

A SIX - DAY ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON MODELS OF TEACHING

'...EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS MUST PROPAGATE SECULARISM...'

-Dr. H. NARASIMHAH

...they should become centres for secularism and strive to sow seeds of secular ideas among their students' is the expectation of Dr. Narasimhiah. Dr. H. Narasimhiah, an educationist in his own right and a former Vice-Chancellor of Bangalore University, made this observation in the course of his inaugural address to the participants at a six-day orientation programme on 'models of teaching, organised by the Dept. of Post-graduate studies and research, Bangalore University in collaboration with the National Council for Educational Research and Training (NCERT)'s Special Education and Extension Services, Dept. of Teacher Education. The programme, held during January 10 to 15, 1990, was hosted by Bangalore University.

Continuing his address, Dr. Narasimhiah laid accent on the need for evolving a pattern of education that is in tune with the requirements of society and the nation. He struck a note of warning on the movement of specialisation resulting in segregating to background the goals of education and pleaded that educators should avoid this tendency and keep sight the objectives of education which are of great importance. He is of the firm opinion that should educationalists evolve a proper pattern of education it would usher in that type of socio-economic changes that we ardently desire. He considered imparting of right type of attitudes, promotion of composite culture, scientific temper, secularism and rational thinking were needed at this moment. He cautioned that mental slums are more dangerous than environmental maladies, and urged on the teachers to address themselves to their calling with commitment. Education teaching is a productive field

with potentials of large returns for inculcating values among the younger generation. In this context, he appealed the participants to develop a wholistic approach to teaching.

Earlier, Prof. Dr. M. Khaja Peer, Chairman, Dept. of P.G. Studies and Research in Education, Bangalore University, in his welcome address, among other things, mentioned of the utility of such programmes as this for teacher educators as necessary to maintain quality in education.

He felt teaching models could synthesise all good and enduring values that we want to inculcate among the children. He stressed the need for internalising these values both by teachers and students and for incorporating them in the methods, curriculum content, also in the total process of education.

AWARD TO RESEARCH SCHOLAR

The Academy of Environmental Biology, has awarded the Best Paper Appreciation Certificate to Ms. Bela Zutshi, Research Scholar, Fishery Biology Section, Dept. of PG studies and Research in Biology, for her paper on 'Effect of malathion on the testicular cholesterol content in the testies of fresh water Gofid Glosobins giurca (Ham) Acanthopterygii : Gofildas). The paper which was coauthored by Sri M. Ramachandra Mohan, Dr. P. S. Murthy and Miss Shashikala D.C., was presented at the International symposium on environmental impact on biosystems held at Madras recently.

ಪೊನ್ನ ಅಯ್ಯರ್ ಗೃಹಾರ್ ಪಾನ್ ರ ಜನ್ಮ ಶತಾಬ್ದಿ (1ನೇ ಪುಟದಿಂದ)

ಯವರು ಮಾತನಾಡಿ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧ ಮುಖ್ಯ ತಿರುಳ್ಳಿ ಗಾಂಧೀಜಿ ಮತ್ತು ಗೃಹಾರ್ ಪಾನ್ ರ ಚಿಂತನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರುಗಳು ಬೋಧಿಸಿದ ತತ್ವಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟರ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕೊಡಬಲ್ಲವು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಚರ್ಚಿಸುವುದು ತುಂಬ ಪ್ರಶಂಸನೀಯ ಎಂದರು. ಕುಲಪತಿ ಪ್ರೊ. ಡಾ. ಡಿ. ಎಂ. ನಯಂಡಪ್ಪನವರು ಹೊರಾಂಗಣ ಭಾಗವಾಗಿತ್ತು, 'ಗಣಿತಾಡು ಗಾಂಧಿ'ಯವರ ಓರಿಮೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಂಡಾಡಿದರು.

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Justice Bopanna looking on at the Exhibits at the 'Communion for Better World' exhibition.

