

1. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Department of Education was established in the year 1976. It started offering the courses for the degree of M.Ed. The Department closed the M.Ed. course in 1982-83 session and in its place started the M.A. courses in Education. While the M.Ed. course involved the teaching programme for two Semesters only the M.A. course covers the teaching duration for four semesters.

Students Intake

	Male	Female	Total	of Which	
				SC	ST
M. A. Semester-I	5	18	23	-	21
M. Phil (Special)	-	2	2	-	1
M. Phil regular continuing	2	2	4	-	3
Ph. D.	5	4	9	-	5

Nagaland Campus

1981	12	13	25	-	25
1982	15	11	26	10	16

Mizoram Campus

1981-82	2	3	5	-	4
1982-83	12	1	13	-	10

The Department admitted students for the M.A. Course for the first time in 1982-83. The number of students admitted was 23. All the 20 students who appeared in the first semester examination have successfully cleared all the courses. It include 19 ST candidates. While 3 students could not appear in the above examination.

Fresh batch for the regular M. Phil programme could not be started due to the constraints of the strength of teaching staff. But the previous batch of scholars continued to work on their dissertation work.

It may be highlighted here that the Department responded positively to the needs of the Lecturers in Education in the affiliate colleges of NEHU by starting the special M. Phil programme for college teachers. Two teachers have joined this programme and the first phase of their course work has started.

The Ph. D. programme continued with the students who had joined the programme earlier.

Publications

- (i) Anand, C.L. & Padma, M.S., "Improving Teacher Education Curriculum", in Curriculum Development and Educational Technology selected readings, Osmania University, Hyderabad. (Sent for publication).
- (ii) Anand, C.L. & Padma, M.S., "Correlates of Achievement. A Trend Report" in the Third Survey of Research in Education, NCERT (Sent for publication).
- (iii) Mathew George, "Effect of Micro Teaching and Integration of Skills on Teaching Self-concept of Student-Teachers", Journal of Educational Research and Extension, Vol. 19, No. 3, January 1983, pp. 129-137. (iv) Methew George, "A Study of the Effect of Micro-teaching on Teacher Attitude of B. Ed. Trainees". The break-through SCERT Publications, Meghalaya, Shillong. pp. 1-9.

Visits and Lectures by eminent Scholars

Dr. Arati Sen, Professor of Education, and Dean, School of Education, Kalyani University, addressed the students in July, 1983.

Participation in Seminars/Workshops

- (i) Dr. P.P. Gokulanathan, Head of the Department, attended the annual seminar of the Association of Indian Universities for Continuing Education held at Suraj, December 26-28, 1982.

Nagaland Campus (Kohima)

The M.A (Education) Course in the Department of Education, Nagaland Campus, Kohima, under the School of Education was inaugurated on 7th September, 1978 by Shri L.P. Singh, the then Governor of Nagaland to meet the long standing need of the State of Nagaland in particular and of the region in general. Since its inception, the course has been very popular with reference to North-East Region. Students from different States of this region are taking full advantage of this facility.

The objectives of the course are listed below :-

- (i) To provide in depth study in Education as a discipline.
- (ii) To specialise areas in Education which have direct relevance to life, discipline and background of this region. Wide spectrum of areas of specialisation are community education and rural development nonformal education, adult education, study of tribal society and culture, strategies for education in tribal areas, study of human behaviour, educational testing and experimental design, value education, population education, educational futurology, etc.
- (iii) To initiate students to undertake research on different problems of education with special reference to this region.

Conferences and Symposia organised by the Department

1. On Gandhi Jayanti (2nd October, 1982) a symposium on "Gandhi Philosophy of Education" was held. On this occasion an exhibition on "Gandhian Thought" was also organised by the Department.

2. On Teacher's Day (5th Sept. 1983) a symposium on "Teacher and Moral Standards" was organised by the department.

3. A Brain's Trust session was conducted on 8.4. 1983.

4. A student from the department participated in the cultural Troup of the Universities of the country during winter vacation.

5. An Educational Tour was organised by the department in collaboration with the department of English, NEHU, Kohima from January 6th-30th 1983. Twenty students and one member of the faculty visited educational institutions at Calcutta, Hyderabad (Osmania University, Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages), Bangalore, Pune (Indian Institute of Education and University of Pune), Bombay (SNDT), University of Bombay, and University of Delhi. NCERT, NIEPA, CIE.

Visiting Faculty

Dr. R. S. Pandey, Reader, Department of Education, Allahabad University, delivered a series of lectures on the courses; philosophy of Education and Educational Management in the first week of December 1982.

1. Dr. S. Marathe, Reader, department of English, NEHU, Kohima delivered a talk on "Education system in Canada" on 5. 11. 82.

2. Dr. N. Kezienou, department of Mental Health, Government of Nagaland delivered a talk on "Mental Health" on 20.11.82.

3. Shri A.K. Kindu, Asstt. Librarian, NEHU, Kohima delivered talk on "Role of Library in Research" on 13.11.82.

4. Shri M. P. Gupta Accountant General Nagaland, delivered a talk on "Mansrovar" coupled with block display and pictures taken during his visit to the place.

Seminar and workshops attended**Prof. B. Das**

Attended a seminar on 'Tribal Education' at Bhubaneswar. Read a paper on 'Education and Social Change' at the conference of the Nagaland Teachers' Association.

Read a paper on 'Naga Culture in Transition' at the University College of Agriculture Medziphema

A paper on 'The princes Cesamassime' under Publication, in journal of the department of English, Utkal University.

Dr. K.K. Sharma

Dr. K.K. Sharma, R.K. Sharma & L.K. Sinha, "A case for Indian Philosophy of Education some issues" the Progress of Education Vol VII No. 4 Nov. 1982.

Acted as resource person in the "Orientation course on Educational Technology for Teacher Educators" held at the Regional College of Education, Bhubaneswar from 3rd to 8th February, 1983.

Attended "All India Science Teachers" Association conference from 10th to 12th Jan. 1983 at Hyderabad. Presided over the session on "Psychology in the class room".

Mr. J.C. Soni

- (i) Presented two papers in the workshop on "Effective Utilization of Educational Technology" for school teachers, organised under the auspices of Educational Technology Cell, Government of Nagaland, Kohima, from March 14 to 19, 1983.

Mr. P.K. Gupta

Presented a paper on "Technology of Teaching" in the workshop on "Effective utilization of Educational Technology" for school teachers organised by the Educational Technology Cell, Govt. of Nagaland, Kohima, March 14 to 19, 1983.

Mizoram Campus (Aizawl)

The department of Educational Research and Studies was established in the beginning of 1981 with the purpose of conducting courses and research leading to the qualitative and quantitative improvement at all levels of education, pre-primary to tertiary. The Department offers courses in Masters' Degree in Education (M Ed) and also has been approved as a centre to do doctoral work leading to Ph. D programme. The fifth batch (1983-84) with twenty two students on rolls is doing its first semester courses at present.

Doctoral programme

Two students have been registered for Ph. D (a) Lalrinkimi :

"A study of Socio-educational correlates of Modernity in Mizoram.

(b) Varparhi Khiangte: 'Non-cognitive correlates of creativity among High School Children in Mizoram'.

Positioning of Ex-students

The holders of the top three positions of the 1980-81 M. Ed batch are placed in the following posts.

- (i) Miss Lalrinkimi, Lecturer, Mizoram Institute of Education (B. Ed College), Aizawl.
- (ii) Mr. Budhi Raja, Academic Officer, Mizoram Board of School Education (MBSE), Aizawl.

- (iii) Mrs. Darch'ingpuii, Instructress, Teachers' Training Institute, Aizawl.
Of the Second M. Ed Batch (1981-82)
- (i) Mr. Thahawla (Passed M. Ed in First Division is Assistant Controller of Examination in Mizoram Board Education.
- (ii) Mr. Lalduhsanga (First Division) is an Instructor at the Teachers' Training Institute, Aizawl.
- (iii) Mr. Lahiangiana (Second Division) is a lecturer in State Council of Educational Research & Training (SCERT), Aizawl.

Publications

- (i) C. L. Anand and M A Sudhir, "Developing a Modernity Attitude Scale" Indian Educational Review, Vol XVII No. 3 July, 1982, P. P. 28-42
- (ii) M A. Sudhir and Lalrinkimi, "Non-Formal Education Programmes in Mizoram: Retrospect and Prospect" Journal of Indian Adult Education Association, Dec. 1982.
- (iii) M.A. Sudhir and Lalrinkimi, "Modernity in the Context of Education and Socio-cultural Factors: A Study of Social Attitudes in Mizoram", Journal of Social Psychology, (accepted for publication)

The department is still in its infant stage and there is paucity of qualified teachers as the three posts of Lecturers and one post of Reader are lying vacant. Notwithstanding, a number of studies analysing the courses of failure and under achievement in Science and Mathematics in Mizoram, Development of Education and Social Change in the under-developed tribal territory have been undertaken. Further, four M. Ed Batches have already completed their courses.