Education is the fulcrum of society. The National Curriculum Framework (NCF-2005) places different demands and expectations on the teacher. To meet these demands, the duration of B.Ed. programme is extended from one year to two years. This results in quality improvement regarding content knowledge, knowledge about teaching-learning methodologies and acquaint pupil teachers with life skills that will help shape the student’s mind in a six hour per day school.

The two-year B.Ed. programme therefore has the intrinsic responsibility for the wholesome development of the trainee teacher’s mind that includes understanding oneself, commitment to social change, adherence to human values and cultural heritage. Emerging trends like enhancing professional competencies, pedagogical teaching, and learning and reflective teaching etc., have become relevant—and often critical—to prepare professional and humane teachers.

In the light of the above, the Department of Education, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL) is conducting a thematic two-day national seminar, Effective Strategies for Implementation of the two-year B.Ed. Curriculum, on 9-10 September 2016 that will give insight into the novel areas for research, reforms in the B.Ed. curriculum and share the best practices across institutions to make teacher education multifarious and multifaceted. This seminar also intends to enhance the competence of prospective teachers in furthering the overarching goals of Education.

SPEAKERS

The seminar will comprise of reputed speakers from academia. A number of invited talks and paper presentations by leading educationalists, researchers from India are planned. Probable list of speakers includes:

» Prof. (Miss) Madhu Kapani, SSSIHL
» Prof. Vishwanathappa, RIE MYSORE
» Prof. Ranganathan, Andhra University

The Department of Education, SSSIHL, established in 1986, offers a Bachelor in Education (B.Ed.) and Ph.D programme for women at the Anantapur campus. The Department is striving to imbibe right attitudes and values from its inception in pupil teachers along with proficiency in skills related to teachers. The focus area of the department is ‘values-based teaching’. Keeping this focus, the department has conducted several orientation programmes for in-service teachers.

To learn more about the department, click on the link below:

Dept. of Education

» Prof. Madanmohan, Andhra University
» Prof. Gara Lachanna, Andhra University
» Prof. Srinivas Kumar, Dravidian University
» Prof. Rangacharu, IASE (Retd.), Rajamundry
» Dr. Yashoda, Dravidian University

SUB-THEMES

» Pros & cons in implementing a two-year B.Ed. programme
» Value integration through pedagogies
» Quality internship programme and its critical assessment
» Novel teaching-learning methods
» Effective practicum implementation
» Enhancing professional competencies (EPC) in proctor teachers: Reading and reflecting on text, Drama and art in education, Critical understanding in ICT and Understanding the self
» Life skills for proficiency in teaching
» Transacting knowledge of inclusive school
» Sound mind in a sound body—Yoga education

The father, the mother and the teacher are the three primarily responsible for moulding the future of the country.

Sri Sathya Sai Baba
Revered Founder Chancellor, SSSIHL
REGISTRATION

The seminar invites both participants and presenters.

All the applicants seeking to attend the event are encouraged to submit papers that address the seminar sub-themes. Teacher educators, experts, educationists, doctoral research scholars and students are invited to submit papers for presentation.

An electronic copy of the abstract/full paper should be sent via email to seminarineducation@gmail.com.

The deadline for receipt of the full paper is 30 Aug 2016.

Interested participants may send the abstracts of their papers in 250 words with title, authors, address, keywords and email address typed in Microsoft Word documents in A4 (8.27 × 11.69 inches) size, in 11 or 12 point font and single line spacing.

Information to Participants

There will be no Registration Fee for attending the event. Registration includes tea and snacks during breaks and lunch.

NOTE: Accommodation will not be provided and all participants must make their own arrangements. The participants will also have to bear the travel and other related expenses for themselves. There will be no TA/DA provided to the participants.

Dress Code: All patrons of SSSIHL follow a modest dress code. We request all participants to follow the same during the seminar. Both men and women are expected to dress in a modest manner down to their ankles. Avoid wearing tight or see-through dresses, short skirts or shorts.

Venue: The seminar will be held at the Anantapur Campus of SSSIHL. For detailed information on campus location and how to reach us, click here.

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