



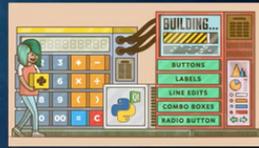
## CHANGES IN COMPARISON TO THE PREVIOUS YEARS:



MODE - ONLINE



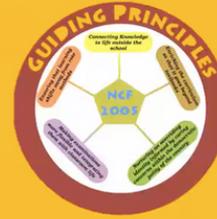
21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY SKILLS ASSESSMENT



APPLICATION BASED QUESTIONS

## READ NATIONAL CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK

- Child Centric Methods बाल केन्द्रित शिक्षा
- Vocational Learning व्यावसायिक शिक्षा
- Activity Based Learning गतिविधि आधारित शिक्षा
- Mother Tongue मातृभाषा का महत्व
- Multi-Lingual Classroom बहुभाषी कक्षा



The approach towards teaching in India favours child-centred learning, activity-based teaching, empowering children to learn at their own pace, and encouraging teachers to appreciate children.

CTET reflects and tests the candidates on these principles. The NCF 2005 sets forth best practices of education in India as a whole and how each subject should be taught.

Read the NCF 2005 provides vital clues in these documents to solving the application-based classroom-teaching questions.

# CEPC's CTET Special : Insights to Ace

Workshop by Centre of Excellence and Placement Committee of Amity University

The Centre of Excellence and Placement Committee of Amity University, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, held a virtual three-day session on CTET for B.Ed. and M.Ed. students. Coordinated by Dr. Mahima Gupta, Associate Professor, AIE and Dr. Jipsy Malhotra, Assistant Professor, AIE.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Pattern of the Examination
- Section in the Paper
- Marks Distribution
- Components of Paper I (5 Components) and Paper II (4 Components)
- Time Management Skills
- Strategies to Select Right Answers
- Strategies to note making
- Emphasised on NCERT Books
- Preparation for Social Science on Pedagogical Issues and Content
- Reading Strategy for Unseen Passages for Language Paper

Commencing the workshop on 10th August 21, Ms. Riya Shukla, Alumni, AIE, AUUP and Ms. Meenakshi Mahajan, Alumni, AIE, AUUP provided insights to the future teachers on strategies to be adopted for the exams. Speakers focused on Social Science and English Pedagogy and discussed the Exam Pattern and Marks Distribution in the Paper I and II. On 11th Aug, Ms. Drishti Bhutani, TGT Science and Ms. Komal Gupta, TGT Social Science, Alumni, AIE, discussed projected changes in CTET test, including the shift from an offline to an online examination and predicted questions in light of NEP.

CTET Important Topics
Child Development, Learning and Pedagogy
Comprehension, Pedagogy of Language Development
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Number System, Algebra, Geometry, Mensuration
Food, Materials, Natural Phenomena, Natural Resources
History, Geography, Social and Political Life, Pedagogical Issues

Students were referenced to helpful materials such as websites, books, and practise series and advised reading the NCF. The last session held on 12th Aug, had speakers Ms. Ruby Yadav, alumni AIE, and Ms Mahima Arora, alumni AIE, cover Mathematics, Child Development and Pedagogy sections in depth. They emphasised on essential themes such as general education related disorders like Dysgraphia, dyslexia, and dyscalculia, as well as Frank's theory of geometrical thought for mathematics and inclusive education, different theories provided by various educational psychologist for CDP. For thorough CTET preparation, they stressed upon prioritising NCERT and previous year question papers.

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## Farewell 2021: AIE Bids a Virtual Adieu

The Amity Institute of Education, Amity University, Noida bid adieu to its students, the batch of 2019-21, on 11th June 2021 with heartfelt wishes and blessings for their future endeavors. The Virtual Farewell was organized and conducted under the guidance of Dr Jipsy Malhotra. The virtual Farewell was an attempt to highlight the journey of the students in Amity Institute of Education, Amity University (Noida). The Farewell was a nostalgic event for both the students and the faculty as they travelled the memory lane.

The event commenced with a short poem by Nishttha highlighting the life of a pupil-teacher in AIE, followed by a video marking the journey of students. The video was admired and brought nostalgia for both the students and the faculty. The teachers and juniors conveyed their good wishes for a bright future, while the passing batch thanked and shared experiences on Padlet.

The HOI, Prof. (Dr) Alka Muddgal gave a message and showered her blessing for the passing batch. The event provided a space for interaction where students reminisced their time in the Institute and experiences of their journey. The event was concluded with a virtual group photo with smiling faces of the faculty, seniors, juniors.

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# VALUE-BASED EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

*Dr. G.N. Tiwari, Associate Professor, Amity Institute of Education, Amity University, Uttar Pradesh has been involved with several aspects of the institute since 2011. He has received awards and recognition from a variety of notable organisations, and he has served as a mentor to B.Ed.,*

*M.Ed and Ph.D students. The Editorial Team of AIE Spectrum is thankful to Dr. G. N. Tiwari for sharing his valuable insights on- 'Value- Based Education in Early Childhood Education'*

Any education that doesn't have values as its integral part can't develop the child as a good and useful citizen. Value-based education is the need of the hour and likely to help the nation fight against all kinds of prevailing fanaticism, ill-will, violence, dishonesty, corruption, exploitation, and drug abuse. This can only be achieved through revamping our curriculum and its process of transaction. Curriculum in schools must develop key qualities like regularity, punctuality, cleanliness, self-control, industriousness, sense of duty, desire to serve, responsibility, enterprise, creativity, etc.

NEP 2020 stresses inculcating 5 universal human values i.e., "Truth, Peace, Non-violence, Love, Righteous conduct" in young learners. Understanding the implementation of value-based education in school is a pertinent question. In this, few resources might prove to be of great aid like the ones formulated by bodies like National Resource Centres for Value Education (NRCVE) set up by MHRD, NCERT, IGNOU and UNESCO for including value-based education. But inculcating values is not the sole responsibility of schools it starts from home and preschool years.

During early childhood education, the primary focus should be on inculcating good habits, values, discipline, manners, care, and concern and maintaining simple hygiene. Learning ABC and 123 comes secondary. This is the age to imbibe through good stories, playful activities, the human values of truth, love, ahimsa, righteous conduct, peace. Also developing the practice of starting the day with prayers, being worshipful, experiencing the joy of silence, respecting the elderly and expressing silent gratitude.

In our ancient culture, the purpose of education is to awaken our VIVEK i.e., to choose wisely. We, humans, got the greatest gift and that is freedom of choice but sometimes we misinterpret freedom of choice with the right of doing what we want to do. This slavery to our desires may not be in accordance with righteous conduct. In a true sense, freedom of choice means having the wisdom to make the right decision.

Implementing Value-Based Education is the modern challenge and an opportunity for teaching fraternity to show their ability to work together with other stakeholders to create enlightened citizens for the good of the country.

# Career Counselling Services

Collaboration with National Institute for Career Service

Amity Institute of Education organized an Orientation cum Workshop on "Career and Counselling Services" in collaboration with National Institute for Career Service which guided the students with process of registering on NCS portal and develop a nuances knowledge about the responsibilities of a counsellor. Guests Smt. M L Gautam, Sh R. Aswanikumar, Ms. Jayanti Negi and Mr. Sanjeev Talwar aided student's understanding of the portal and how it could foster the career of young aspirants.

## Registration on NCS



Smt. M L Gautam addressed the audience and gave an overview of the orientation. Then Sh. R. Aswanikumar oriented on the NCS portal and the varied career information and navigation options on the portal. Ms. Jayanti Negi explained the process to register as a jobseeker on the NCS portal and informed regarding the 'Job Fair module'. She guided the students on updating profile, participation in job fair and events. Mr. Sanjeev Talwar, explained the guidelines one requires to adhere to. He also explained how to counsel a child and spoke about the varied traits a good counsellor should possess. In the Q&A Session, where the students interacted and clarified their doubts with the Guests. The workshop provided an opportunity to develop ones understanding about what profile of a counsellor entails and create awareness about the NCS portal

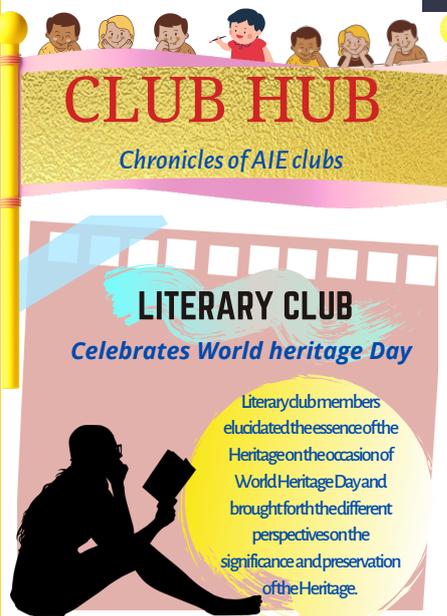
## Highlights of the Quarter

- Guest Lecture on "Women's Safety " by Mrs. Kiran Sethi, Sub-Inspector, Delhi Police, **17th May 2021**
- Guest Lecture on "Dealing with Physical and Mental Health during the Pandemic" by Ms. Rashmi Soni a Motivational Speaker, Counsellor and Parent Coach, **19th May 2021**
- Guest Lecture on "Women's Rights: GIVE US FREEDOM NOT FEARDOM by Ms. Kanika Bhardwaj (Advocate)', **21st May 2021**
- Webinar on "Yoga for Stress Management and Imbibing the virtue of Gratitude", **2nd Jun 2021**
- Workshop on "How to lead a fulfilled life" by Ms. Priyanka Vashishth, **2nd Jun 2021**
- Orientation cum Workshop on Career and Counselling services in collaboration with National Institute for Career Services, **11th Jun 2021**
- Farewell for B.Ed. and M.Ed. batch 2019-2021, **11th Jun 2021**
- Online Student Orientation Programme 'DEEKSHARAMBH' for Second year B.ED and M.Ed students Batch 2020-2022", **6th Aug 2021**
- Orientation Programme on Students Aspirations and Support for Career Progression, **9th Aug 2021**
- Industry Interaction and Engagement: Panel Discussion by Industry Experts on the Theme: "Future Workplace, Job Roles and Skills for graduates, **10th Aug 2021**
- Alumni Interaction and Engagement: Panel Discussion by Alumni on "Skills and Competencies for becoming ready for excellent Placement in the industry", **11th Aug 2021**
- Guest Lecture on Account of Janmashtami on "Real Life Lessons from Bhagavad Gita" by guest speaker Prabhu Akurra Krishna Dasa Ji, Krishna Movement Vrindavan, Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir, **27th Aug 2021**

## Internship Crisis



-Simran Raxwal, Sec. B, B.Ed



Students of the Literary Club, Amity University, with the guidance of Dr. Mahima Gupta and Dr. Neetu Mishra, organized an activity to celebrate World Heritage Day. The activity commenced with a brief introduction of the importance and the reasons for celebration of World Heritage Day. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the International Council on Monuments and Sites Association marks 18th April as the World Heritage Day. According to UNESCO, there are a total of 1121 Heritage Sites in the World, out of which 869 are cultural heritage sites.

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
The 'Vijaya Vittala Temple' in Hampi has 56 musical pillars that musical tones when struck with a thumb.

These monuments signify the roots and the identity of a particular culture. The purpose of celebrating these Heritage Sites and cultures is to protect them, to preserve them, to cherish and relish them. These places are pivotal in our identity formation and require not only to be enjoyed by us but also to be preserved for our future generation.

### FUTURE IS BIODIVERSITY

Environment club commemorates International Bio-Diversity Day through Edutainment

On the 6th of May 2021, in honour of International Biological Diversity Day, the Environmental Club, AIE, AUUP hosted a screening of the film "Jiuzhaigou's National Park: China Revealed," which is based on the enchanted wildlife of

The opening introduction enlightened the listeners with the different sites along with enabling a sense of awareness for how pivotal these sites are to manage and sustain our identity and history. The Natural sites are not merely the picturesque sites, but they are habitats of the diverse flora and fauna which are key to a balanced eco-system. Following the speech, a skit titled 'A tour to Indian Heritage' was performed which highlighted beautiful heritage and legacy of our country. The Skit highlighted the essence of diverse heritages and gave utmost importance to the need of preservation.

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
The Agra Fort was center of investigation by Sherlock Holmes in the famous novel, 'Sign of the four' by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

the need of the hour, according to the skit is to protect and preserve the diversity observed in our heritage. After showcasing Indian heritage through the skit, an interactive quiz was organized on Quizziz.com. The audience showed were interactive and different facets were brought to the fore. An open-ended discussion on, 'the importance to start any program with a cultural presentation' was presented. The students expressed their varied perspectives and opinions on the same. This was followed by a video representing different forms of cultural dances of India.

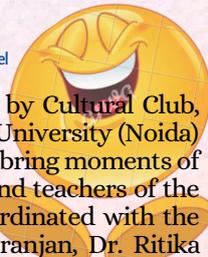
The event was enjoyable and a fun virtual tour of the heritage around the world and especially in India. The organizers closed the event with the vote of thanks.

**We should preserve every scrap of biodiversity as priceless while we learn to use it and come to understand what it means to humanity.**

Jiuzhaigou Valley, China. 114 crystal blue lakes, 47 springs, 11 rapids, 5 coastlines, and 17 waterfalls with a diverse range of species were brilliantly depicted in the film. The goal of this event was to help preservice teachers understand and connect with biodiversity and its issues. In addition, to connect with the ethics of environmental sustainability and biodiversity. The event was wrapped up with a brief movie about SOLO, the fallen queen of Madhya Pradesh's Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve, whose demise remains a mystery.

## CULTURAL CLUB shows the Silver Lining

Cultural Club Celebrates World Laughter Day with the hope of espousing the belief that there is always light at the end of the tunnel



World Laughter Day was celebrated by Cultural Club, Amity Institute of Education, Amity University (Noida) on 27th May, with the ardent hope to bring moments of happiness and joy for the students and teachers of the AIE Department. The event was coordinated with the assistance of Dr. Priyanka Singh Niranjana, Dr. Ritika Sharma and Dr. Pooja Pant. The message of the event was to cling to hope in the darkest hours and that would give one strength and conviction to sail it through.

The program commenced with an attempt to elucidate with the importance and the context of Laughter Day. World Laughter Day was established in 1998 and the first celebration was on 10th May 1998, in Mumbai, India, and was curated by Dr. Madan Kataria, founder of the worldwide Laughter Yoga Movement.

**"A day without laughter is a day wasted."**

Charlie Chaplin



The event brought forth the different perspectives of "being happy" and the different reason to celebrate 'Laughter'. The celebration was embarked with the Joke Corner. It included Funny video highlighting the different reactions and maneuvers of students on Online classes and the hilarious questions which are often asked in the online sessions. The event was culminated with a video of "Phir Muskuraega India". It was a compilation of videos provided by the students. In the video the students were smiling and it succeeded in bringing home the idea that happiness is infectious and grows with every person. The faculty coordinator Dr. Priyanka Singh Niranjana, Amity Institute of Education, concluded the event and gave her heartfelt thanks to all participants and the student coordinators, Ms. Nishtha Sharma, Ms. Priyanshi Agarwal, and Ms. Pallak Madhok.

## WORLD ATHLETICS DAY

Sports Club lauds Globally Celebrated Indian Olympians and their laurels on World Athletics Day

On World Athletics Day, May 5, 2021, the Sports Club of AIE, AUUP hosted an event to help pre-service teachers understand the importance of sports in the growth and development of young learners. The students put on a presentation in which they discussed various sports such as pole vaulting, relay races, field events, and so on. The students put on a presentation in which they discussed various sports such as pole vaulting, relay races, field events, and so on.

**An athlete cannot run with money in his pockets. He must run with hope in his heart and dreams in his head.**

Later the contributions of Indian Sports Laurels like Sania Mirza, Dhyan Chand, Milkha Singh, and PT Usha to the world of sports were discussed in detail. The programme came to a close with a round of educational quizzes.

