

Education Development Council

1st *EDC National Conference 2016*

Education and Human Development: Challenges Ahead

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A.N.Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna

Conference Report

The 1st EDC, National Conference was organized by Educational Development Council on 3rd April (Sunday) at A.N.Sinha Institute of Social Studies. It is rightly said that journey of miles begins with single step. This was the first step towards the goal for which Educational Development Council has been. The topic of the conference was Education and Human Resource Development: Challenges Ahead was chosen after making a lengthy consultation of scholars, academicians and discussions among the members of the management committee as higher education is very crucial for human development as a resource. We have received unbelievable support and unexpected cooperation from all corners of the society. So what the reports reflects is the outcome of one night labour rather it is a result of a long. The inaugural started at sharp 10.a.m perhaps first conference of its type which started on its schedule time. The programme started with the welcome song sung by the students followed by welcome speech delivered by the chairman of the Educational Development Council, Dr.Kamal Prasad Buddha.The progamme was inaugurated by lighting the candle by the Honourable Minister of State , Human Resource Development, Prof. Upendra Kushwaha and presided by the Honourable Vice Chancellor, Nalanda Open University, Shri Rash Bihari Singh and attended by Prof. Ishteyaq Sb, Vice chancellor, Magadh University, Bodh Gaya, Prof. Saket Kushawaha, Vice Chancellor, Lalit Narayan Mithla University, Darbhanaga and Prof. Harish Chandra Singh Rathore, Vice Chancellor Central University of South Bihar. Prof. R.K.Verma, Pro V.C., Patna University, Patna, Prof P.K.Sahoo, University of Allahabad, Prof Prem Shanker Ram, Banaras Hindu University, Prof Krishnaiah, Principal, Institute of Advanced Studies, Banglore, Karnataka also attended the programme. Honourable Minister of State, HRD Prof Upendra Kushwaha presented the Education Awards to 17 great personalities who have made outstanding contribution in the field of education. The session ended with the vote of thanks presented by the General Secretary of the Educational Development Council, Dr. Shailaj Kumar Srivastava and it was successfully conducted by Dr. Kamlesh Kumar and Dr. Shanti Bhusan.

The inaugural session followed by technical session. It is proud to mention that the conference received the papers of many states including Jharkhand, Meghalaya, Manipur, Uttar Pradesh, Maharastra, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Assam, Delhi, and off course Bihar. The total number of papers received 101 in English and 48 in Hindi. More than 100 participated got spot registration. The total number of participated were more than 300. The total papers presented into four technical sessions into two parallel sessions. The first session was chaired by Dr.P.K.Sahu, Professor of Education, Allahabad University and co chaired by

Prof.D.N.Singh, Vice Principal, Dr.Zakir Hussain College, Darbhanga. The parallel session was chaired by Prof. Prem Shankar Ram from Banaras Hindu University. The second session was chaired by Prof. Krishnainah Principal Institute of Advanced Studies, Banglore, Karnataka and Dr. Tanweer Yunus, Deptt of Education, Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribagh and the parallel session was chaired by Dr. Jawahar Prasad Singh and Dr. Kumar Rajeev Ranjan.

Due to paucity of time the total 70 research papers presented followed by questions answers and discussion among the scholars following points can be concluded :-

1. There is a high time we should concentrate on Higher Education in Indian and especially in Bihar.
2. The goal of Higher Education should be national development and social progress also.
3. We can be a developed nation if we increase our GER which low compare to other developed
4. Government should make provision to provide all those who seek higher education; it should be
5. It is unanimously agreed upon that there is a urgent need to ensure quality education at all level especially at tertiary level.
6. Higher education must be linked to employment.
7. Higher education should prepare not only employment seeker but employment provider also.
8. Higher education must inculcate social, moral, spiritual and human values.
9. Govt should allocate sufficient budget for higher education.
10. Teacher should make himself update and change as per modern concept of teaching
11. PPT system should be encouraged.
12. Pvt Teacher Education Institutions should be given some percentage of seats to fill from management quota.
13. Role of NGOs and Associations are necessary for all round development of higher education.
14. Govt should encourage these types of organization morally and financially.

The valedictory session was chaired by the Dr. Kamal Prasad Baudha, Chairman, EDC, and Chief Guest Shri Vijay Prakash, principal Secretary, Agricultural Development Commissioner, Govt. of Bihar as a Chief Guest, Special Guest Prof. Tapan Kumar Shandilya, Ex-VC NOU. Prof Krishnainah and Prof P.K.Sahoo in which feed back from participants and seminar report by organizing secretary, Dr.Md Faiz Ahmad, Pricipal MANUU, College of Teacher Education, Darbhanga, Dr.Kumar Rajeev Ranjan Co-organising Secretary, EDC presented Vote of Thanks.

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