Annual Report of DIET, East, Gangtok -2018-19 Financial Year

District Institute of Education & Training, East , Gangtok undertook the following academic activities during 2018-19 under the following components as per the roles envisaged for DIETs:

- 1. Pre –service Teacher Education
- 2. In-service Teacher Education
- 3. On-site Support to schools
- 4. Research Works

1. PRE-SERIVICE TEACHER EDUCATION

1.1. PRE-SERVICE STUDENT TEACHERS ENROLMENT RESULT

One of the main function of DIETs is Pre-service Teacher Education and the Institute runs 2 Year Pre-service Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El. Ed) Certificate course. The intake capacity of DIETs across the State is 50 annually.

The details of candidates enrolled for the Course during 2018-19 are as follows:

Batch	No of Student Teachers (STs) enrolled	Total Number of STs passed out in 2018	Present Enrolment as on April 30, 2019	Remarks
2016-18	50	44		
2017-19	50		49	1 got
				employment
2018-20	50		41	7 got
				Employment

1.2 FIELD VISITS

Field Visits form a part of Pre-service Programme and Student Teachers are taken especially to schools for Visually and Hearing Impaired children so as to enable them to have exposure to real classroom teaching. Accordingly, in 2018 academic session, the student teachers visited the schools which are reflected in the table below:

SI No	Historical / Educational Sites	No. of Student Teachers participants	Date of Visit
1	Religious places with historical importance	49	April 6,2018
2	School for Visually impaired Children , Namchi	45	May 14,2018
3	Spastic Society , Syari, Gangtok	45	May 17,2018
4	School for Hearing & Impaired children, Sichey, Gangtok	45	May 18,2018

2. INDUCTION PROGRAMME FOR NEWLY RECRUITED PRIMARY TEACHERS

The newly recruited Primary teachers were provided induction training so as to enhance their competency in carrying out their duties in schools by all DIETs. The DIET, Gangtok took up the responsibility of providing induction training to teachers posted in East & North District schools. The district –wise teacher participants are as follows:

Programme	Clientele Group	NO of Teacher Participants NORTH EAST		Date &	
Title				Duration	
Induction	Newly recruited	63	11	6 days	
Programme for	Primary Teachers			January 3-9,2019	
Newly Recruited					
Teachers					

3. IN-SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAMMES

3.1 TRAINING OF RESOURCE PERSONS

The Institute took up the training of RPs for class I-II, III-V & VI –VIII. The participants were drawn from all the districts and the focus of the training was on Los- aligning Content, pedagogical processes and assessment with LO. The RPs in turn shall facilitate teachers learn about LO- its concept and importance, pedagogical processes and assessment to enable students attain LO.

The RPs developed is as follows:

Date & Duration	Clientele Group	Number of
		Teacher
		participants
10 days	Primary Teachers teaching	
January 10-19,2019	English, EVS &	
	Mathematics	35
10 days	Primary Teachers teaching	
January 10-19,2019	English, EVS &	36
	Mathematics	
10 Days	Graduate Teachers (GTs)	
	& PGTs teaching English,	33
February 18-	Social Science,	
March1, 2019	Mathematics and Science	
		104
	10 days January 10-19,2019 10 days January 10-19,2019 10 Days February 18-	10 days January 10-19,2019 English, EVS & Mathematics 10 days Primary Teachers teaching English, EVS & Mathematics Primary Teachers teaching English, EVS & Mathematics 10 Days Graduate Teachers (GTs) & PGTs teaching English, Social Science,

3.2 The Institute organised the Training Programmes for In-service Teachers with a focus on the Concept & Importance of Learning Outcomes (LOs), and aligning content, pedagogical procedures and Assessment with LOs to help teachers facilitate learners to attain learning outcomes. The details of the Training programmes are as follows:

Training Programme	Date & Duration	Clientele Group	Number of Teacher
Training of Teachers – Class I- II Follow Up Programme at CRC level	7 days March 1-8,2019 03days March 13-15,2019	Primary Teachers teaching English, EVS & Mathematics	participants 30
Training of Teachers - Class III-V Follow Up programme at CRC	03days March 1-8, 2019 03 March 11-13,2019 7 days	Primary Teachers teaching English, EVS & Mathematics	33
Level Training of Teachers –Class VI- VIII Follow Up programme at CRC Level	March 13-20,2019 03 March 22-25,2019	Graduate Teachers (GTs) & PGTs teaching English, Social Science, Mathematics and Science	93
Total			156

4. RESEARCH WORKS

The DIET Faculty undertook certain Research works both in school education and Teacher Education so as to understand the workings, issues and challenges in the field of education. Based on the findings of the studies, the Institute has incorporated certain measures in the Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWP&B) 2019-20. Some of them are:

- Development of Guidelines for Setting Question Papers at Elementary Level
- Training of Teachers on Content Enrichment by surveying the hard spots in different subjects taught at Primary and Upper Primary classes through CRCCs.
- Formation of Professional Learning Community involving stake holders at School / CRC Level.

Research Title	Area of Research	Faculty involved
Study on Classroom	Teacher Education	Mr Provash Bhowmick
Assessments practices by		
Elementary Mathematics		
School Teachers in Nandok		
BRC, East Sikkim		

Study on Status of Morning Shift Schools of East Sikkim	School Education	Karma Doma Kaleon Ms Manita Khanal
Impact Study of Training cum workshop on ECE of North District	Teacher Education	Ms Tashi Doma Acushla Ms Dikila Lepcha
Training Needs Survey of Primary Teachers of North & East Schools	Teacher Education	Mr Dhan Hang Subba
Status Study of Monastic School in North & East Sikkim	School Education	Mr Tshering W.Bhutia
Study on Spoken English among the 2 nd year pre-service Student Teachers of D.El.Ed 2018	Pre-service teacher education	Ms Durga Shrestha

5. ON -SITE SUPPORT TO SCHOOLS

SI No	Name of Complex / BRCs covered	No. of Primary	Topics covered	
		Teachers		
		covered		
1	Chungthang BRC , North Sikkim	31	Concept, Importance and	
2	Aritar Complex , East Sikkim	55	Pedagogical processes to	
3	Regu BRC, East Sikkim	61	attain LO in subjects at	
			Primary level	
4	Mangshila SSS Complex , North	42	Preparation of Blue Print	
	Sikkim		and Setting of QPs at	
			Primary Level	
	Total	189		

5. **NEW INITIATIVES**

5.1 TEACHERS CONFERENCE

The first ever Teacher Conference in the State is organised by DIET, East on September 24, 2018 with the Theme "INNOVATIVE TEACHING LEARNING PRACTICES" with the objective of encouraging innovative teaching by teachers. The participating teachers presented the innovative teaching practices adopted in teaching learning processes and their impact on learning. The details of the Conference are as follows:

Theme	of	No.	of	Teacher	No	of	Schools	Date & Venue
Conference		Partic	ipant	S	covere	ed		
Innovative Teach	ing	East		North	East		North	September
Learning Practices	;	10)	3	4		3	24,2018
								DIET, East
								Lower Burtuk
								Gangtok

5.2 ORIENTATION OF ELEMENTARY TEACHERS ON ACTION RESEARCH

The Institute organised 5-Day Orientation of Elementary Teachers on Action Research with the objective of encouraging teachers to undertake action research in schools as action research by teachers would result in improvement in teaching learning processes. The Activities were organised at two phases:

FIRST PHASE: Elementary Teachers were oriented on the concept and need to undertake Action Research by Practicing teachers

Phase	Programme	Number o	of teacher	Date & Duration (
		participants		Days)
		East	North	
FIRST	Orientation of Elementary	34	26	03
	Teachers on Action Research			August 2-4,2018
SECOND	Follow –up Programme (17	17	December 21,2018
	Presentation by Teachers on			
	action research undertaken			

5.3 ORIENTATION OF CRCCs ON THEIR ENVISIONED ROLES UNDER SAMAGRA SIKSHA

The Institute organised Orientation of CRCCs of North and East district on their envisioned roles with the objective of empowering them to perform their academic roles.

Programme title	No. of	CRCCs	Date & Duration
	participants		
Orientation of CRCCs on their Roles and	47		03 days
Responsibilities			August 20-22, 2018

5.4 STRENGTHENING THE LINKAGE AND COORDINATION WITH BRCs & CRCCs

The Institute has been able to build better coordination and linkages with BRCCs and CRCCs by involving them academic activities of the Institute. The mechanism through which the better coordination and linkages have been achieved is by inviting their participation through

- Coordination meetings and inviting their inputs and suggestions for Institute's annual plan of action.
- Involvement in data collection for research works
- Empowering them through orientations,
- Seeking their involvement in identification of teachers for certain academic activities like action research and mapping of innovative teaching practices, surveying of hardspots faced by teachers in their respective subjects, etc.

5.6 6 - Day Preparatory Workshop for Pre-service Student Teachers

The 6 – Day workshop was also organized for the Pre-Service Student Teachers prior to their School Internship Programme (SIP) with the objective of orienting them to prepare them for real life school situations.

Lab School

Government Junior High School, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok has been identified as Lab School where the Institute undertakes the following activities:

- Teaching practice for Pre-service Student Teachers
- Classroom observation
- Experiential learning for students, etc.
- Providing logistic support through the private fund collected by academic and Administrative staff for Humanitarian Endeavour.

6. MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

WHOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT OF PRE-SERVICE STUDENT TEACHERS

The Institute has One NSS Unit where all the Student Teachers are the Volunteers who initiate and organize NSS Activities. This prepares the future generation teachers with the value of rendering services to society and also equips them with the essential organizational skills to organize NSS and other various activities in their future schools. Few of the activities organized under NSS Activities are:

- Awareness Programme on cleanliness, cum cleanliness Drive in Burtuk Gumpa.
- AYUSH-Awareness Programme on Medicinal Plants/Home Remedies/ Naturopathy.
- Cleanliness Programme of DIET to Main road, Heliped (Including village foot path).
- Blood Donation Camp.
- Counseling by Health Educators from STNM on Health and nutrition.
- Community Awareness on the Segregation of Waste and Creation of Art and Craft from waste
- OBSERVANCE OF VIGILANCE WEEK from 28th October to 3rd November 2018 by organizing Poster making Rangoli making & Essay Writing Competition