

CELEBRATION OF 70th ANNIVERSARY OF CONSTITUTION DAY

REPORT

Online Workshop
On
“Parental Participation as a Fundamental Duty in Child Education”
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ACTIVITY: Online Workshop on “Parental Participation as a Fundamental Duty in Child Education”

In continuation to year-long celebrations of 70th Anniversary of Constitution Day, an Online Workshop on “Parental Participation as a Fundamental Duty in Child Education” was organized on 29 October 2020. The Program was hosted on Zoom platform. Uttarakhand State Nodal Officer of the program, Convener Prof. M.M Semwal said that this event is under a series of programs organized throughout the year to mark 70 years of the Indian Constitution. He said that ever since the university was given the responsibility to organize the events under the aegis of ‘Celebrations of 70th Anniversary of Constitution Day’, every month a program on one of the Fundamental Duties mentioned in the constitution was organized. So far, the university has successfully organized Lecture by eminent Jurist, Online Poster Competition, Slogan Writing Competition, Webinar, Exhibition, Workshops, Online Journey of University’s Museum and State level Debate Competition. Moreover, he happily shared that based on the list of activities organized by the participating institutions/universities available in the UGC kartavya portal, it can be concluded that HNB Garhwal University is best performing university, specifically in the COVID 19 times. He informed about the relevance of title of the workshop in present times. He mentioned that the 86th Constitutional Amendment states that it is a fundamental duty of every parent to provide education to their children. Education makes a person better and it results in improving the state of the nation.

Professor Annapurna Nautiyal, Honourable Vice-Chancellor, HNB Garhwal University as the Chief Guest of the program said that there are many challenges in the society and the Constitution shows us the way to face these challenges. She said that it is the responsibility of parents and teachers to develop patience, tolerance, respect and respect among the children. Praising the organizing committee, she said that this team deserves congratulations for taking the university to the first position at the national level in this program during the COVID 19 round and the Organizing Committee has presented the best example of performing duties. She said that in today's time the duties of parents have become quite effective. What type of education should be given to children depends on their parents. The child's first teacher is his mother. The influence of the child who learns at home is also seen outside and keeping in mind the participation of parents in the new National Education Policy has been talked about. Parents and teachers have an important role in the personal creation of children. The scope of discrimination in children will have to be abolished and equal rights will be given to all. Education comes not only from books but also from society. Therefore, family and society together must contribute to the sustainable development of children.

State Nodal Officer, Professor M.M. Semwal said that education is the best tool to make sensitive citizens. Education only creates citizens who can make a better society and contribute to the progress of the country, in this, the responsibility of parents should be ensured and taking parents as advisors in schools for the emotional and positive development of the child needed. He said that in the series of programs organized on the anniversary of Constitution Day by the Ministry of Human Resources during the period of COVID-19, our university ranks first among all universities in the country.

A presentation on the events organized throughout the year was also demonstrated and presented by Prof. Seema Dhawan and Dr Arun Shekhar Bahuguna.

Professor Usha Sharma from NCERT said that education is a process of human creation. She said that today the right to education is a fundamental right and everyone has a shared responsibility in it. We have to break the narrow concepts of education. The process of good man-making in children from the National Policy on Education since 1986. The new National Education Policy is going on till 2020. Both education policies talk about inclusiveness. She said that it is very important for parents to protect their children and tell them how to behave in society. Whereas earlier the parents used to keep their children away from social media, today they have become an important part of life. Education is a common responsibility and has to be fulfilled as a common

partnership by the family, school and policymakers. It depends on what kind of environment we are living in, in the same way, the motivation and emotions of the child in a positive way.

Dr Darshana Joshi, Chief Executive Officer and Founder of Vigyanashala said that the whole village participates in the development of the personality of a child. In the implementation of the new education policy 2020, we will have to come forward and give some time to the society. She said we should focus on the character-building of children.

Shri Shravan Sati, President, Teachers Parent Association, Chamoli said that today two poles between parents and teachers are ready. For the all-round development of children, it is very important to end the communication gap between parents and teachers. He said that such programs should be organized in rural areas continuously.

He said that there is a need to pay attention to how the all-round development of children is taking place. Parents and teachers need to work together so that the all-round development of children can take place. The duty of the parents is not only to provide necessities and financial facilities to the children but also what kind of education they are being provided.

Shri M.S. Bisht, Additional Director, Secondary Education, Garhwal said that the gross enrollment ratio of Uttarakhand is 104 per cent and Uttarakhand state is ahead of national standards in many other parameters of education but gender discrimination and caste discrimination still exist. He said that parents should be constantly in touch with the teacher in the school and should also monitor the educational activities of their child. There should be maximum involvement of parents in the school. He called upon the parents to say that their participation is important in the all-round development of a child's personality. He said that we need to pay attention to what the level of understanding of children is. In our society, there has always been discrimination in the education of boys and girls, the behaviour that we do with boys, they do not with girls, and therefore, we have to build a society where there will be right to equal education to both boys and girls. Parents and teachers should discuss the weakness of children and boost up their personality so that they become a good citizen of our country.

Professor Seema Dhawan was the moderator of the program. Dr Jyoti Tiwari and Dr Arun Shekhar Bahuguna were the Organizing Secretary of the program. In all, 231 candidates registered online for the event. Principal, teachers, students and parents of school education of different districts of Uttarakhand and other states participated in the online workshop. Other members of Organizing Committee Prof. Rakesh Kunwar, Prof. M.S. Negi, Dr J.P. Bhatt, Dr Prashant Kandari, Dr Nitin Sati and Dr Sarvesh Uniyal helped in the successful organization of the event.