

Shikshak Parv - 2021

Regional Institute of Education, Bhubaneswar has been celebrating '**Shikshak Parv 2021**' since 7th September, 2021, which is being celebrated to honour the contribution of teachers across the country. Honourable Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 7th September 2021 inaugurating the Shikshak Parv appreciated the noble contribution of the teachers during the pandemic. He specifically praised the contribution of 44 teachers who received the National Teachers Award for their outstanding contribution to the field of school education during 2020-21. Through a virtual conference organised by Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, the Prime Minister launched multiple schemes in the education sector like Indian Sign Language (ISL) Dictionary of 10000 words, Talking books, NISTHA 3.0, Vidyanjali 2.0, and SQAAF. The dictionary is launched by Indian Sign Language Research and Training centre of DPwD and has 10,000 words in it. Children and persons with hearing impairments can access this dictionary.

School Quality Assessment and Assurance Framework (SQAAF) has been launched which would work for pedagogy, curriculum, infrastructure development and inclusive education. PM Modi said, "For the development of any nation, education needs to be both equitable and inclusive. For the same, the country is including talking books and audiobooks as part of education. Based on UDL (Universal Design of Learning), an Indian sign language dictionary has been developed."

PM Modi also announced the launch of 'NISHTHA-3' training programs for teachers. He said that in this rapidly changing era, our teachers also have to learn about new systems and techniques rapidly. The country is preparing its teachers for these changes through 'NISHTHA' training programs.

PM Modi also said he has asked the Olympians and Para Olympians to visit at least 75 schools which could motivate the students in the sports and games.

Every day, through virtual mode webinars are being organised by Ministry of School Education, Govt. of India inviting participation of teachers, students and all stake holders which are attended by all faculty members of the Institute and D. M. School.

Since 7th September many initiatives have been taken by Regional Institute of Education, Bhubaneswar to make the public aware of the significance of Shikshak Parv – 2021. The visual and print media is involved in propagating the idea of significance of the Shikshak Parv and the National Education Policy – 2020. Webinars at the Institute level taking the different themes under NEP – 2020 are also being organized. To make the students aware of the New Education Policy, Essay Competition among the students on various themes of NEP-2020 was also organised. These activities are being organised under the guidance of the Principal, Prof. P. C. Agarwal and the coordinators, Prof. Ritanjali Dash and Dr. Kalinga Ketaki.