

REFLECTIONS

Evaluation of Orientation Programme

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Hon'ble Chief Guest Prof. I.V. Malhan, Guest of Honour Prof. Suresh Kumar, very cooperative and able Director Prof. Bhupinder Singh Marh, cheerful and helping Dr. Kiran Rekha, very dynamic, energetic and proactive coordinator Dr. Anita Sharma and all the participants. It my great pleasure to be here to read the evaluation committee report of OP-113 held during 26th August to 21 September, 2013 that is today.

On the very first day of the Orientation Programme (OP-113), Evaluation Committee was formed by Dr. Anita Sharma, Assistant Professor, ASC, Shimla. The committee comprised of Dr. Pranav Pandya, Dr. Bhavesh Dodiya, Mr. Darshit Padia, Mr. Vikas Pradhan, Mrs. Jyoti Soni, Dr. Ravindra Chandrawanshi, Dr. LakhanLal Kalesaria and Mr. Kiransinh D. Rathod are the members of the evaluation committee.

Main work of evaluation committee was to display graphically the evaluation of resource persons and daily evaluation. From the very first day we worked as a team and we made a format for collecting everyday resource persons score and daily score. At the end of each day, we used to collect scores of the resource persons and scores of the day. We followed simple percentage method for evaluation. On the very next day we used to display the graph of the resource persons and day evaluation.

For 28 days of the Orientation Programme we followed the above procedure and displayed the graph of 28 days resource persons and days evaluation. After evaluation, we found that all the resource persons scored more than 80% and day evaluation is also more than 80%. We concluded from the above that the technical sessions were fruitful and participants were satisfied with the technical sessions and activities conducted during the sessions.

We feel proud to be participants of Academic Staff College Shimla were renowned educationist like Prof. Lokesh Kaur, Prof. Yoginder Verma, IAS Shriniwas Joshi and most remarkable Prof. A.D.N. Bajpai, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, H.P. University are resource persons. As far as I know this is the only Academic Staff College where the Vice Chancellor offers to be a resource person.

Participative work such as microteaching, self-encounter, presentations, project work and group activities gave an opportunity to all participants to see and improve their pedagogical skills. Self-encounter was a novel idea to many participants. Project work allowed the participants to apply their research skills.

Activities such as the excursion trip and day to day cultural activities helped us to break barriers and learn from one-another, as also to know one-another in better terms. The objective of networking was better realized by such activities. All the participants feel that they will continue to be in touch and help one-another in as many ways as possible.

Thus, overall, the programme provided a wise and successful experience to the participants. As madam said I also say that it is ocean of knowledge for us.

I, Mr. Kiransinh D. Rathod as the convener of evaluation committee, am very thankful to all the committee members for working very well as a team and made this work very easy.

I on behalf of entire house thank Dr. Kiran Rekha and also thank Dr. Anita Shurma, who took so much of pain for making this programme successful and make us comfortable.