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FOREWORD

District Institute of Education and training (DIET) is a district level educational training institute under General education department. DIETs were established as per the National Education Policy of 1986, as centres of guidance for educational institutes and schools of a district. They also work as a platform for research and experimental work in the educational domain. It also organizes programmes to train teachers and to support the decentralization of education to the district level. In the academic year 2022-23, DIET Thrissur organized many prestigious programmes in the arena of education in the district, A study based on NAS survey, Special Enrichment Programme etc. are some of the district specific programmes which attained great appreciation and positive responses from the teachers in the district. Besides these, DIET Thrissur conducted various training programmes, meetings, conferences and seminars for teachers and teacher trainees.

The current issue of 'Footprints' portrays only a brief sketch of the major programmes conducted by DIET Thrissur during 2022-23. We received valuable support and cooperation from people representatives, local self-governments, and functionaries of Dept. of Education, other Govt. departments, SCERT, SIEMAT, SSK, KITE, school authorities, experts in various fields, teachers, parents, students and many other well-wishers in these ventures. We value their boundless support and cooperation and extend our sincere gratitude to them.



State Resource Group (SRG) Training HS & UP (Sanskrit)

Under the leadership of Department of General Education, Thrissur DIET, Vacation Teachers' Meet - 2023 High School Level Sanskrit State Resource Group Silpasala was held for three days from April 27 to 28 (Residential) at Peechy Darshana Pastoral Centre. Classes were held under the leadership of expert RPs Mr .Sreekumar, Mr.Jees Varghese, ,Mr.Rahanesh, Mr.Sreeju, Mrs. Vidya, Mrs Vijayalakshmi & Mr Jishnu prathap based on Pocso, Adult Education, Inclusive education, Short film making, ICT, Academic master plan,Koodiyattam, Sahitham, etc. As part of the workshop, a short film called "Pushpagiri" was prepared under the leadership of Sanskrit teacher and director Mr.Nidhish Gopi . DIET Principal Dr. Sreeja.D, inaugurated the workshop. Regarding SCERT Sanskrit Research Officer Mr. Sreekandan. 48 Sanskrit high school teachers from different districts of the state participated. Faculty of DIET Mr. U. Muhammad Raffi led the workshop.



Zonal DRG High School mathematics

Zonal DRG for high school mathematics conducted DIET Thrissur from 4th May 2022 to 7th May 2022 at Shikshak Sadan Guruvayur. 42 High School mathematics teachers from Malappuram, Palakkad and Thrissur districts including resource persons participated. Activities suitable for post covid period was introduced and discussed. Special Emphasis was given to upper primary level mathematics curriculum, bridging and blending activities, academic master plan, emotional problems of children etc.



District Resource Group (DRG) Training (Mathematics, Physics, Art Education, Physical Education)



Subject wise training to TSA of ITEs

The training was conducted for Teacher Educators and DIET Faculties. 75 participants got benefitted by the training programme. The training intended to:

- construct and develop in-depth knowledge of themes, subjects and concepts among teacher Educators.
- promote teamwork and mutual Appreciation.

Mentors' Training

Mentors' Training was conducted to

- plan for effective implementation of school experience programme of student teachers in schools of the district
- make the mentors aware of their roles in making the school experience programme effective.
- ensure efficiency of mentors' interaction.

40 mentor teachers participated in the programme. They got awareness and guidance regarding the internship programme and their role in mentoring the teacher students.



ICT Training for DEIEd Students

6-Day ICT Training was conducted for D.El.Ed students in the DIET computer lab from 26/10/2022 to 1/11/2022. 39 second semester students and 5 resource teachers participated in the training. Faculty members, ET, DIET Thrissur - Dr. M. Sreekala and Dr. Babu V.J coordinated the programme. The objectives of the training were, to enhance ICT skills of D.El.Ed students and to enable the use of ICT in teaching learning process. The Office softwares (Writer, Calc, Impress etc.), editing softwares (GIMP, Audacity, Openshot etc.) and Educational softwares (Geogebra, Marble, Phet etc.) and some useful mobile apps were familiarized.

Training to Social Science Club Sub-District Conveners as part of STEPS Programme

STEPS (STUDENT TALENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAM IN SOCIAL SCIENCE) is a project implemented under the leadership of SCERT to identify the aptitude of the students studying in the sixth standard in social science in the state. 12 Social science conveners from the district and 12 selected teachers with experts in social science from each sub-district were trained by DIET. The trained teachers under the leadership of Thrissur DIET trained all the teachers in the district who teach in the 6th standard

Training to SRG Conveners, DRG training and field level training

A two-day training programme for SRG conveners was conducted to organise effective SRGs for enriching academic progress in their schools.



SMART SRG conveners training

A scientific training for SRG conveners is the prime and relevant need of the time. It will impact the overall performance of the school and most vibrant ideas will be emerged. It made practical through the smart module and the well trained DRGs from the field. 18 BRCs and 3 educational districts led the programme through well-knitted co-ordination.

Training to nodal teachers for adolescent's awareness programme



Training to preprimary Ayahs as part of systematizing preprimary programme



PAC meeting

Programme Advisory Committee Meeting is an occasion to review all programmes and to plan future actions. It held on the first term of the academic year and certain ideas were received to plan and implement future programmes of DIET.

ITE Principals' Review and Planning Meetings

This meeting is conducted for the review and planning of the academic programmes and activities of D.El.Ed course of all teacher education institutes in Thrissur district. Time Frame: Every two months (5 times in the academic year)

Educational Officers Convergence Meeting

Educational Officers' Conference is conducted for the convergence of General Education Department, VHSE, HSS, KITE, SSK, and DIET to coordinate the educational activities. The participants are DDE, all DEOs, all AEOs, KITE Coordinator, all BPCs, DPC, DPOs, HSS Coordinator, VHSC RO, and DIET Faculties. Non-residential one day conference with a pre-planned module. The agenda included the activities for reviewing the previous month's activities and for planning the succeeding activities. The programme was coordinated by Smt. Mini Cheriyan and Sri. Muhammed Rafi, P&M faculty members of DIET.

First Terminal Examination Question Paper Preparation (UP Mathematics)

First term examination standard 5 and 6 mathematics question papers were prepared through a workshop conducted on 29, 30, 31 July 2022 at Shikshak Sadan Guruvayur. 19 Teachers were participated. Hard and soft copies of the question paper were handed over to SCERT.

First Terminal Exam Question Paper Preparation for Hearing Impaired and Visually Impaired (UP Malayalam and Mathematics)

First term examination standard 5 and 6 mathematics (hearing impaired & visually impaired) question papers were prepared through a workshop conducted on 7 & 8 August 2022 at Shikshak Sadan Guruvayur. 11 Teachers participated. Hard and soft copies of the question paper were handed over to SCERT.

SMART (State Mission for Active Resourceful Teachers) Training - Training Module Preparation HS History

SMART (STATE MISSION FOR ACTIVE RESOURCEFUL TEACHERS)

is a project implemented by the Department of General Education with the aim of forming an expert team at the state level capable of providing academic support to teachers in various subjects at the secondary level. Module preparation and module editing teacher training on the subject of history of the said program was conducted under the leadership of Thrissur DIET. For the preparation of this module (3 days module preparation and 2 days module editing workshop) expert college professors of history, higher secondary principal, higher secondary teachers and secondary teachers participated.

SMART (State Mission for Active Resourceful Teachers) training to selected HS teachers in History

SRG Conveners' Training Module Preparation



SMART Training to selected high school teachers of history was held at PWD Rest House Chalakudy from 16 to 18 January 2023. 30 history teachers were selected from 14 districts of the state were able to provide three days of residential training. The training attained the state level attention with 100% participation of teachers and excellent RPs.

DIET Plan Preparation

DIET Plan Preparation Workshop was held at Darsana Pastoral Centre, Peechi under the leadership of SSK. The activities of the current academic year were reviewed and programmes for the next academic year were planned and submitted to the state.

Annual Examination Question Paper Preparation High School Sanskrit

The Sanskrit Question Paper Workshop was conducted in two phases under the leadership of SCERT and Thrissur DIET. Two sets of papers were prepared for the Academic oriental sections of the

annual examination of classes 8 and 9. The first phase question paper making workshop was held on January 27th, 28th and 29th at Guruvayur Teacher's House and the second phase editing workshop was held on February 2nd and 3rd at Chalakudy PWD Rusty House. Eminent teachers from different districts participated in the workshop. 12 teachers participated in the production workshop and 8 teachers participated in the editing workshop. And retired Prof. Vijayan V. as experts. Sir and Rt. Sanskrit Special Officer Sunithi Teacher and Sanskrit Research Officer Sreekanthan sir participated. DIET Lecturer Sanoj MR acted as the camp coordinator. DIET Principal Dr. D Sreeja visited the teacher camp and gave instructions.

A Study Based on NAS Report in the Achievement of Students in Mathematics for Standard 3 & 5 of Thrissur District

SCERT Kerala assigned DIET Thrissur to conduct a study on NAS report cards of standard 3 & 5 Mathematics. The charge was assigned to Dr. Sreekala M, Senior Lecturer, Dr. Babu V.J, Lecturer and Smt. Anitha C, Lecturer. A visioning workshop was conducted on 11/11/2022 at DIET. DIET Principal, DPC, Resource persons from SSK, Mathematics teachers of classes 3 & 5 participated in the visioning workshop. An analysis and tool preparation workshop were also conducted on 24 to 26 November 2022. The LOs fixed for the study was analyzed on percentage basis. The LOs in which students showed poor performance were listed. A tool was prepared to check whether the backwardness still exists.

18 students were selected, each from 18 block panchayats. The tool was administered in standard 3 and 5 in these schools. Data collected from schools through Google form was analysed. Based on these observations, a package was developed.

Learning Package Preparation for 3 & 5 in connection with NAS Study

The material preparation workshop was conducted on 19, 20, 21 January 2023 followed by an editing workshop on 27 January 2023.



Training to Mathematics Teachers of class 3 & 5 to familiarize the learning package in connection with the study related to NAS

A training was conducted 31 January and 1 February to familiarize the package to selected teachers of class 2 and 5. Students of these schools were taught through the material developed during the month of February 2023. A post-test will be administered and the final report will be submitted SCERT

ONE DAY SEMINAR

'The Role of Film and Film Appreciation in Teacher Education'

SURVEYS

Special Enrichment Program Community Survey

Government Vocational Higher secondary school Pazhayannur and Government fisheries Higher Secondary School Nattika were the schools selected by the DGE for special enrichment program this year. Meeting was conducted on 22nd December 2022 at DIET conference hall to impart clear idea about the programme. The Deputy Director of Education, DIET principal DEO, DPO, DIET faculties AEOs, BPCs, Principals, HMs, Senior assistants, PTA presidents of both schools participated in the programme.

A community survey was conducted by DIET Thrissur with the assistance of DEIED students of DIET Thrissur and SN ITE Edamuttam as field investigators on 27,28 & 29th December 2022. Data was collected from tribal and coastal areas respectively and it was analysed and a seminar paper was prepared. The seminar was conducted at GVHSS Pazhayannur on 11th January 2023 and GFHSS Nattika on 16th January 2023. Different help desks were formed and activities are going on according to the plan.



State Achievement Survey (SAS) SCERT RELATED ACTIVITIES

The faculty members of DIET attended different training programmes and workshops conducted by SCERT and contributed their expertise in the respective field. The focal programmes are,

Curriculum Revision

Development of Position Paper in Work Integrated Education

Objectives:

- To analyse different policy perspectives on work integrated education for understanding the current status and need of new perspective on curriculum and assessment in work integrated education.
- To understand the strengths and problems currently have in curriculum and assessment of work integrated education and what needs to be done to address/overcome these problems and use these strengths within this new framework for the curriculum.
- To make suggestions for formulating perspectives that are novel, specific and practical on curriculum and assessment of work integrated education.
- To study Global best practices in curriculum and pedagogy and assessment of work integrated education for adaptation as appropriate to Kerala context.
- To develop position paper that include suggestions for updates to curriculum approach, content, process and assessment including the latest, cutting-edge global knowledge, technology, research, and innovations.

The Position paper on 'Work integrated Education is framed methodically as the part of curriculum revision. Innovative and creative interventions in the education sector are required to foster a society equipped with knowledge and 21st century skills. We want Kerala to become a society of entrepreneurs and job creators rather than job seekers. Work Integrated Education should help to develop values and attitudes that enable an individual to be self-sustainable as well as beneficial to society. Position paper on Work Integrated Education will provide a systematic, time bound and immaculate way forward in this regard.

National Population Education Program - Role Play Competition and Short Film Competition Role play competition - 2022

Role play competition was conducted as per SCERT norms and funding. The program was specially arranged for the students of 9th standard. The items are planned for five minutes, according to the basic themes given by SCERT. Competition was conducted at School level first and the selected team from each school was performed at the DEO levels. Experts in English and Fine Arts were the jury panel and the best team from each DEO was selected to District level. Government girls High school won the first prize, GHSS Pazhayannur Second and GHSS Pullut won the third. The winners were rewarded with the prize money, certificates and trophies.



Short Film Competition

Short film festival was conducted among the high schools of Thrissur District, as a part of national population education program (NPEP) on 29th, July 2022. 12 schools, participated in the program. products from each school was unique, covering the given topics such as child abuse, drug addiction, malnutrition Etc. Eminent personalities from the field of documentary and Cinema evaluated the entries and results were published. K KT MGGHS got first place, GHS Villadam and GHSS Nandikkara followed second and third positions. DI ET distributed the certificates trophies and cash rewards in education officers meet. It was an inspiring event for the children to receive the Prices in presence of all the educational office of District.

Curriculum Revision Janakeeya Charcha - District Level



Preparation of Position Papers of Language Education

SASTRA PANIPPURA

OBJECTIVES : To Communicate scientific ideas, arguments among teacher students

SADHAKAM

Workshop for Music and Dance

OBJECTIVES : To empower Teacher student Physical health and Education

CHAAAYAKKOOTTU

Workshop on drawing

OBJECTIVES : To make awareness and practise of innovative strategies in art education

SAHITYAPADAM

OBJECTIVES : To develop aptitude towards literature through interacting with eminent writers.

TARGET GROUP : DEL.Ed students, teachers, and invited writers

DIET SPORTS MEET

OBJECTIVES: To provide opportunities for sports meet among teacher students .

TARGET GROUP : Teacher students and teacher educators in the Thrissur district

DIET CULTURAL FEST

OBJECTIVES : To provide Opportunities for cultural performance among teacher students.

TARGET GROUP ;Teacher students and teacher educators

THIRD EYE FILM FESTIVAL

OBJECTIVES : To organise short film workshops for teacher students.

To appreciate, criticise and debate about educational films.

Community Living Camp

Field Visits

Internship Programme

Innovative Assembly

D.El.Ed Examination

D.Ed Supplementary Examination

District Exam Board Activities

D.El.Ed Valuation Camp

District Centre for English (DCE) Thrissur provides a platform to keep the teachers abreast with the changing trends and techniques of English language teaching and helps them to grow professionally. The academic year 2022-2023 was rich with various teacher training programmes which could contribute positively in tuning the teachers creative and professionally autonomous. The programmes were structured in three categories such as, Resource Pool - A continuous Professional Training Programme for selected master trainers from LP, UP and HS Sections, English Proficiency Development Programme for Newly Appointed Primary school Teachers and Empowerment Programme for D.El.Ed Students. An innovative programme, ELEP (English Language Enrichment Programme) was also conducted in the selected schools. All these programmes were widely accepted and appreciated by the participants and its positive results were reflected in their classroom practices.

English Language Enrichment Programme (ELEP)

The English Language Enrichment Program (ELEP) focuses on building a strong foundation in the learners of English language at Primary level

- ELEP aims at improving English language competence among the learners of class V and VI in the Government Schools of Kerala under the General Education Department. The programme was implemented as a Pilot Programme selecting one school each from all the 163 the educational sub-districts of the state.
- The ELEP programme was implemented in 12 schools in Thrissur district.
- The resource teachers for this project have been interviewed and selected by the DDE.
- ELEP was introduced as an additional programme along with the existing curriculum in English. A 50 hour ELEP module was prepared by the State level team of experts.

Objectives:

- 1) To empower the learners in English language communication
- 2) To enhance the confidence level of learners in using English language
- 3) To provide an exposure rich environment for better English language acquisition through 21st century skills.
- 4) To strengthen the professional development of English Language Teachers

4- DAY DISTRICT LEVEL RESIDENTIAL TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR RPs, TEACHERS AND HMs

A 4-day residential training for resource teachers, 2 teachers of selected schools and HM was conducted under the leadership of DIET & DCE.

Date : 16/11/2022 - 19/11/2022

Venue : PWD Rest House, Chalakudy

No. of participants: 31 (12 Resource teachers & 19 UPST) + 9 HMs on the 4th day



The objectives of the 4-day residential training programme were,

to familiarize the resource teachers with the school, learners, approach and the teaching process.

to introduce the ELEP module.

to give them practice in the transaction of the module.

to plan the school level implementation of the programme.



Ms. Deepa Martin, Chief Planning Officer interacts with the Resource Teachers of ELEP

The school level inauguration of the EEP was held on 07/01/2023 at the selected schools of Thrissur district.



Sri. K.Rajan, Minister for Revenue and Housing inaugurates the ELEP Programme at GUPS Asarikkad, Thrissur

ELEP- Selected Schools in Thrissur District

SL	Sub-District	Name of School
1	Chalakudy	GUPS Nandipilam
2	Chavakad	GUPS Cherayi
3	Cherpu	GUPS Vallachira
4	Irinjalakuda	SPKCMUPs Madayikonam
5	Kodungallur	GUPA Karumathra
6	Kunnamkulam	GUPS Choondal
7	Mala	GUPS Puthenchira
8	Mullassery	GUPS Peruvallur
9	Thrissur East	GUPS Asarikad
10	Thrissur West	GUPS Arimpur
11	Valappad	GUPS Chettuva
12	Wadakkanchery	GUPS Thrikkanaya



Team ELEP Thrissur

The programme continued for 3 months and concluded with a district level Seminar at DCE Thrissur on 13/03/2023. The resource teachers shared their experience and presented the ELEP activities they conducted in the school.



Orientation Programme for D.El.Ed Students

Duration: 5 days

No. of Batches: 2

Number of participants: 71

Venue: DCE Ramavarmapuram & GTTI Chalakudy

Objectives

- * To boost up the confidence of the teacher trainees to communicate in English.
- * To introduce the teacher trainees to new methods, techniques and materials of teaching English as a second language.
- * To improve their proficiency in English language.
- * To familiarize creative strategies and techniques of classroom transactions.
- * To acquire the linguistic and pedagogic competence required for second language teaching



ENGLISH PROFICIENCY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME FOR NEWLY APPOINTED PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

No. of Batches: 5

Venue: DCE Ramavarmapuram

No. of Participants: 192

This programme was conducted to promote the proficiency and language teaching competences of newly appointed teachers at primary level. The training intended to empower the linguistic, pedagogic and communicative competence of the primary school teachers who handle English classes.

Objectives

- * To build up confidence among the teachers to use the target language.
- * To familiarize the newly appointed teachers with the current methods and techniques of ELT
- * To enable the teachers to grow and develop professionally.
- * To improve the linguistic, pedagogic and communicative competence of teachers.
- * To improve the standard of English among the teachers and thereby in learners.



RESOURCE POOL - A CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR SELECTED MASTER TRAINERS FROM LP AND UP SECTIONS

No. of Participants : 34

Venue : DCE Ramavarmapuram

No. of Phases: 3

Objective

- * To form a resource pool of primary level English language teachers in the district
- * To strengthen the participants' linguistic communicative and pedagogic skill
- * To enable the teachers to grow and develop professionally.
- * To train the participants to become resourceful master trainers



Phase 1 Training – Pedagogic Content Knowledge (PCK)

Phase 2 Training - Teaching of Prose, Poetry and Language Elements



Phase 3 - Try out & Experience sharing/Seminar



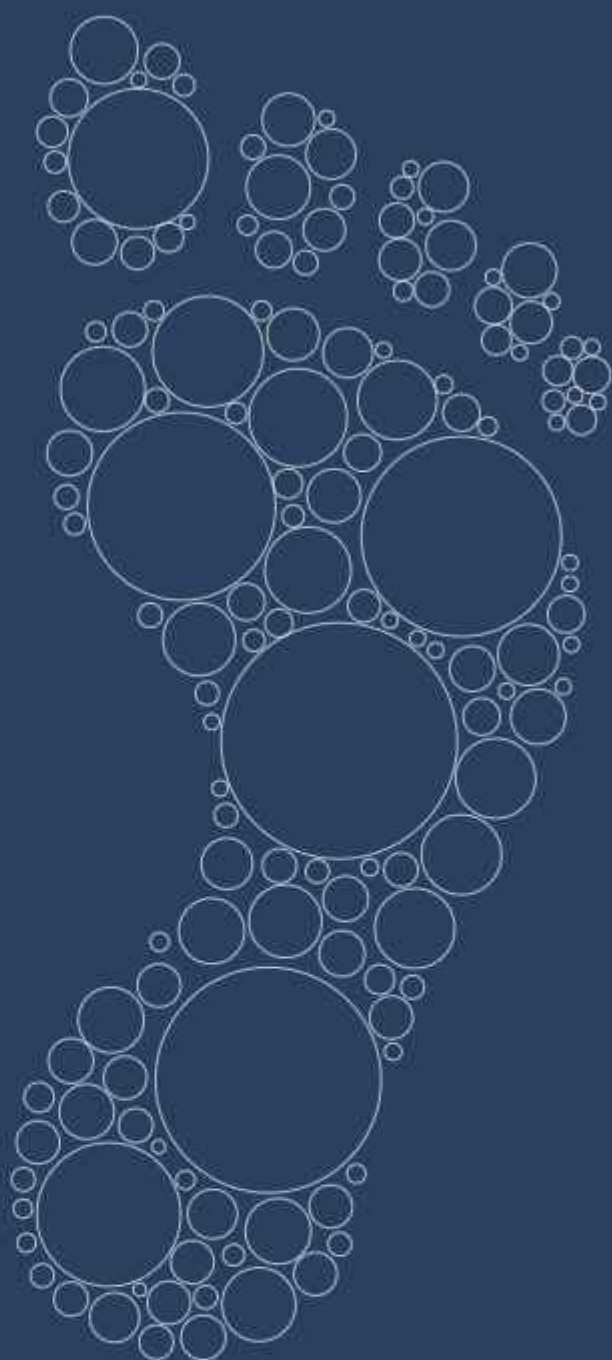
OTHER ACTIVITIES

School Academic Monitoring

BRC Review and Planning Meeting

Academic Support to NuMATS & STEPE Examinations

Resource Support to SCERT, Pareeksha Bhavan And SIET



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