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National Level Seminar On “Innovations in Teaching-Learning Process for the Present-Day Scenario in India”

Sponsored by
NAAC, Bangalore

Organized by
**Department of Chemistry
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Rahara, Kolkata-700118**

Venue
Swami Vivekananda Hall
Ramakrishna Mission
Vivekananda Centenary College

**Tuesday,
17th November
2016**

The Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College located in Rahara, Kolkata is an integral part of the worldwide Ramakrishna Mission founded by the renowned Prophet Patriot Swami Vivekananda. Thus the College aims to fructify the educational ideas of Swami Vivekananda. Some important emphases of Swamiji's regarding education may be highlighted as follows:

Assimilation as opposed to Accumulation - Swami Vivekananda says 'Education is not the amount of information that is put into your brain and runs riot there, undigested, all your life. We must have life - building, man - making, character - making assimilation of ideas. If you have assimilated five ideas and made them your life and character, you have more education than any man who has got by heart a whole library.' So the student must be thorough in his concepts and should be able to make positive and creative applications to solve the problems around him using these concepts.

Role of a Teacher: only to water the plant which is growing itself - The teacher must aid in unravelling the unique dormant potentials of the students which they themselves fructify. Swamiji says 'The seed is put in the ground, and earth and air and water are placed around it. Does the seed become the earth, or the air, or the water? No. It becomes a plant, it develops after the law of its own growth, assimilates the air, the earth, and the water, converts them into plant substance, and grows into a plant.'

Teacher: an embodiment of knowledge arouses the learning process - The latent powers in the student is aroused by the close company of the teacher who is supposed to be the fullest manifestation of this learning process. Swami Vivekananda says, 'One should live from his very boyhood with one whose character is like a blazing fire and should have before him a living example of the highest teaching.' Thus it is a great responsibility of the teacher to mould himself in the highest spirit of unselfish dedication and sincerity along with the greatest possible understanding in the subject.

Keeping these noble ideas in mind we find the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in India as a true force to arouse the above said qualities in the educational institutions in the sector of Higher Education. The NAAC has always been emphasizing the assimilation of ideas and their proper social output in the research and job sectors, the proper efflorescence of the hidden talents of every student both in curricular and co-curricular dimensions, and the upgradation of the teachers so as to make themselves fitter instruments to disseminate knowledge. Keeping these in mind the Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College, Rahara, Kolkata wishes to arrange a NAAC Sponsored seminar on **Innovations in Teaching-Learning for the present-day scenario in India.**

With the day by day increasing demands for skilled workers and serious researchers, it is high time that we revise our teaching-learning aids and methods for an efficient output. The classical chalk and talk needs to be complemented with modern ICT enabled teaching aids for a greater grasp on the subject. The 2D illustrations in the books need 3D models for a much more in-depth understanding. Memorization and collection of information requires to be supplemented by the faculty of creative imagination, original thinking and the power to predict solve unsolved arenas. Moreover the gradual decay of values even amongst the so called intellectual communities is indeed alarming. This calls forth for reiterating the need for a value-based education system which the Ramakrishna Mission has although emphasized, for a greater nourishment of the student community and for a greater good of the society. Thus the task ahead is Herculean. It is never to remain satisfied with the academic excellence through marks and placements that the Institution wishes to arrange this seminar to invigorate further ways to bring much more productive workers and researchers to the society. The collaboration with NAAC for this purpose is undoubtedly one of the only ways to seek support for this noble cause for man-making and nation building.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Venue: Swami Vivekananda Hall
November 17, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** : Registration of Participants
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** : Inauguration
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** : High tea break
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** : **KEY – NOTE ADDRESS**
Shri B.S. Pomudiraj, Eastern Region
Co-ordinator at NAAC & Deputy Adviser, NAAC.
- Technical Session – 1**
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.** : **Prof. Alok Kumar Banerjee**
Former Vice Chancellor, University of Kalyani
- 12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.** : **Prof. Basudeb Barman**
Former Vice Chancellor, University of Kalyani
- 12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.** : Question & Answer session
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.** : Lunch
- Technical Session – 2**
- 2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** : **Prof. Projit Kumar Palit**
Professor of Dept. of History, Assam University, Assam
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.** : **Prof. G.D. Sharma**
*Vice Chancellor
Bilaspur Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur*
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.** : Question & Answer session
- 4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.** : Valedictory Session
- 4:30 p.m.** : Tea