

Report on National Conference, 2025

11th February 2025

A National Conference on the theme “Sustaining Educational Growth: Capacity Building for Long Term Impact” under IQAC was organized by Institute of Vocational Studies (GGSIPU), New Delhi on 11th February, 2025.

Main objective of the conference were-

1. Enabling teachers and teacher educators to adapt to changing educational needs,
2. Enhancing pedagogical skills and advanced methodologies, such as project-based learning or flipped classroom etc. required for specific skills
3. Promoting the skill of inclusivity to address the diverse needs of the classroom.
4. To align teaching practice with global educational frameworks, such as Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 4: Quality Education).
5. Addressing challenges in education as indicated by NEP 2020.
6. Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 4) and addressing challenges in education.

The conference was held in hybrid mode. The conference began with lamp lightening ceremony. The welcome note and Inaugural address was delivered by Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal, IVS which officially marked the beginning of this significant event. In her speech, she highlighted the goals, aspirations and future plans of the organising this conference. The esteemed Guest Speaker, Prof. Amit Ahuja, Associate Professor, GGSIPU, New Delhi delivered the keynote address, focusing on the theme of the conference. The keywords discussed by speaker were Capacity Building, Flipped classroom, Technology, Innovations and Sustainability. Prof. Amit Ahuja emphasised on meeting the diverse needs of students and also making them intelligent and not just achievers. He added that this can be done through sustainable professional development and use of technology and innovation. But he also cautioned the audience not to be too much dependent on technology. He emphasized on techniques like flipped classroom, peer tutoring and blended learning have to be included with convectional teaching practices.

Soon after the Inaugural session, the Technical Session began. 21 presenters presented their papers and took part in the discussion. The Conference witnessed participation of Faculty Members, Research Scholars from various institutions like Jamia Millia Islamia (Delhi), Maulana Azad National Urdu University (Haryana), Gitarattan Institute of Advance Studies and Training (Delhi), Jiwaji University (Gwalior), Veena Vadini Teachers Training Institute (Gwalior), Jai Prakash University (Bihar), Central Sanskrit University (Puri, Odisha), Rastriya Sanskrit Sansthan Sadashiva Campus (Puri, Odisha), Kamal Institute of Higher Education and Advance Technology (Delhi), Rama Devi Kanya Mahavidyalaya (Noida) and IVS (Delhi). Some of the main themes of the papers focused on Innovative Teaching Practices, Integration of Technology in education, Capacity Building intervention, Cyber Capacity Building, educational employment and entrepreneurship through capacity building, and developing professional attitude among teachers and teacher educators. Presenters emphasised that teachers are backbone of the education system and emphasized that their Capacity should be developed through various strategies like Professional Development, Peer Tutoring and technology integration in the classroom. One of the speakers focused on Work Based Learning which cultivates employability. Case studies were discussed which highlighted importance of Capacity Building. The sessions ended with the discussions and reflections on the issues highlighted by the presenters in their respective findings.

At the end of the conference, certificates were distributed to the paper presenters to appreciate their research work by Dr. Mandira Gupta. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Fozia Roohi to all the esteemed guest speakers, Prof. Amit Ahuja, Dr. Mandira Gupta, faculty members, research scholars, students and technical team for their valuable contribution to make the conference successful.

GLIMPSES OF THE DAY

