

REPORT ON WEEKLONG FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

ORGANISED BY DEPARTMENTS OF ENGLISH & POLITICAL SCIENCE, BAHONA COLLEGE

IN COLLABORATION WITH ELECTRONICS & ICT ACADEMY OF IIT(G)

(AN INITIATIVE OF MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, GOVT.OF INDIA)

(From 22nd to 27th July, 2019).

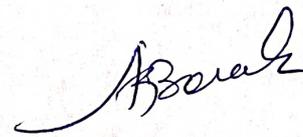
Bahona College leaves no stone unturned in harnessing resources that work well to contribute to the holistic development of all the stakeholders. Different Faculty development programmes, organised by different departments and academic cells, are aimed at providing the faculty members of the college an access to new areas of knowledge, to excel in their intellectual pursuits and to keep themselves abreast of the latest developments in academic and scholastic universe. Keeping in line with this regular practices, department of English and Political Science approached the E & ICT Academy of IIT, Guwahati to organize a weeklong Faculty Development Programme, during the Summer Vacation (July, 2019) collaboratively. Ajit Kumar Borah and Mridul Dutta, Assistant Professors of the college coordinated the event and the theme and dates for the proposed FDP was decided upon. Bahona College Authority gladly accepted the programme and offered the venue, (Rupkonwar Seminar Hall and the Conference Hall at New Arts Building) and all necessary logistics support for hosting the FDP from 22nd of July to 27th July, on "Behavioural Remodeling and Use of ICT Tools for Classroom Delivery of Teachers." On the other hand, E & ICT, IIT (G) agreed to conduct the Programme through a dedicated staff of IT professionals and seasoned trainers led by Mr. Anjan Choudhury, one of the prominent faculty trainers of the country. An organizing Committee under the joint coordinators was formed for smooth conduct of the FDP. The Committee, in a meeting decided to invite willing faculty members from other colleges and Higher Educational Institutes to participate in the FDP and invitation letters and joining forms were sent accordingly. An overwhelming response from the academia elated the organizers and a total of 55 participants registered for the Programme within a short notice.

On 22nd of July, the FDP was inaugurated by Dr. P.K.Dutta, Principal of our college, at the Conference Hall in presence of all the participants from different parts of the state, resource persons from E & ICT and administrator Miss Pubalee Poddar. Each day had four sessions with a lunch break of half an hour and a tea break of 10 minutes. The first three days of twelve sessions were dedicated to hands on training on ICT specially on ICT enabled teaching learning tools, new pedagogical strategies and different online learning platforms like Google Classroom, moodles, flipped classroom, digital ways of mentoring and practical classes on computer handling. The next three days were full of new experiences, teaching -learning techniques and remodeling classroom delivery with recent management skills and trainings on mindfulness. All

the participants acquired new skills in the practical sessions, particularly those on handling given classroom situations. The FDP came to an end with a written, objective examination followed by a valedictory session and certificate award function on 27th July.



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