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A note on the contribution of the seminar to the existing body of research

Report of ICSSR Sponsored One Day National Seminar

In celebration of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav', ICSSR has initiated and intended for organization of Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops and prescribed specific sub-themes. Our N. H. Patel College of Education, Anand (NHPCE)- managed by Sardar Patel Education Trust, Anand (SPET)- has submitted a proposal for National Seminar on 17/03/2023 under the Convenership of Dr. Subhashbhai Vitthalbhai Makwana. The seminar was sectioned by ICSSRwide F. No. NIS/NS/165/IC/2022-23/SC Dated: 09.02.2023) for the grant-in-aid of Rs.1,00,000/-.

Director of the Seminar was Dr. Jayshri J. Dixit, Convener was Dr. Subhashbhai V. Makwana and Co-convener was Dr. Jyoti S. Shah. Brochure of the seminar was prepared and circulated by post and social media. Brochure of the seminar included concepts of seminar; Theme and Sub-themes; Call for paper; Registration guideline; and program schedule. Registration for the Seminar was through Google form along with submission of soft copy of paper/ article.

Dignitaries and participants from different Universities and Institutions were registered by filling registration form and submitting papers. Total 179 participants from different Universities, Colleges and Teacher Education Institutions were registered, where the number of teaching faculty was 77, Research Scholars was 28 and students was 74. They have submitted 102 papers for presentation in this seminar. Few far away individuals were interested to participate and present paper papers in this seminar, who requested to organizers and only they were accepted as online paper presenters. Participants of the seminar approached to the venue, signed in registration files and took snacks-tea and seminar kit.

In the Inaugural function of the seminar respected dignitaries were present. The president of the function was Joint Secretary of SPET*Shri Rameshbhai Patel; keynote speaker was Dr. Bharat Joshi, Vice Chancellor of Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad; and eminent speaker was Prof. R. G. Kothari, Former Vice Chancellor of Veer Narmad South Gujjarat University, Surat.

Inaugural program was started with a prayer. Dignitaries on the Dais enlightened the lamp. Dr. Jayshri Dixit- In-charge principal of NHPCE- has welcomed all the dignitaries, invited guests, principals of different colleges and participants. She made acknowledgment to all participants about the functioning of SPET and NHPCE. All the dignitaries on Dais were welcomed by Book.

Convener of the Seminar and Assistant Professor of college Dr. Subhashbhai V. Makwana addressed about quality functioning of college. He oriented about the seminar theme, sub-themes and guided about proceeding programme and technical session for paper presentation. The

president of seminar Shri Rameshbha Patel has expressed appropriateness of the theme and wished for the same.

On behalf of the seminar organizers, co-convener of the Seminar and Adhyapak Sahayak of the college Dr. Jyoti S. Shah has presented gratitude and feelings of vote of thanks for the Inaugural function. The function was closed with National Anthem.

In the following keynote address, Dr. Bharat Joshi has focused on theme of the seminar and its symbolic explanation. He also focused on NEP 2020 and development of India. He discussed challenges of implementation of NEP 2020 India. He also gave signs about different education policies implemented in India. The eminent speaker Prof. R. G. Kothari clarified the concept of the theme and presented his thoughts on Sustainable Development (SD) of India. He has delivered the factors affected to sustainable development of India. He also presented data in number of populations increase in India. The lectures were followed by delicious Lunch in Lunch break.

After having delicious lunch Paper presentation was held in four parallel Technical Sessions in different rooms including a session in online mode for far away paper presenters.

Chairpersons of the Technical Sessions were Dr. Bhavin Chauhan (Session- 1), Dr. Dilipbhai M. Patel (Session- 2), Dr. Jignesh B. Patel (Session- 3- Online) and Dr. Suresh Parmar (Session- 4). Rapporteurs of respective Technical Sessions were Dr. Narendra Vasava, Dr. Chandresh Rathod, Dr. Nayan Patel and Dr. Nilesh Gajjar. The Paper presenters have presented their papers with enough time allotted by the Chairpersons followed by the healthy discussion.

Paper presenters have presented their conceptual and research papers in respective technical sessions followed by discussion and expression of related views. The papers were presented different points like pre & post independence methods of teaching; importance and implementation of Pragma Project, Peace Education according to Bible; Study on social achievement in relation to education; Education as a tool for social development; Achievement of students in relation to their study habits and learning style; Five components of SD; Education as a tool in shaping new Bharat; life skill; Issues and Challenges of Women Empowerment; Early Child Care and Development of Deprive Sections; Functioning of Anganwadis in Tribal areas; IKS integrated education system and culture of India; Skill India mission; Quality education for India brain; Nine pillars of digital India; Digital pedagogy; DigiLocker; Government e-market facilities etc.

Table of paper distribution according to Sub-themes of the Seminar

Sr. No.	Title of Sub-theme	No. of Research papers	No. of Thematic papers
(1)	Ideas of India	1	-
(2)	Innovation, Peace & Unity	2	3

(3)	Educational and Social Achievements @ 75	2	1
(4)	Education for Sustainable Development	2	12
(5)	Women, Children and Deprived sections (WCD) @ 75	6	6
(6)	Transmission of India to next generations	0	3
(7)	Brain India & Skill India	1	3
(8)	Digital India	4	13
(9)	Advanced Technology in Education	1	22
(10)	NEP 2020 and development of India	4	17
	Total	22	80

Technical session followed by valedictory function, which was held in Chanchalba Lalitkala Hall. President of valedictory function was Dr. Bhikhubhai N. Patel, Managing Trustee and Secretary, Sardar Patel Education Trust, Anand. All chairpersons and all the rapporteur were also invited on Dais to have a seat. Dr. Jayshri J. Dixit has verbally welcomed the dignitaries, guests and participants. All the dignitaries on dais were welcomed by offering a Book. Two participants - Dr. Samir Ajmeri and Dr. Preeti Saxena have expressed their experiences and feelings regarding the seminar and given positive feedback. They appreciated the organization of seminar, all arrangements, food, support from organizers and ambiance. They expressed that all of the participants have enjoyed this academic gathering. Dr. Bahvin Chauhan had read the report of the technical session. Dr. Bhikhubhai N. Patel presented Presidential Speech and appreciated the efforts of entire NHPCE team. On behalf of the seminar organizers the convener of the Seminar Dr. Subhashbhai V. Makwana expressed gratitude and feelings of vote of thanks to all. The function was closed with National Anthem. Certificates were distributed from 4:30-5:00 pm to participants.

Recommendations/ Suggestions/ Action Point:

The Seminar was found very fruitful and provided platform for presentation & healthy discussion on the specific areas of the respective sub-themes.

Paper presentation were focused on implementation of Prgya Project in primary schools; peace and harmony of society; sustainable development helps to respond effectively and confidently to current and new challenges; dance education for sustainable development; empowerment of women; NEP 2020 and internationalization of education; government collaboration with global industries; digital India plan; use of technology to improve quality of higher education in India etc.

Research papers were presented and discussed on some areas like social achievement and training program for school teachers; various learning style model; value discussion model; PMKVY scheme; design of green classroom; knowledge based decision and improving democracy etc.

The participants have developed their vision regarding Skill India; Digital India; NEP 2020; strength and weakness of women, children and deprive section; government policies regarding skill India and sustainable development etc.. They became able to developed ability to strengthen India by implementing above aspects in education and actions.

Analysis of Participants Feedback

Details	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Average	Needs Improvement
	A	B	C	D	E
Guest & Eminent speaker	101	44	9	-	-
Remarks (if any)					
Infrastructure	89	57	8	-	-
Remarks (if any)					
Staff	99	49	6	-	-
Remarks (if any)					
Hospitality	101	53	-	-	-
Remarks (if any)					
Experience of the seminar	103	51	-	-	-
Remarks (if any)					
Overall Experience	98	50	6	-	-
Any other					

Major Comments / Suggestions by Participants

- Keynote speaker delivered excellent, motivating and proper speech in depth about NEP 2020 and challenges of its implementation.
- Eminent speaker delivered his valuable speech and ideas regarding sustainable development of India.
- Infrastructure was found excellent and enough and nicely arranged.
- Very good paper presentation and discussion in technical sessions.
- Provoked thinking about new ideas form paper presentations.
- Hospitality was found very good.
- Quality work done by the organizers in all arrangements.

- * Efficient program organized and implemented
- * The seminar is inspiration to other institutions.

Follow up action the Institution proposes to undertake:

- * The institution should disseminate the proceeding of the Seminar in the form of a book and journal
- * More research papers required to be prepared and presented in sessions.