

ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR

On

National Professional Standards for Teachers: Issues and Concerns

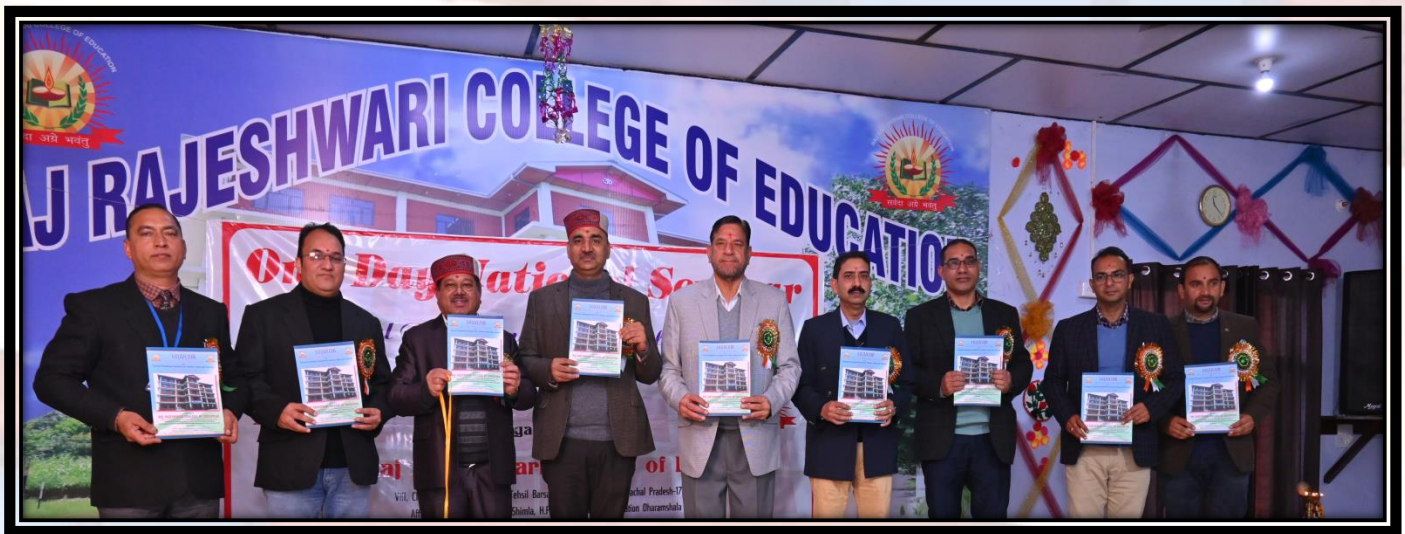
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INAUGURAL SESSION



Inaugural Session of One Day National Seminar commenced sharply at 10:00 A.M. on January, 2023 with the reception of Chief Guest Prof. Nain Singh and resource persons. Dr. Ajay Kumar, Assistant Professor (Event Manager) extended his formal welcome to the Chief Guest, Resource Persons and participants from different prestigious institutions across the country. The Director of the Seminar Dr. Raj Kumar Dhiman, extended the floral words of welcome to the Chief Guest of the Seminar (Retd.) Prof. Nain Singh, Member Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission and Key Note Speaker Prof. Sandeep Berwal Department of Education C.R.S. University, Jind- Haryana, Resource Persons Dr. Aman Bhardwaj Department of Educational Studies, Central University of Jammu (J&K) and Dr. Yudhveer Singh, Department of Education, Himachal Pradesh

University, Shimla (H.P.) The Chief Guest and Resource Persons were given honour and chairs on the dais. The One Day National seminar was inaugurated with lightening the lamp. After offering prayer to Goddess Sarswati, Himachal Pradesh University Kulgeet was sung by all. Prof. Nain Singh, the Chief Guest of the inaugural session addressed the gathering. In his address he focused on various issues and concerns of National Professional Standards. After that National Seminar Souvenir was released by the Chief Guest Retd. Prof. (Dr.) Nain Singh, Prof. (Dr.) Sandeep Berwal, Dr. Aman Bhardwaj, Dr. Yudhveer Singh, Sh. Manjit Singh (Chairman), Sh. Kulbir Singh (Secretary) and Dr. Raj Kumar Dhiman (Principal cum Director of Seminar).

Ashish Kumar, Coordinator of the National Seminar spelled out the words of gratitude to the Chief Guest, Resource Persons, Participants, Staff, Students, and Media representative with the message that we all stakeholders should try our level best to improve the quality of teacher education and strive for excellence in this area. In this One Day National Level Seminar 56 Research Abstract were received from all over the India and maximum Researchers have presented their Papers in the Thematic Session under the different chairpersons' of the concerned rooms.

TECHINICAL SESSION-I

The first Technical session was chaired by **Dr. Sandeep Berwal**. In this session resource person **Dr. Aman Bhardwaj** shared his vision and expertise on National Professional Standards: Issues and Concerns.

Dr. Sandeep Berwal discussed about the brief history of the Teacher Education in India. Further he explained the 5+3+3+4 pattern of the NEP-2020 and importance of critical thinking, Creativity and text books in the Curriculum of the different teaching classes. Then he also added that NEP-2020 and NPST is to ensure all teachers at all level of school education should be passionate, motivated, highly qualified, professionally trained and well equipped. After that he explained needs for professional norms/standards in teaching and norms & standards of teaching.

Dr. Aman Bhardwaj focused his speech mainly on Continuous Professional development (CPD). He stressed on functional numeracy and literacy of children from birth to 8 years. Literacy and numeracy development begins in the first three years of life and is closely linked with daily communications, actions, thoughts and drawings of young children and discussed the importance of Numeracy. Further he explained the formative and adaptive evaluation of learning outcomes. He said that innovative teaching approaches like sports-based, art-integrated, story-based etc.

THEMATIC SESSION

The thematic session were conducted simultaneously at five different venues viz. Seminar Hall, Science curriculum lab, Conference Hall, IT and Conference Room and room no 401.

THEMATIC SESSION (PAPER PRESENTATION)

VENUE- SEMINAR HALL

Dr. Yudhveer Singh chaired the thematic session in the seminar hall. In this session, four papers were presented by the participants.

Dr Shivali Rana said that a teacher who has positive attitude towards his profession can only bring the desirable changes in the child. Further, she revealed in his presentation that there is no significant difference in the attitude of Teachers towards their Teaching Profession on the basis of gender and locality.

Mr. Virender Sharma focused on the strategies and innovative practices rather than traditional methods of teaching and suggested other useful methods that can be used in imparting knowledge to the learner.

Mr. Ajay Kumar suggested that it is important for the educational community to determine ways to enhance the professionalism of all the teachers and maintains these behaviors and characteristics that can be fostered among veteran teachers.

Mr. Madan Kumar highlighted that NPST can bring a revolutionary change in the education system because first time in the history of India, it has been recommended that teachers will be given continuous opportunities for self improvement and professional development suggested by NPST.

THEMATIC SESSION (PAPER PRESENTATION)

VENUE- SCIENCE LAB

Dr. Sanjay Kumar chaired the thematic session in the Science Lab. In this session, two papers were presented by the participants.

Dr Jagriti Dhatwal focussed on “systematic management and assessment procedure adopted by higher education institutions and systems in order to monitor performance against objectives, and to ensure achievement of quality outputs and quality improvements”. She also pay paid attention towards different parameters; curricular aspect, teaching, learning, evaluation, research, consultancy, extension, student support and progression, governance, leadership, management, innovative and best practices those are important in teaching Learning Process.

Ms. Manjesh Kumari highlighted that day-to-day workplace teachers direct their own learning, but little is known about what drives their decisions about what they would like to learn. These decisions are assumed to be influenced by teachers’ current professional concerns. Also, teachers in different professional life phases have different reasons for engaging in professional learning.

THEMATIC SESSION (PAPER PRESENTATION)

VENUE SMART CLASS ROOM (403)

Dr. O.P. Bhardaj, chaired the thematic session in the smart class room. In the session four papers were presented by the participants.

Ms. Aruna Sharma, said that teaching is considered one of the noblest profession globally and is associated with social progress. The new educational policy aims to re-establish teachers, at all levels as the most respected and essential members of our society because they truly shape our next generation of citizens, who contribute to the advancement of both the economy and the society.

Ms. Priyanka sharma, highlighted the professional standards for teachers in national education policy (NEP) 2020. The national education policy has mandated the National Council for Teacher Education in its re-structured new form as a professional standard setting body, to develop national professional standards for teachers.

Mr. Malkiat Singh Rana, focused on relevance of NPST in contemporary times. The standards are a public statement of what constitutes teacher quality. NPST defines the work of teachers and make clear the elements of high quality and effective teaching that will improve educational outcomes for students.

Ms. Shilpa Sandal, Elaborated that professional standards for teachers are created for and by the profession to guide professional practice of teachers and how practitioner teachers are prepared, hired, developed, supervised and evaluated. Their professional standards inform government policies and regulations that oversee the teaching profession.

THEMATIC SESSION (PAPER PRESENTATION),

VENUE IT AND CONFERENCE ROOM

Dr. Devender Sharma, chaired the thematic session in the IT and Conference room. In the session four papers were presented by the participants.

Ms. Jyoti Bala , focused on the Understanding Teaching As Profession. Teachers have a great responsibility for possessing and improving the knowledge and skills of the profession and deciding about how to do what and whether the mission which is attributed to this profession is successfully fulfilled. Therefore, the field of teacher training should be a field in which important knowledge and learning-teaching practices can be applied directly.

Dr. Manoj Chandel, highlighted the national professional standards for teachers: issues and concerns. He stressed on the importance of the standards for teaching professionals, as it play noteworthy role in the teaching learning process. These standards provide a framework that allows teachers to reflect on their own practice, enabling them to identify areas of their own professional development during their careers.

Ms. Neelam Kumari, discussed about the Relevance of National Professional Standard For Teachers in contemporary times. Teaching is considered to be most noble profession since from ancient times. Teacher's ethical values, professional growth, job satisfaction and motivation all are essential factors which need to be analysed.

Mr. Sunil Kumar, focused on basic purpose of National Professional Standards of Teachers. National Professional Standards for Teachers are structured into four career stages and guide the preparation, support and development of teachers. The stages reflect the range of a teacher's developing professional capability from undergraduate preparation through to being an excellent classroom consultant and a leader in the profession.

**THEMATIC SESSION (PAPER PRESENTATION),
VENUE ROOM No 401**

Dr. Jayshree Samantre, chaired the thematic session in the Classroom No 401. In the session four papers were presented by the participants.

Ms. Menu Choudhary, discussed about Understanding Teaching as a Profession. She said that Professional development of the teachers works on the theory that 'Teachers are made, not born'. Teaching profession is an art as well as science which require not only knowledge but also skills.

श्री गुरमीत सिंह, द्वारा चर्चा की गई की शिक्षा और शिक्षक के विकास के तीन ज्ञानात्मक , और क्रियात्मक पक्ष होते हैं , भावनात्मक एक शिक्षक का तीन पक्षों में विकास होना अति आवश्यक है और ये तीनों पक्ष विकास के रूप में संतुलित भी होने चाहिए । अतः व्यावसायिक रूप से भी एक शिक्षक को मजबूत तथा संतुलित होना चाहिए ।

Ms. Priyanka, discussed about Restructuring Standards and Quality of Teachers through National Professional Standards for Teachers (NPST): A Brief Overview.

Ms. Jyoti, highlighted about the understanding of teaching as a profession. She discussed that teaching profession refers to providing knowledge and making a better individual with all normal forms of discipline. The teaching Profession is strengthening career opportunities that contribute to in country growth.

VALEDICTORY

The valedictory function of One -Day National Seminar started with the arrival of the Chief Guest **Dr. Akriti Sharma (IPS) Superintendent of Police, Hamirpur** at 02:00 P.M. A warm welcome was given by all the participants to the chief guest of the valedictory session. Mr. Ajay Kumar introduced the Chief Guest with participants and resource persons for his achievements. Then Mr. Ashish Kumar, Coordinator of

Seminar read out the proceedings of the One-Day National Seminar in detail. After proceedings of the seminar, Sh. Manjit Singh, Chairman of the Governing Body of the College presented the token of honour to the honorable chief guest. Then, all the resource persons were also honored for their contribution in the seminar to make it successful national event. After this, Dr. Akriti Sharma distributed the certificates to all the participants and addressed the gathering. In her address she emphasized on women empowerment and difficulties faced by women in the society. Her focus was on hard work and focusing on goal. Life is full of challenges and we have to face these challenges and achieve our goals. Hard work is the only key to get success in the life.

After her address, Principal Dr. Raj Kumar Dhiman extended the words of gratitude to the chief guest, Resource persons, participants, organizing committee, media representatives, and faculty members of the college, ministerial staff and student volunteers for their valuable contribution in making this seminar a successful event. The valedictory function ended with National-Anthem by all at 04:00 p.m. on January 09, 2023.



Glimpses of Seminar

