



One-day Webinar
on
*“Reorienting Academic Leadership,
Pedagogy and Research in the Time of Crisis”*

Date : 30th May 2020

Time : 1st Session - 10:30 AM - 01.00PM

2nd Session - 04.00 PM - 06:05 PM

ABOUT THE WEBINAR

The sudden disruption in the educational process and large scale immediate transfer to virtual platforms brewed questions for pedagogical practices, the emotional well being of stakeholders, scientific inquiry in a socially determined phenomenon, and leadership in educational organizations. The present existing crisis can be approached through the framework of “Crisis Education” that characterizes the educational process involving the specific knowledge base, competencies, attitude, and values for the “precarious times”. As the form of pedagogical intervention, the crisis education envisages a pedagogy that trains learners in "crisis management", avoiding panic and can be extended further to help learners coping with the crisis emotionally. The line of research at present focuses on technological integration in education majorly but some fundamental questions are waiting to be explored. The major one among them is to understand the implications of how social science researchers may engage in scientific inquiry in a socially distanced world. The literature on “Crisis Education” suggests that content, resources, cognition, and curriculum reform for crisis education are other issues of inquiry that have drawn the attention of scholars. The last aspect of themes taken for the webinar is academic leadership. Different models of leadership would be required to deal with issues of accessibility, inclusiveness, community support, etc during and after this unprecedented crisis.

Deliberation will happen on the above aspects in the webinar as well following questions will guide different sessions;

- 1. Do online classes and e-assessment fulfill the true objectives of education?*
- 2. How will Social Science researchers access the social set up for the research?*
- 3. Will virtual technologies create new social for Social Science?*
- 4. How real is virtual education?*
- 5. The debate between the teacher and the technology; replacement vs redundancy*

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WEBINAR SCHEDULE

Saturday , May 30, 2020 (Session-I)	
Time:10:30 AM -10:45 AM	Welcome Address:Prof. Nil Ratan Roy
Time:10:46 AM -11:00 AM	Inaugural Address: Prof.Vinod Kumar Jain
Time:11:01 AM -11:40 AM	Topic:Emerging Models of Academic Leadership During and After COVID-19 Speaker:Prof. K. Pushpanadham Question Answer: 11:41- 12:00 PM
Time:12:01 PM -12:40PM	Topic: Post COVID Effect : Socio-Psychological and Economical Aspect of Learners Speaker:Prof. N. Bhagawati Question Answer: 12:41- 01:00 PM
Saturday , May 30, 2020 (Session-II)	
Time:04:00 PM -04:40PM	Topic: Rethinking Educational Landscape: Teaching, Learning and Assessment Speaker:Prof. Amruth G. Kumar Question Answer: 04:41- 05:00 PM
Time:05:00 PM -05:40PM	Topic: Engagement in Social Science Research in a Socially Distanced World Speaker: Prof. S.C. Panigrahi
Question Answer: 05:41- 06:00 PM	
Time:06:00 PM -06:05 PM	Vote of Thanks



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ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



Prof. (Dr.) K. Pushpanadham
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Administration,
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Prof. K. Pushpanadham is a Professor of Educational Administration, Faculty of Education & Psychology, The Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda. He is working in the area of Lifelong Learning and Educational Administration and Management. He acted as a Resource Person for the Commonwealth Secretariat's Head Teachers Training and Resource Material Development Project for Asia-Pacific Regions. He also Developed Selflearning Instructional Materials for Training the Personnel in the Field of Educational Management. Development of MOOCs on -Policy Making in Education, Curriculum Design & Development. He served as visiting Professor at Burapha University, Bangkok, Thailand and was associated as Fellow of Swedish Institute at Stockholm University during 2007 to 2008.



Prof. (Dr.) N. Bhagawati
Former Head,
Department of Education,
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Prof. N. Bhagawati-

She is a Professor of Gauhati University. She has served as a Head, Department of Education, Gauhati University. She also remained associated in various capacities in her career as the International Secretary General of Council for Teacher Education Foundation.

Director Asian region of Commonwealth Council for Educational Administration and Management. Director: SPARSH-KIDS- Pre School with a Difference.

Adolescent and Parents Counselor: Teacher Trainer in Groups on Invitation to Institutions.

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Prof. (Dr.) Amruth G Kumar
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Prof. Amruth G Kumar-

Professor, Research Guide (Department of Education), HoD. Dr. Amruth G Kumar is a research awardee of University Grants Commission, New Delhi. He was awarded with certificate of merit for teaching based on the student assessment for five times consecutively when he was Assistant Professor at Pondicherry Central University. He has published four books. He has several research papers for his credit in National and International journals. Presently he is the Project head of PMMM National Mission on Teachers and Teaching School of Education at CUK. Dr Amruth's scholarly interests include critical theory in education, Neoliberal policies in education and policy analysis in education. Dr. Amruth critically probes into the influences of neoliberal policies in shaping the psyche of stakeholders of education. Exploring the ramifications of neoliberal economy, Dr Amruth attempts to build up a broad framework for pedagogic interference to empower the teachers and students. He prefers to combine quantitative and qualitative approaches in his research.



Prof. (Dr.) S C Panigrahi
Head,
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Prof. S C Panigrahi is a Professor of Education and served as a Head, Department of Education, Centre of Advanced Study in Education (CASE), Faculty of Education & Psychology, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara.

He has more than 34 Years of Teaching and Research Experience. He has worked Extensively in the Area of Qualitative Research, Sociology of Education, Constructivism, Qualitative Research, Teacher Education.

He has Several Research Papers for his Credit in National and International Journals. He has Presented Number of Papers in Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, and Symposia. Author & Co-Author of Number of Books.

Invited Lectures and Chairmanships at Number of National or International Conference/ Seminars. He is Engaged in Various Ongoing Research Projects and Consultancies and Has Completed Various Research Projects.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Education, Tezpur University was established in the 2014. The department of education is running four programs. One of them is 4-year Integrated B.Sc,B.Ed in collaboration with department of Mathematics, Chemical Sciences and Physics, which aims at producing prospective teachers with the sound knowledge of content and pedagogy. Second one is MA in Education programme which provides learners wider and more comprehensive understanding of education as a field of knowledge. Third one is Two Year BEd programme which prepares students for work as a teacher in schools. Fourth one is PhD in Education which provides doctorate degree awarded by university which qualifies the holder to teach at the university level in the degree's field, or to work in a specific profession. The department is going to start 2 Year M.Ed programme in near future. The department has been organizing national level seminars, workshops and invited talks of experts regularly.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE Any learning and teaching enthusiast who would like to upgrade his/her knowledge.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

There will be no registration fee for this Workshop. The interested participants may fill the registration form by using the Google form through this link <https://forms.gle/1FAznSAxur8wy2pq7> latest by 29th May, 2020 up to 04:00 PM. (Only online registration will be considered.)

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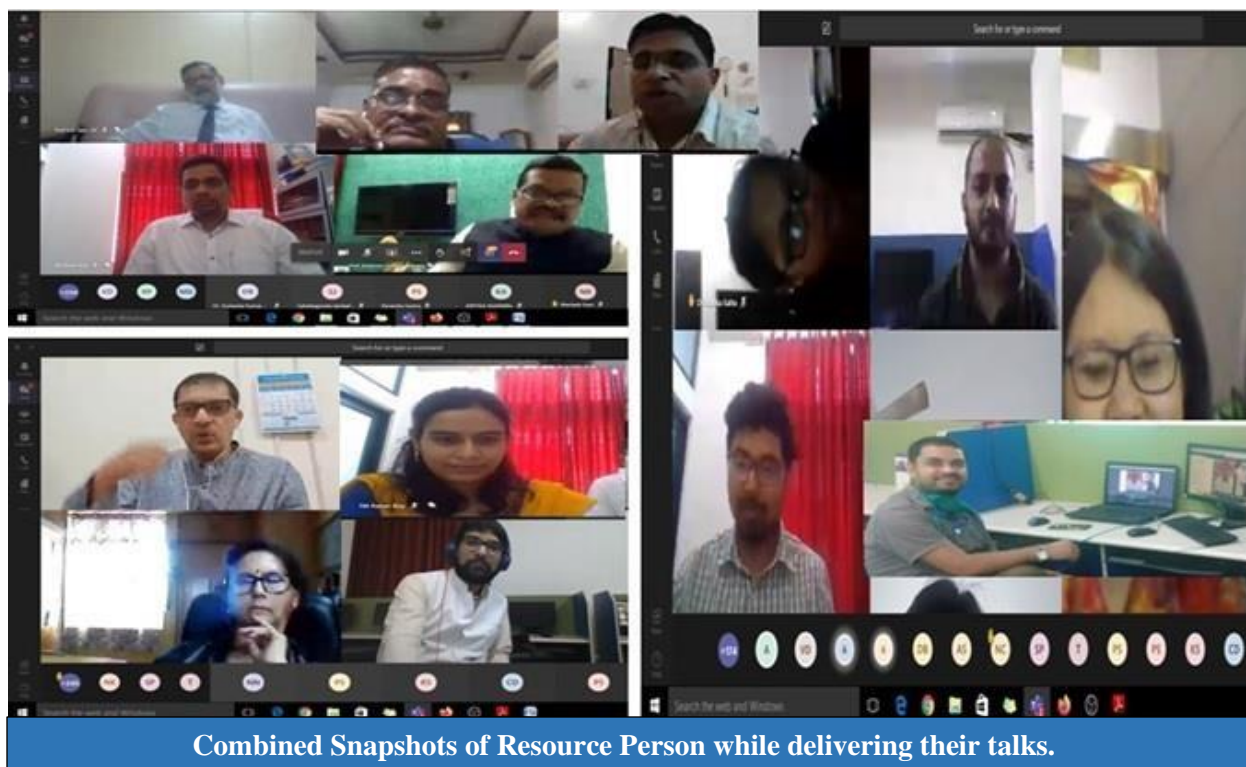
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A Report
On
One-Day Webinar on ‘Reorienting Academic Leadership, Pedagogy and
Research in the Time of Crisis’

One-Day Webinar on ‘Reorienting Academic Leadership, Pedagogy and Research in the Time of Crisis’ was organized by the Department of Education, Tezpur University Assam on 30th May, 2020. Prof. Nil Ratan Roy, Head, department of Education, delivered the welcome address followed by the inaugural speech given by Prof. V.K.Jain, Vice-Chancellor, Tezpur University. Vice chancellor emphasized the need to redesign our pedagogy as per changing needs of the teaching- learning environment and motivated us to achieve the objectives of webinar successfully. Four technical sessions took place that were moderated by Dr.Yeasmin Sultana (session 1), Dr.Gopal Singh (session 2), Mohammad.Asif (session 3), and Dr. M.S. Siddiqui (session 4).. In the first session, Prof . K. Pushpanadham of M.S.University, Baroda deliberated on the topic “Emerging Models of Academic Leadership During and After COVID-19”. He raised the pertinent question such as “to what extent the higher education is higher” and “what kind of leadership is needed in the institutions of higher education” and he elaborated them. The second presentation was by Prof . N. Bhagawati, Former Head of Gauhati University on the topic **Post COVID Effect: Socio-Psychological and Economical Aspect of Learners**. She elaborated the linkages between the pandemic, students and education and helped participants to understand the impact of pandemic on learners and education. She also suggested strategies to cope up with the impact of pandemic. The resource person for the third session was Prof. Amruth G. Kumar of Central University of Kerala who has spoken on “Rethinking Educational Landscape: Teaching, Learning and Assessment”. His focus was on data driven education and use of data in educational decision making. He argued that in place of the teaching learning process to guide the assessment, it was the assessment that started dictating the whole educational process and he elaborated how it has led to standardization, homogeniton of educational experiences and uniformity in the system. The topic of the fourth session was “Engagement in Social Science Research in a Socially Distanced World” and taken by by Prof. S.C. Panigrahi of M.S.University, Baroda. He placed the question of research in broader situations prevailing in society due to corona effect. He has drawn participants` attention by asking the pertinent questions during the session and guided his session in the light of those questions. At the last, Dr.Hitesh Sharma on behalf of the Department of Education and the University proposed a Vote of Thanks to the Vice Chancellor, distinguished speakers, participants , faculty members, research scholars, other students of the department, technical staff, computer centre team, security etc.



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Total 1985 members registered for the webinar from 27 states of India and over 9500 people watched the session on facebook live. Prof. Nil Ratan Roy (Head, department of Education, Tezpur University) as the Programme Director of the Webinar, Mohammad Asif (assistant professor, department of Education, Tezpur University) as the coordinator, Dr. Gopal Singh (assistant professor, department of Education, Tezpur University), and all faculty members of the department as the members of organising committee did their best to make the programme as successful.

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(Prof Nil Ratan Roy)
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