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Extension Programmes at department level

1) Orientation programme for the college principals (10/11/2022)

Depart organized one day orientation programme for the college principals on 10/11/2022. Prof. Dhananjay Lokhande, former Director of the Dept. of Lifelong Learning and Extension, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune guided to the principals. In charge Director of the department Dr. Sanjay Moon presided over the function.

In the beginning Dr. Moon welcomed to Dr. Lokhande and Dr. Anand Wagh welcomed to Dr. Moon.



Prof. Dhananjay Lokhande guiding to the principals.

Subsequent to this Prof. Lokhande delivered a lecture on ‘The Role of Extension in New Education Policy’. He appreciated the work of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, further he said that Lifelong Learning and Extension department is also active and implementing extension activities actively at university and college level. He said that according to Dr. Ambedkar, “Education means the change”. In 1924, Shri Setalwart invited to 321 people including Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar. Dr. Ambedkar urged for the representation of backward people in senate and in budget distribution committee. His intention was to give the honor and respect to the downtrodden people. He was against the cast system and discrimination. Dr. Ambedkar was insisted

for the personality development of the students. Universities should not be only the central point. Students must judge each and every thing in the life. Colleges must be controlled by the universities. University must be established the council Board. All the branches of the education must be availed for the students. Teachers should be independents & respected in the universities.

He also expected the co-ordination between the college teachers and university teachers.

Extension is third dimension apart from teaching and research. Extension is equally important to teaching and research. Extension of knowledge is important for the development of people and society. Extension means the expansion of the knowledge. Creation of bright future of the people means the development. Extension education must prepared the responsible citizen and develop rural leadership. Small-scale industry must be increased. Family and society development is equally important to the industrial development. Extension of knowledge means the process of all round development. Non-formal education propels to the formal education. This department can do the good things for each and every component of the society. Examination failed student can built their career through this department. This department have a power to change the educational climate.

New educational policy is related to the qualitative university and college education. This new policy gives the importance to equality in higher education, education of the teacher, there are main three points

- 1) Vocational education
- 2) Continuing education
- 3) Digital Education

We must find out the competences in the students. Continuing education is essential for learners. Our interest and work should be same. Harmful aspects should be neglected from the field of education. Inter –disciplinary branches must be increased. Our education must included human values and moralities in our curriculum. Consistency should be the base of learning. Qualitative education. and excellent research should be the identity of our education system. There are 27 chapters in new education policy. 21st chapter is related to the Adult Education. There is a no alternative for lifelong learning. Lifelong Learning provides the education for each and every person and that is the main identity of this department. Continuing education is called the Lifelong Learning. In 1919 British government included Lifelong Learning in their educational report. Anyone can participate in Lifelong Learning, there are not limitations of age and gender. Personality development is the base of Lifelong Learning in new act. The stress has given towards the basic literacy, financial literacy and 100% literacy. The use of ICT also suggested in new education policy. The post of the director of the department is a statutory and for five years. He is also a member of senate. Dept. of Lifelong Learning is called as a Lifelong Learning center in new act. To prepare the courses for the senior citizens, value education oriented courses and preparation of various certificate courses is the main responsibility of the department. Dr. Sanjay Moon delivered the presidential address. He proposed the importance of community based activities. In the end Dr. Anand Wagh Proposed vote of thanks.