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## Manager's Desk

It is delightful to learn that the Department of Education is publishing the 15<sup>th</sup> issue of Newsletter of Department of Education for the academic year 2024–25. This milestone signifies the department's continuous dedication for quality education and the holistic development of future teachers.

The Department has consistently promoted academic rigour, professional competence, and human values among its students. It is heartening to see how effectively the faculty and students have worked together to create a dynamic and enriching environment for teacher education.

I congratulate the principal, faculty, and students for their remarkable teamwork and commitment. I wish them continuous success in their pursuit of knowledge and excellence. May this Newsletter serve as a source of pride and inspiration to all.



## Principal's Desk



I am very pleased to witness the release of the 15<sup>th</sup> issue of Newsletter of Department of Education for the academic year 2024–25. This issue stands as a testament of the department dedication for fostering academic excellence, creativity, and professional growth.

Each year, our students and faculty strive to enhance the learning experience through a blend of curricular and co-curricular engagements. These activities not only strengthen pedagogical skills but also nurture empathy, leadership, and reflective thinking — essential qualities for every future educator.

I express my deep appreciation to the editorial team and all contributors for their consistent efforts in presenting another impressive edition. I extend my best wishes to all students and faculty for their continued growth, achievements, and meaningful contributions to the teaching profession.

## National Education Day

(11<sup>th</sup> November, 2024)

The Department of Education celebrated National Education Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first Education Minister of Independent India. The program was convened by Dr. Namita Sinha and Dr. Kaushlendra Singh and witnessed enthusiastic participation from B.Ed. students, faculty, and staff. The event began with a ceremonial lamp lighting by the Principal, and faculty members, followed by Mangalacharan and Saraswati Vandana performed by students, which created a spiritually uplifting atmosphere.



In his keynote address, Dr. Kaushlendra Singh highlighted Maulana Azad's contributions to Indian education and urged students to embrace lifelong learning and critical thinking. Selected students shared speeches and poetry on the importance of education in personal and social development. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by student Neha Maurya, B.Ed. Student who expressed gratitude to the faculty, organizing team, and participants. The event served as a reminder of the significance of education as a foundation for nation-building.



## Work Experience Workshop

(23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> January, 2025)

A three-day Work Experience Workshop was organized for final-year B.Ed. students under the guidance of Dr. Namita Sinha and conducted by Mrs. Puja Sharma, fevicyrlic work expert. The workshop was designed to cultivate creativity, skill development, and respect for manual work.

On the first day, students created mini plant holders and clay dolls from discarded materials, promoting the concept of "Best out of Waste." The second day focused on Pichwai art and the making of colourful fridge magnets, while the third day introduced students to clay jewellery designing and tie-dye techniques on fabric. Throughout the sessions, faculty members provided encouragement and support, ensuring active participation. The workshop concluded with students gaining valuable hands-on experience, practical skills, and a positive attitude toward sustainable practices.



**Pichwai Art Made with Mould-it  
Earrings and Locket Made Using Mould-it**



## Five-Day Scout and Guide Camp

(27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> January, 2025)

The Department of Education organized a five-day Scout and Guide Camp for B.Ed. fourth-semester students under the guidance of Dr. Namita Sinha, with instructors Dr. Meena Kumari and Dr. Vijay Lakshmi Pandey, and patronage of the Principal, Prof. Rachana Dubey.



The camp was designed to foster discipline, leadership, teamwork, and survival skills through both theoretical and practical training.

The camp commenced with an inaugural ceremony, troop formation, and flag procedures, followed by sessions on knot-tying, first-aid training, and scouting signs and symbols. Students also participated in tent formation exercises, cleanliness drives, and interfaith prayer sessions, promoting unity and social responsibility. The final day featured a tent inspection and a vibrant campfire program with songs, dances, and skits on socially relevant themes such as girls' education and the dowry system. The camp concluded with the Diksha Ceremony, where students pledged to uphold scouting values. This enriching experience instilled leadership, resilience, and a spirit of community service in future educators.

## International Women's Day

(8<sup>th</sup> March, 2025)

International Women's Day was celebrated on the theme "Gender Equality" with active

participation from students and faculty. The program began with a welcome address by Dr. Vinita, followed by speeches and poetry recitations by B.Ed. students highlighting the importance of gender inclusivity and equal opportunities. Dr. Namita Sinha, Associate Professor, Department of Education, delivered an inspiring address on the role of education in empowering women and promoting social justice. A panel discussion with experts further deepened understanding of gender challenges in workplaces and leadership roles. A pledge ceremony was also conducted, where faculty, staff, and students affirmed their commitment to fairness, inclusivity, and equal rights.



## Educational Tour

(29<sup>th</sup> March, 2025)

The Department of Education organized an



educational tour for fourth-semester B.Ed. students to the Trade Facilitation Centre, Craft Museum, and the newly inaugurated NIFT Campus, Varanasi. Faculty members including Dr. Namita Sinha, Dr. Vinita, Dr. Poonam Jaiswal, Dr. Dhanjeet Kumar and Dr. Shweta Singh accompanied the students.

The visit to the Trade Facilitation Centre and Craft Museum exposed students to the rich cultural heritage of Varanasi through textile, handicraft, carpet, and art galleries. The NIFT campus visit provided an opportunity to learn about fashion education and its interdisciplinary applications in teaching. The tour concluded with group activities, cultural appreciation, and interaction with faculty.

## Workshop on ICT in Teaching-Learning

(1<sup>st</sup> April, 2025 to 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2025)

Department of Education Arya Mahila P.G.College has organized 7 days computer awareness workshop from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 7<sup>th</sup> April. This workshop is organised under supervision of



Dr. Kaushlendra Singh, Department of Education with permission of Principal Prof. Rachana Dubey. In this workshop, B.Ed. 1st year students are actively participated and learn about Ms-office and Web page related technical and practical knowledge under guidance of Mr. Dhirendra pratap Singh and Mrs. Indu Gupta with their trained team members. All the students have actively participated in every session of workshop.



**Faculty Participation in Seminar/  
Workshop/Paper Publications & as  
Resource Person:**

- Dr. Namita Sinha, Participated in National Meet Cum Workshop on Implementation of Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP): Challenges to Overcome organized by Faculty of Education, Banaras Hindu

University, Varanasi (UP) held on 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

- Dr. Namita Sinha, Participated in Online Short-term Training Programme on Revolutionizing Education Through ICT: Exploring Innovative Applications Organized by MMTTC, Ishwar Saran P.G. College, Prayagraj held on 21<sup>st</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.
- Dr. Namita Sinha, Participated in Two Days National Seminar on Women as Catalysts for Viksit Bharat @ 2047: Role, Challenges and Strategies Organized by Department of Economics Arya Mahila P.G. College, Varanasi held on 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.
- Dr. Vinita, Participated in Faculty Development programme on Advance Teaching learning pedagogies and strategies organized by Institute of Education and Research and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Sri Ramswaroop Memorial University on 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.
- Dr. Vinita, Participated in National Seminar on "Vartmaan Paripekhsay Main Shree Arvind ka Darsan evam Maansik Swasthya" organized by Shree Arvinda society Pondichery, Varanasi shakha, and Home Science Department Arya Mahila P. G. College,

- Varanasi on 13<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.
- Dr. Vinita, Participated in National Meet Cum Workshop on Implementation of Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP): Challenges to Overcome organized by Faculty of Education, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (UP) held on 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.
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  - Dr. Vinita, Participated in National Symposium on Achieving Gender Equality in India: Opportunities and Challenges organized by Sri Sathya SaiUniversity for Human Excellence, Kalaburagi, Karnataka and Women's Development Cell, Vasanta College for Women, Rajghat, Varanasi on 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.
  - Dr. Poonam Jaiswal, Participated in National Meet Cum Workshop on Implementation of Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP): Challenges to Overcome organized by Faculty of Education, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (UP) held on 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.
  - Dr. Kaushlendra Singh, Participated in National Seminar on PARAKH: A Roadmap for Transforming Assessment System organized by Faculty of Education, BHU, Varanasi on 18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.
  - Dr. Kaushlendra Singh, Participated in Short Term Programme on Digital Pedagogy organized by MMTC Central University of Kerala on 21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.
  - Dr. Kaushlendra Singh, Participated in International Conference on Revamping Higher Education: Blending of Legacy & Advancement Organized by IUCTE, BHU on 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.
  - Dr. Kaushlendra Singh, Participated in Refresher Course on Fundamentals of Research Methodology organized by Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara on 16<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.
  - Dr. Dhanjeet Kumar, Participated in

Faculty Development Programme on Advanced Teaching Learning Pedagogies and Strategies Organized by Shree Ram Swaroop Memorial University, Institute of Education and Research and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) held on 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.

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- Dr. Dhanjeet Kumar, Participated in Two-Days Workshop on Artificial Intelligence in Digital Pedagogy: Shaping the Future of Learning in HEIs Organized by Inter University Centre for Teacher Education, BHU, Varanasi in collaboration with Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC), New Delhi

held on 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.

- Dr. Shweta Singh, participated in Two days National Consultative Meet cum Workshop on "Implementation of Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP): Challenges to Overcome" organized by the Faculty of Education, BHU, held on 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.
- Dr. Shweta Singh, participated in "Short-Term Training Program on Revolutionizing Education through ICT : Exploring Innovative Applications" organized by Ishwar Saran P. G. College, Prayagaraj, under the MMTTC, on 21<sup>st</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.

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