and Animal Cell” in Biology. Third Position was awarded to pupil teachers of Mariyam Institute of Higher Studies for their TLM on “Place Value” in Mathematics .



Valediction:



The second day of the workshop was concluded with a valediction by Dr. Seema Dhanik(Principal, Inspiration College of Teacher Education). She formally thanked the Chief Guest, Resource Persons, Judges,

Penalists, HODs, Faculty members, Research Scholars, Pupil Teachers and all who were the part of this workshop and gave their priceless time in fulfilling the objectives of the workshop. The participants were awarded the certificates for attending the workshop.

This workshop provided an opportunity to all the academicians from various teacher education institutions to interact and share their views on role of Teaching Learning Materials in Effective Teaching.

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