

Report on National Seminar

“ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE- INITIATIVES, CHALLENGES & CONSEQUENCES”

2nd SEPTEMBER, 2024

Organized by Institute of Vocational Studies (GGSIPU), New Delhi

A National Seminar on the theme “Adaptation to Climate Change-Initiatives, Challenges & Consequences” under IQAC was organized by Institute of Vocational Studies (affiliated to GGSIP University), New Delhi on 2nd September, 2024. Major Topics of the seminar were Adaptation to Climate Change, Sustainable Climate- A Key to Sustainable Life, Traditional Ecological Knowledge on Importance of Climate, Dream for Green and Impact of Human Fingerprint on Climate Change.

Inaugural ceremony of the event began with the Lamp lighting, after that welcome address was given to the distinguished guests. Keynote Speaker for the Seminar was Prof. Gaurav Singh, Central Institute of Educational Technology (CIET), NCERT, New Delhi. Prof. Singh of Educational Technology (CIET) has more than 20 years’ experience in education field. Prof. Sing contributed to the field of education through various articles, papers, book chapters, Modules/lectures, MOOCs and Gyandarshan Teleconferencing sessions. He received many awards and accolades including Best SWAYAM Course Award, 2021 for Learning and Teaching and Distinguished Distance Educator Award by National Institute of Open Schooling.

Prof. Singh discussed about the seminar theme and provided valuable thoughts that effects of climate change is visible in all fields including education. The cause of concern for climate change is unsustainable development which lacks vision for its impact in future. The need of the hour is to consider future impacts of the present practices. The citizens also need to be aware of their responsibility for the environment. He emphasized on the reduction of carbon emission through renewable energy sources and efficient usage of electricity. The reduction of wastage in daily consumptions on individual basis will go a long way in reducing the pollution.

The Seminar witnessed participation of Faculty members, Research Scholars, and students from various institutions like Indira Gandhi National Open University, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, Army Institute of Education, Greater Noida, MANUU, Haryana, Jai Prakash University, Chapra, Sushant University, Gurugram, Sri Ram Institute of Teacher Education, National Council of Educational Research and Training and Institute of Vocational Studies.

Soon after the Inaugural session, Technical Sessions began. The two Technical sessions in the Seminar were chaired by Prof. Gaurav Singh and Co-chaired by Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal, IVS. More than 30 presenters presented their papers and took part in the discussions. The papers focused on themes of Diverse Experiences of Climate Change, Adaptation to Climate Change, Preparing environmentally literate teachers, Climate Change education and awareness, Strategies for Schools and Communities.

Dr. Mandira Gupta gave vote of thanks to esteemed guest speaker Prof. Gaurav Singh, Mr. Khalid Hashmi, Director, IVS, faculty members, anchors Ms. Nadira and Ms. Mrinali, research scholars, students, and technical team for their valuable contribution to make the seminar a successful event.

Glimpses of the Day

