

Glimpses..... (April, 2017)

- Igniting the spark for reaching the final destination....

The university exams would be scheduled on from 2nd week of June .Thus a mock preparation to the learners of B.Ed 1st year and 2nd year was given through the seminars, discussions, presentations and class tests from the beginning of this month. The main purpose of this was to develop the importance of time management & presentation skills. The weaker students were identified and proper remediation program was planned for them so as to enable them to cover the weak areas.

- Faculty Development Initiatives.....

Mrs. Monika Negi and **Miss Anu Katoch** attended a one day National Seminar alongwith four students i.e. **Niharika Gupta, Priya Sharma, Devyani Verma** and **Tanuja Tondon** on “**School as a Miniature Society** “on **29, April 2017** at **Sadhupul**, Distt. Solan. This seminar was organised by **Mr. Ravi Mehta** Principal of **Vivekananda Vidya Niketan school, Sadhupul ,Distt., Solan** in collaboration with International Professional Development Association, India Patron **Dr. Balwant Singh** Principal and Chairperson IDPA, India ,Convenor **Sh. Chaman Lal** Banga Asstt. Professor department of Education, ICDEOL, H.P.U, Shimla and Co. Vice chairman IDPA, India. Various Principals, Vice Principals, Professors of Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla-5, academicians, research scholars from the local, state and national level institutions participated in this seminar. Overall presentations focussed on the importance of rural schools in imparting education to the students & how the schools are functioning in order to achieve Quality Education in rural areas. The sub themes of this seminar were Teacher as a social reformer, Role of village schools in the development of rural areas, Preparing teachers to teach in rural schools, Role of SMC’s in school development, Healthy teacher taught relationship.

OBJECTIVES:-The objectives of the seminar were to bring together all those concerned with higher education system on a common platform and share the experiences related to quality sustenance of schools. The another objective was to get acquainted with latest issues, challenges and perspective in the field of education and society in state as well as National context.

- **Demonstration by faculty on various topics....**

“Innovation is not the result of chance; it’s the result of action. It’s not a thing to wait for. It’s a thing to do”.

Such an opportunity was presented to the B.Ed trainees on **April 7, 2017**, when the innovative approach to teach different subjects was demonstrated by the staff members of **Modern Education College Annandale, Shimla-3**. **Mrs. Deepti Chauhan** enlightened the students with the various Methods of teaching History. The exuberance in her acting was so captivating that the would be teachers were fully engrossed in the session. She used play way method by calling few students forward for enactment based on a particular topic in History. Her approach actually left the students thrilled and engaged throughout the session. Following her session, **Mrs. Vandana Mahajan** also demonstrated her creativity in designing a lesson to teach the topic of **“Photosynthesis”** in Science through students engagement. Her way of teaching developed clarity on lot of abstract concepts related to science. The demonstration given by **Mrs. Vandana Mahajan** created interest for the teaching subject not only among student teachers through various methods of teaching but also following various principles and Maxims of Teaching. Overall the sessions were very beneficial as it inspired the students in designing innovative lessons for their **“Microteaching”** practice sessions.

- **Alumni meet**

The Alumni meet was held on **April 8, 2017** .the meeting began with a formal welcome by **Mrs. Vandana Mahajan** followed with the formal reading of minutes of the previous meeting. The main purpose of the meeting was to share the common experiences and to motivate and to provide guidelines to the learners of B.Ed.

- **Wall Magazine.....**

A **wall magazine** is a periodical run on a notice board, especially in an educational institute where the students and other members of the institution can post their articles, poems, drawings and other such compositions to share with each other. The wall magazine is prepared in the form of collage in which all the students including the **B.Ed staff** posted the articles etc. on that willingly. The topic chosen for **Group A** was **qualities of a Teacher** and **Group B** also posted on the topic "**Learning Styles**".

- **Time to sharpen Creativity and Presentation skills....**

Just before the students of B.Ed 1st year went to schools for one month internship, we decided to orient them to the Computer Assisted presentations. For this a 5 session training in the use of **MS office (Word, and Power Point)** were taught to the students via mentoring by their peers. Sample presentations of the previous year were shown, topics were finalized and students were asked to prepare PowerPoint presentations. On **17th of April** the activity on presenting these commenced. The students were then evaluated by their method, masters on content, presentation, organization etc.

- **Shadow teaching Internship for B.Ed**

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As a part of B. Ed practicum the students had to do Internship in schools i.e from **1-05-2017** to **31-05-2017**. For this purpose **Mr. Ravi Mehta** was invited to the college. He gave tips on what to observe during internship, what is to be kept in mind while

the student teachers are in school and also told the students about importance of various records and what is the use of maintenance of various records such as stock register ,students attendance register , S.M.C and Mid Day Meal etc in any institution. He also put light on the fact that teaching is not the only job that a teacher has. The teacher has to maintain many documents. He enlightened the student teachers about the administrative work associated with a teacher's work.

AIM: - The aim of shadow teaching is to make learners familiar with the rules and regulations of Govt. Schools. The effort was put by the institution because the B.Ed learners before entering the schools through the shadow teaching program got to learn about the class management strategies, Active learning strategies. After this the students went to the particular schools to know about the working of that school. The students actually went to the different schools like **Govt. High School Annandale, Shimla-3, Govt. Middle School Mayfield, Shimla, Govt. High school Kaithu, Shimla, Govt. Middle school Ramnagar ,Shimla, Govt. Sen. Sec. School Tutikandi, Shimla.**



The students had a mentor in the respective schools who took charge of orienting to the school activities & clarifying doubts whenever faced by them. It was made sure that each student would get more and more exposure of the working of different type of the schools. Overall the presentation given by **Mr. Ravi Mehta** gave a lot of insight on the concept of internship. **Mrs.**

Deepti Rana again summarised the different aspects of the internship program so as to achieve effective functioning of the internship program.