Two Weeks ICSSR-NERC Sponsored
National Workshop on

"Research methodology for College and University Teachers"
Organised by IQAC and Research & Development Cell
Dimapur Government College
17<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

## A short summary of the national Workshop

<u>Introduction:</u> The Dimapur Government College (DGC) Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Research & Development Cell (RDC) organised Two weeks ICSSR-NERC sponsored national Workshop on the theme "Research Methodology for College and University Teachers" from 17<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2025. The Workshop began on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at 3:30 pm for Inaugural Session with Prof. B. Panda, Director ICSSR-NERC, Shillong as the Chief Guest.

<u>Objectives</u>: The national workshop was conducted with its aim to enrich the knowledge of academicians and scholars especially for college and university teachers in the research domain as research has become a major component in the present day educational system particularly in higher education. This was conducted also to enable them to undertake research activities as Research is now a major focus in the NEP 2020 as well.

<u>Programme conducted:</u> The Inaugural Session was followed by two (2) technical sessions on the same day. Dr. Vinyuhu Lhoungu, Assistant Professor, department of Economics, Dimapur Government College and IQAC Coordinator, DGC chaired the Inaugural session. **Prof. B. Panda** delivered keynote to the participants. In the inaugural session, Dr. Hare Krushna Parhi, Course Director and Assistant Professor, Department of Education, DGC delivered welcome address, while Dr. Yelhi Vero, Course Co-Director and Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, DGC proposed vote of thanks.

The distinguished **resource persons** include Prof. Renu Nandan (Jammu University), Prof. Lungsang Zeliang (Nagaland University), Prof. Pradita Kumar Pattnaik (Nagaland University), Prof. Gaurav Rao (Delhi University), Prof. Bikash Chandra Dash (Assam University), Dr. Pallavi Kaul (Nagaland University), Dr. B. V. Rao (Nagaland University), Prof. Kaushal Kishore (Jamia Millia Islamia), Prfo. S. C. Subudhi (North Eastern Hill University), Prof. Sambit Kumar Padhi (Guru Ghasidas Viswavidyala), Prof. U.N. Dash (Utkal University), Dr. Rajendra Nath Babu (Nagaland University), Prof. Damodar Saur (IIT, Kharagpur), Dr. Amarendra Pani (Association of Indian Universities), Prof. Gyanendra Nath Tiwari (Nagaland University), Prof. Bhaskar Mukherjee (BHU), Prof. K. C. Sahoo (Viava-Bharathi, Santiniketan) and Prof. Nigamananda Das (Nagaland University).

The Workshop was concluded on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 with **Prof. G. T. Thong** as the Valedictory Guest. The Valedictory Session was chaired by Ms. Moamongla Aier, Associate Professor, department of Political Science, and Prof. Sanjay Sharma, Principal, Dimapur Government College delivered his closing remarks on the two weeks national workshop, while Ms. Kezhaleu Hesso, Vice Principal, DGC proposed vote of thanks in the valedictory session. The workshop was in blended mode for inaugural and valedictory sessions, while other technical sessions were in the online mode.

Findings and Recommendation: The workshop was attended by 407 participants from across the country including university teachers, college teachers, research scholars and students. It was conducted with well accomplished researchers and academicians from all over the country as resource persons in sharing their expertise in various aspects of research. It is delighted to note that the organisers received boundless positive feedbacks from both resource persons as well as participants. While seeking the participant's feedback on rating basis such as 1 (one) being the lowest and 5 (five) being the highest, the feedback received were all rated the workshop at 4 out of 5 and 5 out of 5. While expressing gratitude to the organisers by the participants, the participants recommended conducting more such programme even in the near future. The resource persons too appreciated the initiatives of the organisers for much needed workshop and recommended to carry such activities even in the near future for the well-being of higher education in the country which is in line with NEP 2020.

<u>Conclusion:</u> The organisers i.e. Dimapur Government College shall engage more such activities to equip and to enable the teachers and higher educational institutions to be more affluent while implementing NEP 2020 curriculum in this transition period. The organisers expressed sincere gratitude to the ICSSR-NERC for graciously sponsoring this mega event and most needed workshop especially for the present teachers of higher educational institutions in order to bridge the higher education transition period smoothly.



















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