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Organizes

A Two-day International Conference on "Dreamscape for Education:

Exploring Innovations Across All Frontiers"

[Hybrid Mode]

17.05.2024 & 18.05.2024

Conference Report

Day I - 17/08/2024

Inauguration

The conference commenced on 17th August 2024 at 10:00 am with a prayer song performed by the student teachers. The dignitaries ceremonially inaugurated the event by lighting the lamp. This was followed by a warm welcome address by Dr. S. Prakash, Principal, who set a positive tone for the proceedings. Dr. S. Raja Kumar, the Organising Secretary, provided an overview of the conference, outlining its objectives and expected outcomes.

Keynote and Plenary Sessions

The first day featured two plenary sessions with esteemed speakers. Dr. A. Telma Priya, Physical Director, introduced and honoured the resource person for the keynote cum plenary session 1. Dr. Priyadarshini Muthukrishnan from INTI International University, Malaysia, delivered an insightful talk on "Teacher Educators in the AI Age: Building Skills, Ethics and innovations." This session highlighted the evolving role of educators

in the context of artificial intelligence and the essential skills and ethical considerations required.

Mr. K. Thangavel, Convener, delivered the vote of thanks, acknowledging the contributions of the speaker and participants.

The second plenary session was introduced and the resource person honoured by Dr. S. Raja Kumar, Organising Secretary. Dr. S. Prabu Shankar, Associate Professor of Education and Head of the Department of Education at the Institute of Advanced Study in Education, Chennai, presented on "Trends in Educational Technology." His session provided an in-depth look at current and emerging technologies in education and their implications for teaching and learning.

Dr. N. Azhagu Ganeshwari, Assistant Professor, concluded the session with a vote of thanks.

Technical Session 1

The technical session 1 at 2:30 pm was chaired both online and offline. Dr. A. Srinivasacharlu from IGNOU and Sri Sarvajna College of Education, Bengaluru, and Dr. P. Subramanian, Assistant Professor, Department of Educational Planning and Administration, Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai chaired and Dr. B. Amaliprabha, Dr V.Geetha and Mr. T. Gnaprakasam Assistant Professor of TCP. co-chaired the online session. The offline session was chaired by Dr. M. Maruthavanan Associate Professor and Dr. V. V. Vijayalakshmi, Assistant Professor at Thiagarajar College of Preceptors, Madurai. This session featured multiple presentations on various educational topics, fostering rich academic discussions.

Day II – 18/05/2024

Sessions III

The second day commenced with the introduction and honouring of the resource person by Dr. S. Prakash, Principal. Dr. K. Thiyagu, Assistant Professor in the Department of Education at the Central University of Kerala, delivered the third plenary session on "Education Dreamscape: Nurturing Minds and Shaping Futures." His presentation emphasized innovative educational practices and the importance of nurturing young minds for future challenges.

Dr. R. Kohiladevi, Assistant Professor, delivered the vote of thanks.

The fourth plenary session was introduced and the resource person was honoured by Mr. K. Balasubramanian, Organising Secretary. Prof. Sasikala Kugamoorthy from the Open University of Sri Lanka discussed "Crafting Tomorrow's Curriculum," highlighting the need for curriculum reforms to meet future educational demands.

Dr. S. Anbalagan, Assistant Professor, proposed the vote of thanks.

Technical Session 2

Following the plenary sessions, technical session 2 provided another platform for researchers and educators to present their work and engage in discussions. This session featured diverse topics relevant to contemporary education.

We have received 80 papers from various fraternities of our nation, they were presented their paper both online and offline.

Valediction

The valediction ceremony began at 3:00 pm with a prayer song by the student teachers. Mr. K. Thangavel, Convener, delivered the welcome address. And now Dr. S. Raja Kumar, Organising Secretary, presenting the conference report, summarizing the key points and outcomes of the two-day event.

Ms. R. Arthy, Assistant Professor, will introduce the Chief Guest, Prof. N. Ramakrishnan, Registrar i/c of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University. Dr. S. Prakash, Principal, will honour the Chief Guest. Prof. N. Ramakrishnan will preside over the valedictory address.

The event concluded with the distribution of certificates and a vote of thanks by Mr. K. Balasubramanian, one of the Organising Secretary. The national anthem may mark the end of the conference, and may leave participants with new insights and inspiration for future educational endeavors.

I thank the management and the principal for their trust in allowing us to debut by organizing the back-to-back conference