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## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE QUARTER

- Dr. Ranjana Bhatia , Principal, Dr. Sanjna Vij, Faculty and five students of B.Ed attended the Inaugural Lecture organised by NCTE to commemorate the birth anniversary of Shri. Swami Vivekanda on the occasion of National Youth Day at FICCI Auditorium, New Delhi on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The theme was— “*Educational Thoughts of Swami Vivekananda in the perspective of emerging teacher education*”
- Two students of B.Ed attended the Faculty Development Programme on " *Life Long Learning in the 21st Century : Needs and Essentials* 'at Sant Hari Dass College of Higher Education, Najafgarh, New Delhi on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
- All the Faculty members and students visited the Aurobindo Ashram on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015.
- Students with Faculty member Ms. Deepti Madhura attended - *Kathakar- Internal Story Tellers Festival* at the Amphitheatre, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), Janpath, New Delhi on January 30<sup>th</sup>- 31<sup>st</sup> 2015.
- Students with principal Dr. Ranjana Bhatia, Faculty members—Dr. Sadhna Tyagi and Dr. Sukhjeet Kaur Mahal went on a one day trip to Agra.
- Students of B.Ed attended the seven days Military Training camp at Manesar from 8<sup>th</sup> Feb.— 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2015.
- Two students participated in the Quiz competition—Manthan 2015 at Amity Institute of Education, Amity University, Noida, UP on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2015.
- Four students attended a two days national conference on “*Professionalism for Sustainable Development— Barriers and Pathways*” at Lingaya’s Lalita Devi Institute of Management & Sciences on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2015.
- A two days Physical Education workshop was organised at Amity Institute of Education, New Delhi for the students of B.Ed on 16<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2015.
- Value Integrated Teaching and Learning workshop was organised for the students at the institute on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2015.
- A guest lecture on Information and Communication Technology (ICT) by Ms. Vibha Prabha Jyoti, Ph.D scholar, Amity University Noida, AUUP was organised at the institute on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2015.
- Students with Principal Dr. Ranjana Bhatia and Faculty members Dr. Sadhna Tyagi , Dr. Sanjna Vij & Ms. Deepti Madhura attended a National Seminar on ‘ *Policy Changes in Teacher Education Programme: Accomplishing the vision* ’ at Amity Institute of Education, Amity University, Noida, UP on 03<sup>rd</sup> March, 2015.
- Inter—Tutorial Rangoli making competition was organised on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar. 2015 at the institute and the winners were Tutorial - I (First) , Tutorial - V (Second) & Tutorial - IV ( Third).
- Workshop on Physical Education Cards (PEC) for the students was organised at the institute on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar. 2015.

### A Planet without Gravity



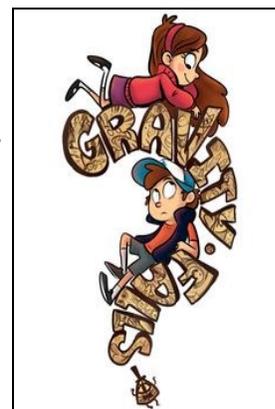
Gravity is a force which holds us to the surface.

I have never been on an air journey. Now, without gravity on Earth, I can enjoy it that too without any fare. Isn't it wonderful!

I could accompany the birds in their flights. Now, imagine the scene of a classroom without gravity! If you haven't done your homework, the teacher couldn't catch you.

And also, this word 'Gravity' has a complete chapter or the book in its name, we need not to study it because then the apple would not fall on Newton. Last, but not the least, the Sky will not be the limit.

**Meenakshi Tiwari, B.Ed**



# Report on the Faculty Enrichment Programme



(From L to R) – **Ms. Divya Bhatia**, Principal, Amity International School, Saket, **Dr. Saroj Sharma**, Prof., School of Education, GGSIP University, New Delhi, **Prof. R.K Mittal** Director-Development, GGSIP University, New Delhi, Coordinator-NAAC and **Dr. R. Bhatia**, Prof & Principal, Amity Institute of Education, New Delhi



**Dr. Saroj Sharma**, Prof., School of Education, GGSIP University, New Delhi, interacting with the participants in technical session 1 on the sub theme **“Quality Assurance and Maintaining Accountability and Standards in Teaching”**



**Dr. A. K GABA** Associate Professor, School of Vocational Education Studies, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) interacting with the participants in technical session 2 on the sub theme **“Performance Evaluation- Basic for improving Quality of Teaching”**



Distribution of certificates to the participants

The Amity Institute of Education, New Delhi organized a Faculty Enrichment Programme on **12th, March, 2015** on the theme:

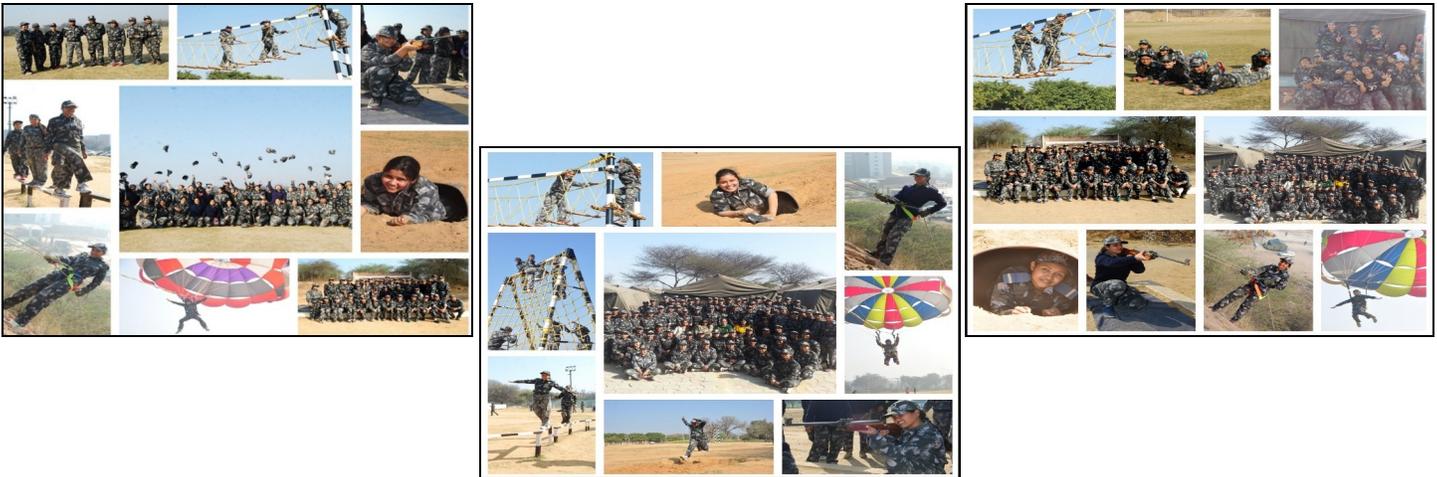
**“Evaluation and Feedback Mechanism to Promote Excellence in Teacher Quality”**

**Seventy Seven (77) participants from various educational institutions participated in this faculty enrichment programme. These participants were primarily faculty members from various educational institutes and schools. Some of them were also Research Scholars from various Universities.** All these participation came from the following Eight (08) Universities and Fourteen (14) Schools: Galgotia University, Uttar Pradesh, Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Dwarka, Delhi University, Maharishi Dayanand University, Manav Rachna University, Indira Gandhi National University, Amity University, Uttar Pradesh, Suncity School, Gurgaon, Banyan Tree School, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, Sadhu Vaswani International School, Delhi, Blue Bell International School, Kailash Colony, New Delhi, The Millennium School, Noida, Shalom Hills International School, New Delhi, Red Roses Public School, Saket, New Delhi, Balwant Rai Mehta School, Masjid Moth, New Delhi, Presidium School, Dwarka, New Delhi, Govt. Senior Secondary School, Sonapat, Haryana, Uttam School for Girls, Ghaziabad, UP, Convent of Jesus & Mary, New Delhi, Amity International School, Sector -43, Gurgaon, Amity International School, Saket, New Delhi

In the Inaugural session - **Prof. R. K. Mittal**, Director-Development, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi, Coordinator-NAAC and Formerly Vice Chancellor of Teerthanker Mahaveer University, Moradabad (U.P.) gave the keynote address. He emphasized that it is very important for a teacher to relate the subject content with real life and continuous evaluation of a teacher is very essential and plays an important role. This Faculty Enrichment Programme (FEP) had two technical sessions.

Both the Technical Sessions were taken by experienced resource persons and were very interactive. The programme ended with the distribution of certificates to the participants.

# Experience at Military Training Camp



Its all about entering into a new experience, a life changing experience indeed. Amity organizes a seven day exceptionally outstanding Military Training Camp (MTC) at Manesar a few kilometers from Gurgaon. The day was filled with excitement when the dates for MTC were declared. Everybody flooded on to the notice board looking out for the information regarding MTC. And there it is the full proof army style information about the do's and dont's for the B.Ed trainees. Our faculties also provided all the necessary details and motivated us to be a part of this camp and assured us that it would be a life changing experience. Reached Manesar on a Sunday morning it was Amity university Manesar and there they organized the military training camp. The officials working there were the ex-army members. We were allotted tent and other necessities like army dress, cup, plate and blankets. A maximum of six members can share a single tent and there were different camps for boys and girls. Various activities were organized like trekking both day and night, rock climbing, rappelling, zorbing, shooting, obstacles, tug of war, debating, marching and cross country run, these activities were fascinating and challenging at the same time . The day begins very early starting with warm up exercises followed by marching and other activities. Everyday in the evening we had a briefing with army official where they shared their experiences when they were in armed forces and the session was followed by movie and presentation. Our faculty members also visited the camp one particular day and also had lunch with us. Talking about the food and accommodation, it was well organized and provided best quality. the students were awarded with medals, trophies and gifts who excelled in various activities. Time flies like anything those fun filled six days with friends sharing and caring in every possible way and it was loaded with excitement and new experiences. In nut shell MTC equals discipline, punctuality, organized life, learning, team work, coordination, sharing and caring. Frankly speaking MTC was a life changing experience.

**Krishna Das**

## MTC – Mauj Masti Training Camp

8'o' clock in the morning of 8<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2015, 79 Amity 'MUTANTS' gathered together for Mauj Masti Training Camp. Slowly and steadily we reached the beautiful and yellow 'SARSON DE KHET' where 'FIVE RAAJs' and '74 SIM-RANS' experienced "DDL J" moment. After reaching the camp, all the "MUTANTS" were given their respective "GOLAAS (tents)" and were supposed to keep them neat and clean for the "BEST TENT AWARD". All the MUTANTS were divided into "2 PATLOONS" with their respective "SCIENTISTS (Head Commanders)" to transform them into "HUMANS".

**1...2...1.;1...2...1;PARADE SAAAAAAVDHAN, 1...2...3;**

All the mutants now started to gain "HUMAN" traits like self-discipline, being organised, more co-ordinated and not to forget the "EXPANSION OF OUR LARYNX".

**PARADE DAAAYE MUD; 1...2...3.; 1.....**

Now let us come to the various "EXPERIMENTS" that mutants came across in their process of becoming "HUMANS". We performed "BALLET ON THE ROPE (Burma Bridge)", became "SHAKTIMAN (Parasailing)", then became "SPIDER MAN (Rock climbing)" and finally we got into "POKEMON BALL (Wooooohhooooooo!!) (Zorbing)".

And now coming on a serious and a very important aspect of MTC i.e. the informative lectures that we attended regarding entrance in the three highest DEFENCE FORCES OF INDIA and functioning of these forces.

This reminds us of none other than the courageous, young from heart, honest, highly patriotic, , Colonel Ravinder Singh Sir, without whom this camp wouldn't be possible, nor this article.

I would like to thank amity for giving us such a good exposure and letting us experience this life changing event.

**Dimple Sharma**

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