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INTEGRATED B.ED. PROGRAMME
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
NATIONAL WORKSHOP

ON

ACTION RESEARCH IN EDUCATION

(20th to 22nd December, 2019)



ABOUT GANGADHAR MEHER UNIVERSITY

Established in 1944 as Sambalpur College, the name of the institution was changed to Gangadhar Meher College in 1949 after the name of the illustrious Oriya poet (Gangadhar Meher). In 1991 the college was awarded with the status of an Autonomous College and managed and controlled by statutory and non-statutory bodies as prescribed by the University Grants Commission.

In the year 2015 the college was awarded with 'A' grade by the NAAC, and subsequently was accorded with unitary University status by the Govt. of Odisha. It is situated in the tribal dominated part of Odisha and strives hard for excellence in its way to fulfill its goals and missions since then. The university also gained 12(B) status by University Grant Commission. Basically, it aims at educating weaker sections, which constitute more than half of the population of the western part of Odisha. From small student strength of 192 in 1944, the institution has made rapid strides over the period of time and has grown into a multi-faculty Post-Graduate University, catering to the needs of about 5500 students. It provides teaching faculties in 20 P.G. Programs, 20 U.G. Courses, 19 M. Phil. Programs, 05 Self-Financing Courses, Ph.D. Programs in 10 major schools with many others Ph.D./M. Phil./ PG/ UG courses/ Programs in the pipeline.

ABOUT THE INTEGRATED B. Ed. PROGRAMME

The GMU took the lead and started the 4 years integrated B. Sc. and B.A. B.Ed. Programs on self financing mode since 2016. These courses are being run with the approval from the Govt. of Odisha as per the latest NCTE norms. Both these courses have a sanctioned strength of 50 seats each. The faculties of the school are striving hard for maintaining quality and fulfilling the goals towards excellence. Presently Dr. (Smt.) Rajashree Baral, Associate Professor of Education is the in-charged coordinator of the program, under whose supervision this program is being monitored. Every year national seminar and workshop are organized by the Integrated B.Ed. Programme. One national seminar on "Innovations and Best Practices for Assuring Quality in Teacher Education" was organized by Integrated B.Ed. programme.

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

In this 21st century there is a thirst for quality in each and every aspect of education for which action research plays a vital role as it is primarily concerned with the solution of immediate problems in classroom setting. There are several benefits for teachers as well as students as a whole to conduct action research. In this context, action research creates scientific research environment in classroom setting which enable the teachers to be effective in teaching and helps the learners for active engagement in teaching learning process. This gives teachers something more concrete to work rather than just relying on the principles that the pastors have used in the past. As times change the ways in which children are taught also change in accordance to time. There have been a lot of changes in the way the school is being taught because of an action research activity. It enhances the quality of the learners' education and the professional growth of teachers in a systematic way. Obviously, this is a good way for students to learn effectively and teachers teach effectively. Indeed, meditating on what the teacher does in class, it is easy to see what problems exist, and it often shows how to go about solving the problem. It enables the teachers and students to adjust in the changing environment. One of the most important advantage of conducting action research in education leads to the development of certain teaching methods, there have been a number of changes in the academic performance of schools due to research activities. In this regards, Kothari Commission (1964-66) says, 'The destiny of India is being shaped in her classroom'. However, the quality of the nation depends upon the quality of education provided to the citizens throughout the country; the quality of education depends on the quality of teachers, so there is a need of conducting action research for improving the quality of teachers and teaching learning process.

OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP

The objectives of the workshop are as follows:

- ✓ To provide idea about the pre-requisite skills and ideas needed before conducting action research in education.
- ✓ To provide ideas about the steps and procedures of conducting action research in education
- ✓ To develop the abilities for evaluating action research objectively
- ✓ To provide idea about the styles and format of reporting action research

PARTICIPANTS

The workshop is helpful for BA & B.Sc. B.Ed., UG, PG students, M.Phil., Ph.D. scholars and teaching faculty of the country, where they will get idea about the procedures of conducting and evaluating action research for improving the quality of classroom teaching.

REGISTRATION

There will be 'On the Spot Registration' by paying the fee at the Registration Desk on the first day of the workshop

UG/PG Students: 300/

Research Scholars: 550/

Faculties of GMU: 550/

Outside Faculties: 1000/

(The Registration Fee includes the workshop kit, tea, working **LUNCH** for three days)

Accommodations to the participants will be provided on prior request but on self-funding basis.

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CONTENT TO BE COVERED
Content and Sessions of the Workshop

Date	Session-1 10.00 am to 11.45 am	Session-2 12.00 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	Sesion-3 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm
20/12/2019	Inauguration & Keynote Address	Research: Concept, Characteristics and Types (Prof. A.K. Pati)		Identification of Action research Problem (Prof. R Singh)
21/12/2019	Formulation of Objectives & Hypothesis (Prof.D.N.Sansanwal)	Selection of sample and Data Collection Tools (Prof. R. Singh)	Lunch	Data Analysis and Interpretation Prof.D.N.Sansanwal
22/12/2019	9.30am-11.30 am Evaluation and Reporting Action Research (Prof.D.N.Sansanwal)	11.45am-01.00 pm Technical Session (Prof. C. D. Agashe)	Lunch	1.00pm-01.30 pm Interactive Session Prof. D. N.Sansanwal 1.30pm- 02.15 pm Valedictory Session (4.30 pm onwards)

PROFORMA OF REGISTRATION FORM

Registration for National Workshop- 2019

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