Press Release

D.M. Kishanganj Inaugurates short term course on How to teach effectively at AMU Kishanganj Centre

A six day long short term course on “How to teach effectively” is being organized by Centre for Academic Leadership and Educational Management (CALEM), UGC-HRDC, AMU Aligarh at AMU Kishanganj Centre from 9 to 14 May, 2016. The main objective and mission of this programme is to ensure the professional development of the teachers of Muslim Minority Managed Degree (MMDC) College of the Kishanganj District and to sensitize them to the mission of quality and national building.

Discussing the objectives of this course, Director AMU Kishanganj Centre, Dr. Raashid Nehal emphasized that the course aims at motivating the teachers of Muslim Managed Degree College to gain life skills and to discharge their meaningful role in the society. Quoting Vice President’s remark at the national stocktaking convention on Right to Education that despite the increased enrolment in elementary education the educational outcomes have declined. He reiterated that the need of the hour is to strengthen training mechanism and to restructure training programme by keeping in mind culture, context and the need for such training environment. He also quoted ASER report saying about half of class V children in rural India are unable to read a single paragraph or do basic math. He also raised certain pertinent questions such as how can the capacity building of 8.5 million teachers, who have a full-time job be improved keeping in view of the constraints and diversity of our education system and the existing training realities.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief Guest Mr. Pankaj Dixit (IAS), D.M. Kishanganj addressed the need of devising teaching methods by keeping in mind the local needs and conditions of the society and placed emphasis on doing things with bare minimum resources. Quoting the report of ASER he stressed that the educational outcomes of students of this region demonstrates a very poor and alarming trend. He further emphasized that the use and construction of teaching aids do not require much money but rather required creativity on the part of the teachers. Highlighting the nobleness of teaching profession he emphasized that quality teaching does reflects in the behaviour of the individual. He put emphasis on providing need based training to the teachers to make them capable of drawing out the inner potential of each and every student.

Prof. Shahid Farooq, Department of Geology AMU Aligarh placed emphasis on the need of using latest technology in the teaching learning process. He advised the young teachers not to stuck with the traditional way of teaching but rather bring variety in style of teaching by making use of latest technology. He reiterated that teachers need to understand the significance of technology blended teaching learning and become self-motivated to adopt technological advancement in the field of...
teaching and learning. He further clarified that the only mantra to become an effective teacher is to realize that there is still much left to learn.

This six day long short term course has 16 training sessions that includes 05 sessions by Prof. Shahid Farooq, 06 Sessions by Prof. Sajid Jamad, 03 by Prof. D.N. Sansanwal, 02 by Dr. Raashid Nehal and 01 by Dr. Faiza Abbasi aims at developing teachers professionally and ethically. A total no. of 44 participants have registered for this event that includes teachers from Insan Degree College, Kishanganj College of Engineering and technology, Azmet Institute of technology, Tauheed Education trust as well as teachers from AMU Kishanganj and Murshidabad Centre.

Befitting the occasion a Book entitled “Critical Pedagogy” by Dr. Raashid Nehal was also released by the Mr. Pankaj Dixit D.M Kishanganj. Director Dr. Raashid Nehal in his vote of thanks thanked the Govt. of Bihar for providing the centre with the rent free building. He also thanked Tauheed Education trust for providing land for constructing building where AMU Centre is currently housed. The programme was compered by Mr. Mohd. Asjad Ansari. Distinguished citizens, media persons, head and Principals of educational institutions of kishanganj District were present during the event.

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