

UGC-DEB Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on Teacher Education: New Vistas-New Challenges, 2nd & 3rd SEPTEMBER, 2016

After the Justice Verma Commission Report 2012 and subsequent Supreme Court Orders, the NCTE has introduced new norms and standards for all teacher education programmes in India. These changes have made a lot of ripples in the teacher education circles. NSOU is also contemplating to introduce regular B.Ed. program of its own so as to provide a quality teacher education through ODL Mode following the NCTE norms and standards. Keeping these aspects in mind, NSOU, through the School of Education (SoE), intends to initiate dialogue with renowned experts and experienced teacher educators from all over India. Consequently, SoE, NSOU, has organized a National Seminar on Teacher Education: New vistas –New Challenges with the following sub themes:

- Teacher Education and the Justice Verma Commission Report
- New curriculum of Teacher Education at different levels (Elementary, Secondary & Physical Education)
- Quality Ensuring in Teacher Education
- Internship of Teacher Education at different levels
- Teacher Education in ODL Mode
- Teacher Education and NCTE
- Different controlling agencies of Teacher Education and difficulties faced by the Institutions

The Inaugural Session started with chanting of Vedic hymns. Dr. A. N Dey, Director, SoE, NSOU delivered the inaugural address. Prof. A. M. Moorthy, Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Physical Education/Sports University, Chennai & Chairman-Physical Education Curriculum Committee, NCTE, New Delhi offered vibrant address as Guest-in-Chief. The session marked the excellent addresses by Prof. ` Mohammad Akhtar Siddiqui, Chairman, Review Committee NCTE & Former Chairperson, NCTE, New Delhi, Prof. Mita Banerjee, Vice Chancellor WBUTTEPA, Kolkata & Prof. S. M. Sungoh, HOD, NEHU & Member NCTE. Prof. C. B. Sharma, Chairman, National Institute for Open Schooling, New Delhi, & Member, Review Committee, NCTE, New Delhi delivered the Keynote address. Prof. Subha Sankar Sarkar, Honorable Vice-Chancellor, NSOU delivered the Presidential address. Dr. Papiya Upadhyay,

Asst. Professor, School of Education, NSOU proposed the Vote of Thanks to mark the end of the inaugural session.

The two-day Seminar provided a platform for “CALL FOR PAPERS”. The seminar committee solicited abstracts on the identified themes from academicians, educational administrators, teacher educators, teachers and research scholars. Selected Abstracts (nearly 30) were considered for oral presentation and publication subject to full paper submission. The paper presentation by the aspiring participants stretched in parallel sessions on both the days of the Seminar. The technical sessions were followed by interaction with the participants and their valuable feedbacks. All the Senior Professors of SoE, Prof. D. Mukhopadhyay, Prof. S. K Sarkar & Prof. S. Chattaraj were actively involved and brought about a persevering Valedictory session. The 2-day National Seminar concluded with distribution of Certificates to all.