



**MIER COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION** AUTONOMOUS
College with Potential for Excellence Status by the UGC
Permanently Affiliated to the University of Jammu
NAAC Accredited with 'A+' Grade

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The Newsletter of MIER College of Education
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***A+ Grade by the NAAC
A Proud Moment Indeed***



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MIER College of Education (Autonomous), Jammu has achieved a unique distinction of being reaccredited with “A+” Grade and a CGPA of 3.64 by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) during its third cycle of assessment. This makes the College the highest-ranking Educational Institution in the J&K State. The college also stands ranked at No. 4 in the entire country amongst all teacher education institutions which have been accredited by NAAC.



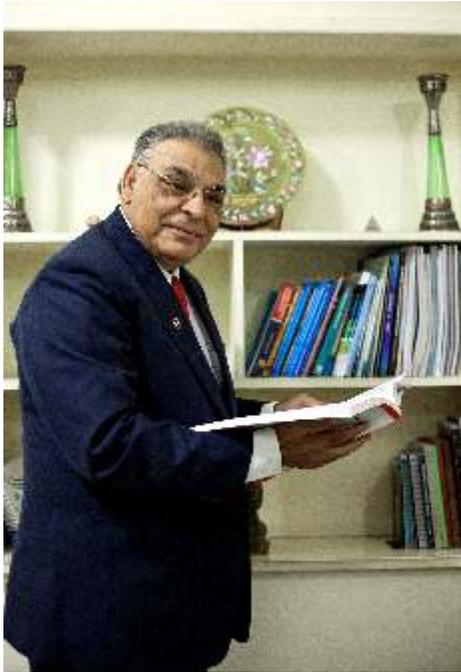
The team was impressed with the infrastructure facilities, faculty, teaching learning process, the use of ICT and after interacting with the august members of the management and their vision to take MIER College to a global level by excellent embedment of ICT in teaching learning, evaluation, training and extension.

MIER College of Education had been accredited twice earlier by NAAC with ‘A’ Grade in the years 2006 and 2012. The college shall now remain accredited for 7 years instead of 5 years as per new NAAC regulations. The NAAC Peer team had visited the institution in September 2017.

Dr. Arun K. Gupta, Chairman MIER Group of Institutions expressed elation and congratulated the Principal Dr. Renu Gupta, Director Dr. Adit Gupta, Dean Academics all members, HoDs, faculty, administrative staff and students for their immense efforts and dedication. Dr. Renu Gupta reiterated that the journey to excellence will continue and hoped that the college would continue to maintain high standards.



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



The reaccreditation of the MIER College of Education (Autonomous) by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with a grade of 'A+' and CGPA of 3.64 has filled our hearts with pride and joy. The college has not only achieved a hat-trick of 'A' grades during the three cycles of accreditation in 2006, 2012 and 2018 but also received the highest ranking among all institutions of Higher Education in J&K State. At the national level the college has been ranked at No. 4

I would like to express my gratitude to the members of the staff and students for their efforts and cooperation.

I am also delighted to inform you that our college has started the prestigious M.Phil. in Education programme from the current session thus achieving another unique distinction among colleges in J&K state. In addition, the starting of two new value added six months' certificate courses in Guidance and Counselling and Educational Management and Planning will provide much needed vocational and skill orientation to the students and boost their placement perspectives.

The college is now firmly committed to emerge as an island of excellence in the field of 'Teacher Education' in the country.

Dr. Arun K. Gupta

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Looking back at another year gone by, it is with immense satisfaction and achievement that I am sharing with all of you the multi-level activities which took place in the college. The most significant achievement, however, was the Reaccreditation of College with 'A+' grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council with a CGPA of 3.64 out of 4.00. The management, staff and students require accolades for working very hard to achieve this rare feat.

The college has been successfully functioning as an autonomous college since 2014 and has produced two batches of successful

students at B.Ed., B.Ed. Spl. Education and M.Ed. The college has also started the M.Phil. Programme and two vocational oriented certificate courses for the benefit of the local students from the session 2017-18. The college is making a forward march by taking all its major stakeholders on board through networking and sharing all its achievements with greater visibility through ICT and Social media. We hope and believe that in the future also we shall be able to provide global educational services to them.



Dr. Renu Gupta

The meetings of all statutory bodies constituted as per UGC guidelines for the autonomous colleges i.e. Board of Studies, Academic Council, Finance Committee and Governing Body were conducted as per calendar. Approval for the following important matters were given by the statutory bodies:

- Starting of M.Phil. (Education) programme from the session 2017-18
- Introduction of two new six months value added programmes namely; Certificate Course in Educational Management Planning and Administration and Certificate Course in Guidance and

Counselling in the college from the session 2017 and onwards.

- Adoption of revised syllabi and courses of study for M.Ed., M.A Education with Choice Based Credit System (CBCS). Now it adoption of revised syllabi and courses of study for B.Ed. for the session 2016-18.
- Panel of paper setters for the different examination to be conducted by the College.
- Creation of Result Review Committee to oversee the quality of results.
- Fixation of new fee structure for different courses



Meetings of Governing Body and Academic Council in progress

INCLUSIVE SCHOOL

A wide range of activities were introduced by the Inclusive School this year to make its functioning more effective and innovative.

- New modified curriculum based on differentiated instruction and assessment plans were given to each student as per his/her Individual needs.
- Resource Room services were provided after school hours to all students having learning difficulties.
- Students were encouraged to participate in Annual Day, Sports Day and other events to instil confidence in them. They were also awarded with medals and certificates.

- A number of students from different colleges of education also visited the Inclusive School. They interacted with students and were impressed with facilities and programme being offered.

- Physiotherapy facilities were also provided on campus to all students. A Pre-Vocational Set up was also created for the students so that they could learn skills like: identifying and sorting currency, time telling, laundry sorting, buttoning/ unbuttoning, zipping/unzipping clothes, tying shoe laces etc.



STRENGTHENING TEACHER EDUCATION



A one-day national seminar on “Strengthening Teacher Education: Challenges and Strategies” was organized by MIER College of Education (Autonomous) in collaboration with the Council for Teacher Education, J&K Chapter on October 1, 2016. Prof. Ashok Aima, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu inaugurated the seminar which was attended by eminent educationists, high officials of CTE, research scholars, faculty and students from colleges and universities not only from J&K but from different parts of the country. More than 55 papers were presented during the sessions.

Dr. Arun K Gupta, Chairman, MIER, in his welcome address, said that there was a great need to strengthen the system by deliberating on the issues and challenges which are road blockers in achieving maximum benefits from the modified curricula and share strategies and innovations for desired

outcomes. Dr. Renu Gupta, Director, MIER dwelt upon the themes of the seminar.

Keynote addresses were delivered by Prof. R.G. Kothari Former Vice Chancellor & Chief Advisor; C.T.E; Prof. Amit Kauts Head & Dean, Dept. of Education, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar; Prof. Kirandeep Kaur Prof. and Dean Head, Department of Education, Punjabi University, Patiala and Dr. Hemant Lata Sharma, Professor & Dean, Dept. of Education, M.D. University, Rohtak. The panel discussion session was chaired by Dr Lokesh Koul, Prof. Emeritus and Former Dean Faculty of Education, HP University, Shimla and the panelists included Prof. Kirandeep Kour, Prof. Mubarak Singh, Dept. of Education, University of Jammu, Prof. N.R. Sharma, Dean Academics, MIER College of Education and Dr. K.K.Sharma, Chairperson, CTE, Haryana.



CONTEMPORARY REFORMS ON TEACHER EDUCATION

Under the prestigious Sh. H.L. Gupta Memorial Lecture series, the lecture for the year 2017 was delivered by Prof. S. K. Panda, former Chairperson, National Council for Teacher Education and presently Professor at IGNOU on the topic 'Contemporary Reforms on Teacher Education' on March 26, 2017. Prof Lokesh Koul, Prof Emeritus and former Dean and Head, PG Department of Education, HP University, Shimla presided over the proceedings.

In his lecture, Prof Panda deliberated upon the contemporary reforms in education like: choice based credit system, vocational training and skill development, use of ICT in learning, online learning, evidence-based teaching strategies and ranking of educational institutions. He said these reforms can only yield promising results if teacher education programmes implement quality changes in their curriculum by bridging the gap between theory and practice, integrating human values and life skills, incorporating interdisciplinary and multilingual approach and introducing courses like yoga and inclusive education. Prof. Panda also highlighted the significance of constructivism in teaching learning.



EXTENSION LECTURE

TEACHER EDUCATION: ISSUES AND PROBLEMS



An extension lecture on the theme “Teacher Education: Issues and Problems” was delivered on March 28, 2017 by Prof. S.K. Yadav, Former Head, Department of Teacher Education, NCERT and currently, Consultant at NCTE, New Delhi.

Prof. Yadav deliberated on the issues and concerns in teacher education programmes such as gap between theory and practice, curriculum structure, working of teacher education institutions, assessment and examination etc.

The lecture was followed by an interactive session with the students and faculty members.

VALUE CREATION FOR MAJOR STAKEHOLDER IN EDUCATION

Mr. Gautam Mahajan, President Inter-link and Customer Value Foundation, New Delhi delivered a lecture in September, 2016. Mr. Mahajan highlighted the need for value creation among students and teachers. He said that teachers should go beyond imparting knowledge and create value by showing the student how the knowledge is used by others, what they do with the knowledge, and how the student can use knowledge to their benefit to improve the quality of life. Mr. Mahajan observed that students should change their mindsets to enable them to think outside the box and be agents of change.



MENTAL HEALTH AND DRUG DE-ADDICTION ISSUES

Dr. Gurmeet Kour, Head, Drug De-addiction and Mental Health Centre, Police Headquarters Jammu, J&K held an interactive session with the students on April 19, 2017 regarding "De Addiction and Mental Health issues. She administered two questionnaires to measure the stress and happiness quotient of the audience. Dr. Kour demonstrated relaxation techniques to manage stress. She also talked about another burning issue in the society namely consumption of drugs by youth. She described the symptoms of drug addiction in youth and highlighted the strategies for de addiction.



RESEARCH AND TEACHING

Prof. Jigar Mohammad, Dean Research, University of Jammu delivered an extension lecture on the topic "Research and Teaching" on September 16, 2017. He observed that teaching is a highly professional activity which demands specialized knowledge, research skills and scientific temper. He urged the students to develop scientific attitude towards research. A lively interaction with audience followed the lecture.



CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH (CER)

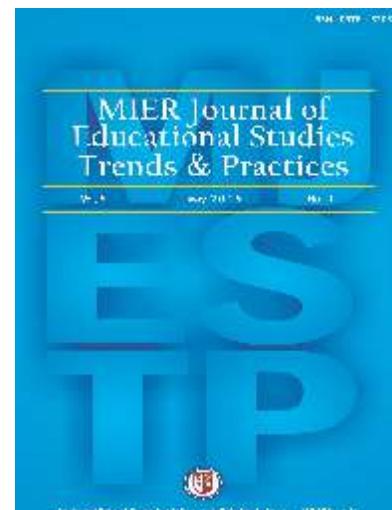
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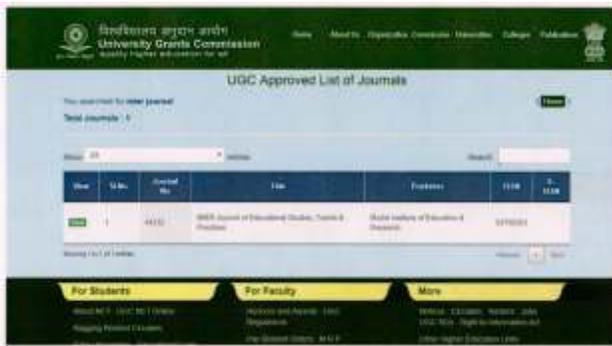
A research colloquium on the topic “Comparative Situational Analysis of J&K and other Selected States of India with Reference to Special Education and Rehabilitation Services for Persons with Intellectual Disability” on March 18, The resource person was Dr. Rohnika Sharma, HoD Department of Special Education, MIER College. She highlighted the impact and implementation of special education and rehabilitation policies and services in the states of J&K, Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh. She emphasized the need for J&K state government to formulate its own disability policy in accordance with the needs of the people with disabilities and organize awareness and training camps for them.



Dr. Bindu Dua, Assistant Professor PG Department of Education was the resource person in the research colloquium on the topic “A Critical Study of Educational Philosophy of Bal Gangadhar Tilak.” She highlighted the socio-economic and political, conditions prevailing in the country during Tilak's life time. She also highlighted Tilak's philosophy of education which was focused on the inculcation of patriotic, moral and spiritual values, national and social integration, vocational efficiency, education for salvation, development of physical abilities.

The seventh edition of MIER Journal of Educational Studies, Trends and Practices (MJESTP) has been published. Over these years, MJESTP has been able to create linkages among researchers in a number of countries and has, thereby, served as an important platform for sharing researches, innovative practices and trends in the field of education. The journal enjoys high international ranking in terms of its impact factor (4.002), coverage and standards has also received the 12OR Publication Excellence Award for the year 2017. MJESTP now stands approved by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and it has been included in the list of approved journals. The Journal is regarded as an important initiative by the college in the field of education and enjoys high reputation among the practitioners of education worldwide.

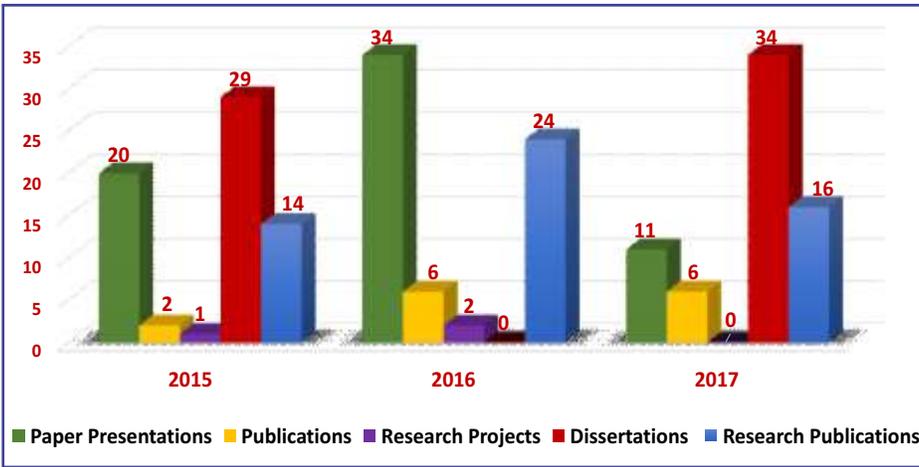




Certificates of Achievements

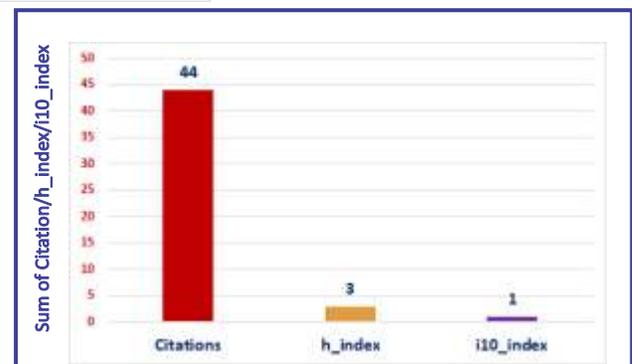


RESEARCH STATISTICS



Research Snapshot

College Research Citations



CENTRE FOR EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY (CET)

The center organized the following activities :-



- A two-day training programme on the theme 'Use of Google Classroom and MIER College App' from October 14 to 15, for faculty and students of the PG Department. The training programme focused on online tests, assignments and dissemination of information using Google Classroom.



- A sensitization programme to encourage digital monetary transaction 'Vittiya Saksharta Abhiyan (VISAKA)' initiated by the Ministry of Human Resource Development on 20th December.
- A workshop to orient the faculty and students on the functioning of the software Academia ERP for collection, storage and retrieval of academic information, marking of attendance, payment of fees and examination processes etc was organized by on 22nd December .

Installation of nineteen new closed circuit cameras in the classrooms, libraries, auditorium, corridors and multipurpose hall respectively at a cost of 1.5 lacs for strengthening surveillance process.



- Workshops to train student in the use of ICT such as Smart Class and Interactive White Boards in the teaching-learning process were organised on May 11,2017. The facility was extended to the students of Govt. College of Education, Canal Road under the MOU.



- To celebrate the Technology Day a programme on "Google Classroom and other Facilities using G Suit" was organized on 11 May 2017.

In addition, the center had the following achievements:-
Creation of two new web portals under the MOU signed with the Govt. College of Education, Canal Road and Model Institute of Engineering and Technology (MIET), Jammu

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

The IQAC remained very busy in preparing documents and reports in connection with the third cycle of the accreditation by the NAAC.

A number of activities were organized in collaboration with the Govt. College of Education and the Model Institute of Education and Technology (MIET):

- Annual joint review meeting with the Govt. College of Education was held on March 1, 2017 to further the collaborations on different academic, professional and extension activities in teacher education.
- The linkage with Model Institute of Engineering and Technology (MIET) helped in developing choice based credit system in M.A. Education and M.Ed.
- New modules namely Alumni Dashboard, Student Dash board in Pi360 Analytic Software, developed at MIET, has also been provided to the college under the MoU.
- Senior faculty members of MIET were also associated as members of the Governing body, Academic Council, Board of Studies and Advisory committee of the IQAC the of the college.
- As part of the regular ISO 9001:2008 standards a team of internal auditors conducted the audits from 24th-25th October. External audit of the college was conducted on 21st Nov. under the ISO 9001:2008 standards. No corrective and preventive actions were reported by the auditors.
- The IQAC collected online feedback from trainees, faculty and non-teaching staff on the functioning of the college. The feedback was analyzed and suggestions given by the major stakeholders were used for bringing improvement.
- Based on 360 degree feedback and the training need analysis, orientation cum training programme were organized for faculty, Non teaching staff and students on important topics namely NAAC Accreditation, ISO 9001:2015, How to do Digital Transactions, Academic and Administrative Audits, How to Frame Question Paper, Utilization of Library Resources, Roles and Responsibilities of Class IV Employees etc.



AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Students were honored by awarding certificates of appreciation under various benchmarks instituted by the cell:



Best Student Award being presented to Ms. Enu Sharma & Rohit Sharma (M.Ed.), Ms. Divya Jyot Oberoi (B.Ed.) and Mr. Mohinder Kumar (B.Ed. Special Education) of the college



Best Dancer Award
Ms. Lakshita (B.Ed.)



Best Dramatist Award
Mr. Deepak (B.Ed.)



Best Debater Award
Ms. Enu Sharma (B.Ed.)



Award for 100% Attendance



Best NSS Volunteer
Ms. Ragini (B.Ed.)



Awardees of various categories
posing for a group photograph

The college management also took this opportunity to give awards of appreciation to its faculty for showing 100% results in their subjects, for showing exemplary leadership in organizing events, educational tours and activities in a befitting manner.

PG Department

Dr. B.L Raina, Dr. Moolraj Sharma
Dr. Nishta Rana & Dr. Bharti Tandon

B.Ed. Department

Ms. Anjela Gadroo, Dr. Monika Bajaj, Dr. Reeta Dwivedi,
Ms. Suman Gupta, Ms. Arpana Manhas, Ms. Manvi
Gupta and Ms. Suman Devi

B.Ed. Special Education Deptt.

Dr. Rohnika Sharma
and Ms. Harika Singh

Ms. Komal Sharma was awarded appreciation certificate for organizing co-curricular activities.

SMT. SHANTI GUPTA CENTRE FOR WOMEN STUDIES (CWS)

The center undertook different programs related to Gender Sensitization, Women Empowerment and Advocacy through diverse activities such as celebration of days, orientation programmes, lectures, symposia etc.

- To celebrate the Womens Equality Day, a pageant contest on the theme “I can Make it Happen” was organized on August 11 in which more than 15 students participated and portrayed eminent women characters Ms. Enu Sharma (M.Ed.) as Maharani Lakshmi Bai, Mr. Deepak Sharma (B.Ed.) as Honey Singh and Ms. Divyajot Oberei as Asha Bhosle (B.Ed.) bagged the first second and third prizes respectively.



- An Extension Lecture was delivered by Mr Hemant Kumar, Marketing Executive and Mr. Kalidas, Financial Advisor from the Punjab National Bank on the themes “How to Handle Bank Account Effectively” and be “Tax Savvy” on September 23, to empower female staff of the institute to handle their financial matters independently.

- An inter college symposium on the theme “Developing Self as a Teacher -Saga of a Young Women Teacher” was organised on March 8, 2017 to celebrate the International Women’s Day. Eight Colleges of Education participated in the symposium across Jammu region. Dr. Renu Nanda Professor and Head Department of Education, University of Jammu was the Chief



- Guest. Ms Enu Sharma (MIER College of Education), bagged the first prize, Ms Pallavi Sharma (Dogra College of Education) and Ms Divya Jamwal (MIER College of Education) got second prize whereas Ms Shefali Sharma (Dogra College of Education) and Ms Priyanka Sharma (Shivalik College of Education) clinched the third prize.



- To encourage and motivate women, the center showcased real life stories of successful women through projector shows. A movie “Dangal” on the theme of 'Gender Empowerment and Equality' (to celebrate the women equality day) and a documentary “Aai”, (to celebrate the Mothers Day) were relayed on Feb. 9, 2017 and May 10, 2017 respectively.

ENVIRONMENT UNIT

The following activities were conducted by the unit :



To commemorate the “World Ecology Day” students as well as faculty members participated in the awareness drive on solid waste management and water conservation. They also prepared and sprayed Bio-pesticide on the plants and planted saplings of “Neem” and “Tulsi.”

Energy Conservation Day' was celebrated in which a presentation highlighting the ways and means of conservation of energy in our day-to-day life was showcased.



A rally was taken out on the theme “Solid Waste Management” on February 17, 2017 by the students. They sensitized general public about solid waste management and interacted with shopkeepers en-route to motivate them to properly dispose garbage to keep the city clean, under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

A nukkad natak on the theme 'Save Environmental Resources' was enacted on March 16, 2017 at the adopted village of the college (Bhatyari, near Bishnah, Jammu). The play, highlighted the problems of environmental degradation such as pollution, depletion of resources, garbage dump and use of non-degradable material.



The unit celebrated the “Earth Day” on April 22, 2017 by organising cleanliness campaign in the campus. The students participated in the process of preparing organic manure by using dry leaves and weeds collected in the cleanliness drive. A plantation drive was also carried out.

EXTENSION UNIT

The unit adopted a village named Bhatiyari near Bishnah, Jammu Distt for organizing various outreach and community building programmes. A survey was conducted on Jan. 21, 2017 by students to assess the demographic structure, literacy rate, socio-economic status, issues and challenges faced by the residents of the village. The analysis of the survey helped in planning and implementing need-based awareness programmes, campaigns and workshops. The activities conducted included:

A workshop on the theme “Child Malnutrition” on February 21st, 2017 in which a group of about 25 student members of Extension Unit made the villagers aware about need of balanced diet. They also distributed flyers containing information on the causes and preventions of malnutrition.



World Health Day was celebrated on April 8, 2017 in collaboration with Ayush Medical Center (Indian System of Medicine, Samba).

27 inhabitants were diagnosed with different ailments Free medicines were also distributed among them.

Dr. Anil Sharma of Ayush conducted a practical session on yoga and also deliberated on its benefits where as Dr. Arun Gupta of Ayush gave a lecture on the topic “Common Health Issues”.

A meeting with the Sarpanch and Panches of the adopted village was held on August 17, 2017.

The meeting was held to discuss various problems which are being faced by the villagers and how the college can provide assistance in solving them.



NSS UNIT

The NSS Unit of the college organized a number of activities during the year under the aegis of All India NSS Programme and the Programme Officer of NSS, University of Jammu.

- A Fund-raising Campaign, a Rangoli Making Competition, and On the Spot Patriotic Song Competition marked the celebrations of “National Integration Week” from November 19 to 24, 2016.
- To commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, the “National Youth Day” was celebrated. Two documentaries on the theme “Indian Philosophies of Vedanta” and “Yoga to the Western World” were shown to highlight the influence of Vedanta Philosophy and Yoga on the lives of people in western countries. This was followed by an interactive session.
- A workshop on the theme “Use of Various Mobile Apps for Online Banking” was organized by the NSS Unit at its adopted village-Bhatyari, near Bishnah. More than 55 NSS volunteers participated in the programme. The volunteers not only explained the process and benefits of online banking to the residents but also provided them with hands-on experiences in operating mobile apps for online banking. In addition, a skit on the theme “Benefits of Online Banking” was presented to highlight the advantages of cashless society.
- A seven day annual camp of N.S.S volunteers was held at MIER campus on the theme “Towards Corruption Free Cashless Society.” The camp was organized from February 16 to February 23, 2017. Different activities like training programme on the use of various mobile apps for on-line banking, sign language; guest lectures on life skills and health and hygiene; clean-up campaign within and outside the college campus and environment awareness campaigns were carried out. The volunteers also participated in a number of daily activities like yoga sessions, physical work (Shramdaan) and cultural activities. A movie “Madari” based on anti-corruption was also showcased. Dr. Renu Gupta, Vice Chairperson, MIER was the chief guest for the valedictory session. She appreciated the efforts of the NSS unit for instilling a sense of community service in the youth.



CO-CURRICULAR UNIT

A number of co-curricular activities were organized under the unit.



Birth Anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad was celebrated as 'National Education Day' on November 11, 2016 by organizing a Slogan/Poster making competition on the theme "Inclusion: A Healthy Practice". More than 65 students of the college participated. First and second prizes were bagged by Ms. Nisha and Ms. Anupama (B.Ed) respectively whereas Mr. Mohinder (B.Ed Special) and Ms. Sumita Jamwal (B.Ed.) stood third.



A big bash fresher party was organized to welcome new B.Ed, B.Ed Special, M.A Education and M.Ed students to the college. The programme included self introduction, modelling, folk dancing and songs. Sahil and Suvidha were adjudged as 'Mr. and Miss Fresher' from B.Ed and Ms. Ambica as 'Miss Fresher' from B.Ed Special Education.

Students attended an adventure camp on the theme 'I Survive' at Patnitop. The camp made the students come out of their comfort zones to inculcate positive attitudes, fresh ideas and motivate them to cultivate essential survival skills to succeed in today's competitive world. The students had a most memorable experience by participating in number of adventure activities like Free Fall Jump, Valley Bridge Rope, Double Rope Bridge, Escape Timbak to Jail, Commando Wrapping, Nuptial Knot etc.



Celebrated Teachers Day jointly with Government College of Education on September 5, 2017 under MoU activities. Dr. Kiran Bakshi, Principal, GCE paid rich tributes to Dr. Sarvepelli Radhakrishnan and highlighted his contribution in the field of education. The students of MIER college presented a group song.

To empower the students for placement in the professional world and promote alumni relations, the committee organized the following activities.



An Alumni Meet was organised by the college on August 11, 2017. The meet was attended by more than 100 alumni of the college. Dr. Renu Gupta, Principal, addressed the alumni and exhorted them to contribute to the development of the college. A cultural programme was also present by the alumni.



A Parent Meet on September 13, 2017. Majors for enriching parent teacher relations were discussed to ensure students satisfaction

A placement drive under which a team from Sanskriti School, Jammu visited the college for recruiting B.Ed. Special department trainees. Three students were selected for Jobs by the team. Students from B.Ed. and B.Ed. Special departments were also selected in the Model Academy for teachers Jobs.



NEW DEVELOPMENTS

- College attendance system has been fully automated.
- An internet Mobile App of College (Flexibuzz) for 24*7 connectivity among the stakeholders has been introduced.
- The college upgraded its surveillance and monitoring system by installing CCTV Cameras. Seven new ACs stand installed in the girls hostel to provide better amenities.
- The open stage has been upgraded tastefully with the latest technological facilities for conducting cultural programmes.
- A new water cooler and purifier have been installed.

UGC SPONSORED CERTIFICATE COURSE ON HUMAN RIGHTS & VALUES



To award certificates to the students enrolled in the fourth batch of the UGC sponsored three month Certificate Course on Human Rights and Values a function was organized on October 30, 2017. The chief guest of the function was Dr. Mandeep Bhandari, Divisional Commissioner, Jammu. On this occasion the sixth batch of students enrolled in the course were also welcomed. The chief guest observed that awareness of human rights is the need of the hour and every human being is entitled to basic rights. A group song on the theme of Human Rights and Values was presented by the students of the Model Academy the prestigious school MIER.



EDUCATIONAL VISITS



50 students along with two faculty members proceeded on a three-day educational visit to Amritsar. They visited the prestigious Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU) and also attended a national seminar. During the tour, they also

visited the Khalsa College of Education, and participated in the youth festival. Besides, they also visited Golden Temple, Jallianwala Bagh and attended the "Flag Retreat Ceremony" at Indo-Pak Wagha Border.

PUBLICATIONS BROUGHT OUT DURING THE SESSION



At the top: Staff to Staff Dinner in April

1. The first two pages feature the message from the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. P. K. S. Rao, on the 10th anniversary of MIER College of Education.



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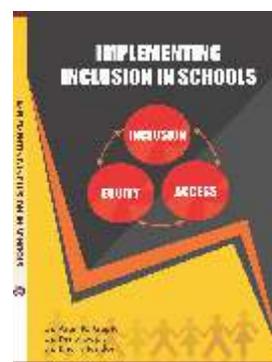
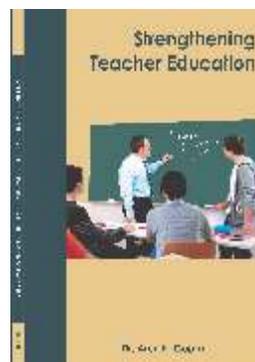
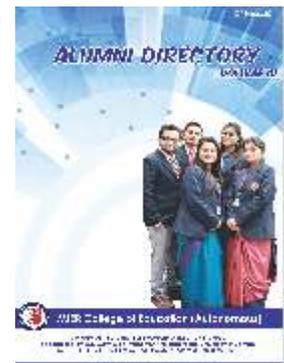
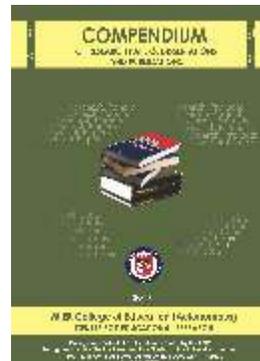
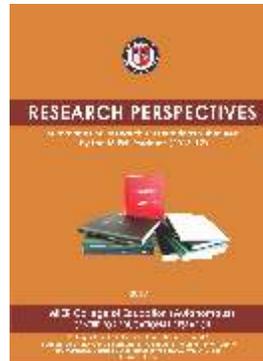
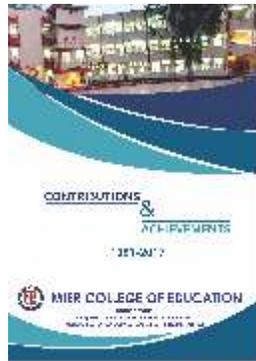
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DR. ROHNIKA SHARMA



DR. B.L. RAINA

- *“Quality in Teacher Education: Issues and Directions”* published in the Journal Shrinkhla Ek Shodparak Vaicharik Patrika Vol. III, No.X1, July 2016. ISSN 2321-290X.
- *“Implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in District Samba: A Study”* - published in the Indian Journal of Adult Education Vol.77 No.4. Oct-Dec.,2016. ISSN 0019-5006
- *“Absenteeism and Low Academic Performance among the Students Studying in Rural Schools in Jammu”* - published in the Education Plus Vol. V, No.1, Jan–Dec 2016. ISSN 2277-2405
- *“Occupational Stress in Teachers: Some Thoughts”* published in the Education at the Crossroads Vol. V, No.1, Jan–Dec 2016. ISSN 2320-0316

- *“Academic Achievement of Female Students at College Level in Relation to Their Family Environment and Locale”* - published in the MIER Journal of Educational Studies, Trends and Practices, May 2017, Vol 7 No.1. ISSN 0976-8203.
- *“Quality Concerns in Jammu & Kashmir regarding Teacher Education”* - published in the Journal of Community Guidance & Research. Vol 34, Issue 1, 2017. ISSN 970-1346



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- *“Libraries as Human Rights Institution”* published in Education Plus Vol. V, No.1, Jan–Dec 2016 ISSN 2277-2405
- *“Usage and Attitude of Teacher Educators Towards Educational Technology : A Study”* published in World Digital Libraries – An International Journal. Vol 9 Issue 2 December 2016



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- *“An Online Survey of the Problems being faced by Students and Teachers in Higher Education with Special Reference to Jammu Region”* published in MIER Journal of Educational Studies, Trends and Practices Vol. 6, No.2. November 2016. ISSN 0976-8203 .

CHAPTERS PUBLISHED IN BOOKS

Faculty of the college published book chapters in the following two books published by the college:

Strengthening Teacher Education

ISBN 978-93-5268-066-5

Dr. Annie Kaul, Dr. Mool Raj Sharma,
Dr. Rohnika Sharma, Ms. Arpana Kaul,
Ms. Poonam Soni, and Suneel Kumar Bhat

Implementing Inclusions in Schools

ISBN 978-93-5268-713-8

Dr. Rohnika Sharma, Dr. Nishta Rana,
Dr. Bharti Tandon and Ms. Harika Singh

PAPERS PUBLISHED IN PROCEEDINGS

“Academic & Administrative Audit Followed by MIER College of Education (Autonomous): A Case Study” – published in the Proceedings of the National Seminar on Academic and Administrative Audit. Aggarwal College Ballabgarh, Faridabad. January 20-21, 2017.

ISBN 978-81-93224502. -

Dr. Rohnika Sharma

“Academic and Administrative Audit for Quality Sustenance” published in Proceedings of the National Seminar on Academic and Administrative Audit. Aggarwal College Ballabgarh, Faridabad. January 20-21, 2017. ISBN 978-81-93224502

Dr. Annie Kaul

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Ms Komal Sharma has enrolled for Ph.D. programme in Jaipur National University, Jaipur

Ms. Arpana Kaul of B.Ed. Dept. has enrolled for Ph.D. programme in Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar

Dr. Rohnika Sharma, HoD. B.Ed. Special Education and Ms. Monika Rathore, Incharge Centre for Women Studies have been pursuing M.A. Psychology programme from IGNOU

Mr. Naveen Gupta, Office Assistant in PG Department is pursuing M.Com.

CONSULTANCY

Dr. Adit Gupta received a consultancy fee of Rs. 60,000/- on behalf of the college for editing 64 Articles of Eighth International Conference on Science, Mathematics and Technology Education, organised by Curtin University, Australia, held at Jakarta.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

Mr. Tarsem Kumar, Librarian completed his Masters of Library and Information Science from IGNOU.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

ANNUAL SPORTS MEET

The Annual Sports Meet of the college was held on April 10, 2017 . It covered various events like Volley ball, Badminton, Tug of war, kho kho Winners were awarded with medals and certificates during the Annual Prize Distribution function.



STUDENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS

PAPER PUBLICATION

Following student scholars published Papers jointly in MIER Journal of Educational Studies, Trends and Practices

Kawal Preet Kour

“Attitude of Teacher Trainees Towards Learning Through PowerPoint: A Case Study”.

Shivani Kapoor

Academic Achievement of Female Students at College Level in Relation to Their Family Environment and Locale

Jasdeep Kour

An Assessment of the Technology Supported Learning Environments and Attitude Towards Technology in Selected NAAC Accredited Colleges of Education in Jammu

PAPER PRESENTATION

Ms. Divyajot Oberoi presented a paper “Role of ICT in Teacher Education” in the National Seminar on Innovative Curriculum Development Practices in Teacher Education. University of Jammu. February 17, 2017

STUDENT ACHIEVERS



Students participated in Patriotic Group Dance on the eve of Republic Day at the Governor House with their certificates



Winners in Debate, Painting, Bollymania, Street Play and Qawwali competition in Cultural Fest - Resurgence 2017 at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra



Winners of National Level Essay Writing Competition organised by Rama Krishana Mission



Ms. Enu Sharma won the first prize in Inter College Elocution Contest at Ranjit College of Education, Jammu



Participants of J&K Police State Level 'Run for Fun' 21 Km Women Marathon 2017 receiving appreciation Certificates from college authorities



1st and 2nd Prize winners in Skit and Poetry Recitation competitions receiving trophies at 'Lit Life 2017' Literary Festival at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra