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Report on a guest lecture on “Mentoring in Teacher Education”

Objective of the programme

SSR College of Education organised an online guest lecture on **“Mentoring in education” on Saturday, 22nd August, under the course 307-B: Mentoring in Teacher Education**. The programme was organised with the objective of enhancing the knowledge and understanding of student teachers about the importance of mentoring in teacher education.

Mentoring plays a significant role in guiding, supporting, motivating, and developing future teachers. It helps student teachers in their academic, personal, and professional growth and prepares them to become confident and competent educators. The programme provided an excellent platform for participants to gain valuable insights from an experienced resource person.

Programme details

The guest lecture was organised under the guidance and cooperation of **Dr Meena Kute, Director, SSR College of Education**, and **Dr Sarika Patel, In-charge Principal, SSR College of education**. The programme was honoured by the presence of the distinguished resource person, **Dr Dattatreya Tapkeer**, who shared his valuable knowledge and experiences on the topic.

The programme was properly coordinated by **Mrs Nirupama Sahu, course coordinator**. The event was enthusiastically anchored by **Martina Bhoya**, who conducted the programme in a smooth and systematic manner.

The programme commenced with a warm welcome to the distinguished resource person and all the participants. **Mrs Nirupama Sahu** introduced the guest, **Dr Dattatreya Tapkeer**, highlighting his experience and contribution to the field of education.

The main session was conducted by **Dr Dattatreya Tapkeer**, who delivered an informative and inspiring lecture on **“mentoring in education.”** During his session, he explained the concept, importance, objectives, and role of mentoring in the educational process, particularly in **teacher education**. He emphasised that effective mentoring helps student teachers receive proper guidance, develop confidence, improve professional competencies, and achieve their academic and professional goals.

The lecture was followed by an interactive **discussion session**, during which participants had an opportunity to share their views, ask questions, and interact with the resource person. The discussion made the session more meaningful, participatory, and enriching.

The programme then proceeded with the **concluding remarks by Dr. Meena Kute, Director, SSR College of education**. She appreciated the valuable contribution of the resource person and highlighted the importance of mentoring in developing competent, confident, responsible, and effective teachers.

The formal **vote of thanks** was proposed by **Mrs Nilima Kamlu**, who expressed sincere gratitude to the resource person, director, in-charge principal, course coordinator, anchor, participants, and everyone who contributed to the successful organisation of the programme.

The programme was successfully organised in **online mode**, with efficient technical handling and support provided by **Jaydev**.

Programme outcome

The guest lecture proved to be highly informative and beneficial for all the participants. The following outcomes were achieved through the programme: participants developed a clear understanding of the **concept and importance of mentoring in teacher education**. Student teachers understood the **role and responsibilities of a mentor** in guiding and supporting future teachers. The programme highlighted the importance of mentoring for **academic, personal, and professional development**.

Conclusion

The insightful session delivered by **Dr Dattatreya Tapkeer** provided participants with valuable knowledge about the importance and practical role of mentoring in the development of future teachers. The programme created awareness about the need for proper guidance, support, motivation, and positive professional relationships in teacher education.

Overall, the programme was highly successful and provided a valuable learning experience for all the participants.



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