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papers were presented on the issues relating to protection of the future maternity, paternity and work participation of the women, appropriate practices and care services, relevance of the Act, etc. and provided inputs for policy making. The Session on 'Protection of the Future Maternity, Paternity and Work Participation of the Women' was chaired by Prof. Syam Atluri, (Rtd.) Professor, Department of Education, Andhra University, Tirupati and co-chaired by Dr. M.V.S.S Prakasa Rao, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam. During the session, 4 papers were presented by Dr. V. Jagadeeswari, B Hemalatha, Prof. G. Sandhya Rani and N. Amareswari. Based on the deliberations of the Seminar, the organizers have consolidated major issues related to the Maternity Benefit Scheme and its related issues and presented the Recommendations of the Tirupati seminar to be submitted of the appropriate institutions and the funding body. The Valedictory Function was presided over by Dr. K Sudha Rani, Head, Department of Adult and Continuing Education, S.V. University, Tirupati and Prof. C.K. Jayasankar, Rector, S.V. University was the Chief Guest, Prof. N Audinarayana, Retired Professor, Former Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Bharatiar University, Coimbatore was the Valedictory Addressee and Prof N Vijaya, Kakatiya University, Warangal was the Guest of Honour of the function. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Dr E Mahadeva Reddy.

National Workshop on Modern Trends and Methodology of Educational Research

A One-week National Workshop on 'Modern Trends and Methodology of Educational Research' was recently organized by Jakir Hossain B.Ed. College, Murshidabad, (West Bengal). The Workshop was supported by Shibham Education and Social Welfare Trust. The Workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Somasi Srinivas, Regional Director of IGNOU, Murshidabad, West Bengal. The participants from different parts of the Country participated in the Workshop.

After the Inauguration Session, Mr. Amiya Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, Jakir Hossain B.Ed. College delivered his welcome address. Mr. Jakir Hossain, Managing Director, Shibham Education and Social Welfare Trust presented his address highlighting on the activities and policies taken by the Trust. He also emphasized on how the Trust is taking varieties of activities on the progress of education in such a rural undeveloped area of Murshidabad district in the State of West Bengal. He emphasized on welcoming

new ideas and thinking from experienced personalities working in education sector and also from policy framers.

Dr. Ramakanta Mahalik, Regional Institute of Education, Bhubaneswar was the Guest of Honor. Other dignitaries present during the Inaugural Session were Mr. Swapna Sen Gupta, Former Prof. Murulidhar Girls' College, Dr. Sunil Dey, Prof. of D.N.C.College, Dr. Rajkishore Jena, Principal of Jakir Hossain B.Ed. College, Mr. Dipak Kr. Das, President of the Shibham Education and Social Welfare Trust, Mr. Jakir Hossain, Founder of the Trust, Montu Rahaman, Secretary of the Trust. Dr. Ramakanta Mahalik delivered his presentation on 'Paradigm in Education, Research'. He described about the Research and different types of research, steps of educational research, paradigm of educational research, comparison between quantitative, mixed and qualitative research. Dr. Bijan Sarkar, Professor, University of Kalyani delivered his presentation on 'Educational Research—an Overview'. He explained the main components of research, nature of research, what is educational research, types of educational research, exploratory and confirmatory research, qualitative and quantitative research, modern way of classification of educational research process of research and review of related literature. Swapna Sengupta, Former Prof. Murlidhar Girls' College also delivered his presentation on 'Historical Development on Educational Research in India'.

Dr. Madon Mohan Chel, Principal, Sammilani Teachers' Training College delivered his presentation on 'Sampling: The Heart Process of Educational Research'. He included the population, sampling, sampling bias, sampling error etc, comparison of sample statistics and population parameter, sampling methods, characteristics of good sample, sample size determination, etc. Dr. Somasi Srinivas, Regional Director of IGNOU, Murshidabad presented 'Qualitative Research Learning to De-learns and Re-learns'. He described why research is required and when it is required, different types of research, what is qualitative and quantitative research, different between qualitative and quantitative research, types of qualitative research, how to approach, research design in qualitative research three qualitative methods, methods of data collection, etc. Mr. Arun Kr. Mandal, Assistant Professor, U.C.T. College Berhampore, Murshidabad delivered his presentation on 'Some Application of Statistics in Educational Research'. He described SPSS and some applications of statistics in educational research. Prof. Aditi Ghosh, Former Professor of University of

Calcutta presented his presentation on 'Basic Activities in Statistics'. She described about the basic ideas in statistics, basic activities in statistics, collecting data, analyzing data, presenting data, and interpreting data. She explained population, sampling, variables, types of data, data presentation, descriptive statistics, normal probability curve, T curve, raw score and standard score, central limit theorem, inferential statistics. She explained SPSS very clearly. Dr. Arjun Chandra Das, Assistant Professor., University of Kalyani delivered his presentation on 'Population and Sampling'. He described about the descriptive statistics, quantitative research, sampling techniques, design concept of population, types of population, concept of sampling, sampling size, criteria for selecting sample, advantages of sampling, different method of sampling and their advantages, difference between probability and non probability sampling, types of statistical analysis, descriptive and inferential statistics.

Dr. Dibyendu Bhattacharya, Asst. Prof. University of Kalyani delivered his presentation on 'Qualitative Research Method'. He explained different qualitative methods and handled the activity session on method of qualitative research. Dr. Deb Prasad Sarkar, Assistant Professor, University of Kalyani presented his presentation on 'Literature Review in Educational Research- an Overview'. He described what is literature review, leature of good literature review, why literature review is necessary, scope of literature review, general guidelines, difference between quantitative and qualitative review, how do we decide which research literature to use, important of literature review to researcher, some suggestions for literature review. Dr. Debjani Guha, Professor, University of Kalyani delivered on 'Writing the Literature Review: Step by Step Guidelines'. She described the steps for writing literature review, different sources of information, review matrix, grid, tasks of literature review, what researcher should do, organization of literature review, types of review and some suggestions. Dr. Santi Nath Sikdar, Professor, University of Kalyani presented on different types of problems and he conducted an activity session.

Prof. Mita Banerjee, Vice Chancellor, The West Bengal University of Teachers' Training, Education Planning and Administration delivered his speech. She said about the importance of Educational Research New Education Policy after 30 years of previous Education Policy. Right to Education Act and said about The West Bengal University of Teachers' Training, Education

Planning and Administration uniform curriculum of NCTE, national curricular formwork, uniform curriculum of the new university, solve of different problems of teachers' education. She said about M.Ed. admission, M.Phil. and Ph.D. on teacher education. Dr. Mohit Chakraborty, Former Professor of Visva-Bharati University said about New Education Policy, NAAC; Teacher Education should be thought and rethought in terms of quality and excellence and real meanings of teacher. He described that what should be done after submission of thesis. Dr. Taraknath Pan, Former Professor, Visva-Bharati University described different phases of research- planning, execution, and reporting design of sample. He said that from the researchers' point of view the research should be felt need, synaptic model research. Dr. Debabrata Debnath, Prof. of Gour Banga University presented his presentation on 'Developing Research Hypothesis'. He described about research. Dr. Shyam Sundar Bairagya, Prof. of Visva-Bharati University presented his presentation on 'Hypothesis Testing'. He described the various terms like hypothesis testing, parametric and non-parametric test, about NPC, about degree of freedom, about different correlation, about artificial and naturals dichotomy. Prof. Jayanta Mete, Assistant Professor, University of Kalyani delivered his presentation on 'Research Reporting'. Dr. Sasim Kabiraj Thakur, Principal of U.C.T. College Berhampore, Murshidabad presented an overview on research. He explained new outlook of an event for night evaluation for application of new thought types of research, descriptive research, applied research, Fundamental research, and analytical research. Dr. Nilratan Roy, Prof. Visva-Bharati University presented his thought on indentifying a research problem, components of a research problem, why research problem is important, how the problem differs from other parts of research, differences among the topic, problem, purpose and questions. The Principal of the College propose the Vote of Thanks.

National Seminar on Achieving Sustainable Rural Livelihood

A two-day National Seminar on 'Achieving Sustainable Rural Livelihood through Financial Interventions and Skilling India with Special Reference to the North Eastern Region' is being organized by the Department of Business Administration, Tezpur University, Tezpur during March 04th and 5th, 2016. The aim of the Seminar under UGC-SAP (DRS-1) is to provide a common platform to various researchers,