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The School of Education at Mahatma Gandhi Antarrasshriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya (Central University), Wardha, Maharashtra started functioning with its first academic programme – M.A. (Education) in year 2014. Under the aegis of Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT), the School of Education project was approved by the 8th PAB in year 2017. In a short span of time, the School of Education has expanded its wings to offer B.Ed., M.Ed., B.Ed.-M.Ed. Integrated, M.A. (Education), M.Phil. (Education) and Ph.D. (Education) Programmes. Besides its academic programmes, the SoE has been conducting a number of workshops, seminars, conferences, symposium, Faculty Induction Programme and other activities under PMMMNMTT scheme.

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Activities Conducted by SOE, MGAHV under PMMMNMTT

Activity-1: National Workshop on Constructivist Approach of Teaching and Learning for Teachers and Teacher Educators [January 30 to February 01, 2018]

The Workshop aimed to develop a critical understanding of the basic principles and elements of constructivist education and its implications for teaching and learning. Hands-on practice sessions were conducted to acquaint the participants with constructivist learning strategies and developing constructivist lesson plans. A Total of 77 local participants, consisting of teachers, research scholars and teacher educators, participated in the workshop from different states of India like- Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Meghalaya, Rajasthan and Uttarakhand etc.

The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. Manoj Kumar (Acting VC, MGAHV, Wardha). Prof. M. A. Siddiqui (Former Chairperson, NCTE) was the chief guest of the inaugural session of this workshop. Dr. Gopal Krishna Thakur, Head, Department of Education delivered the welcome address.


The Workshop aimed at developing and improving, in participants comprising of teacher educators and other teachers of higher education institutions, analytical skills of using statistical techniques using SPSS software for social sciences research.
Prof. Anand Vardhan Sharma, (Pro-Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya) inaugurated the workshop. Dr. Gopal Krishna Thakur welcomed the participants and experts. Prof. Anil Kumar (Former Professor & Head, NITTTR, Bhopal), and Prof. S.K.Tyagi (Former Head & Dean, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore) were the invited experts during the inaugural session. A total of 225 participants from different states applied for the workshop, out of which 59 participants (32 teachers and 27 researchers) were selected from 14 states to participate in the workshop.

Activity-3: National Symposium on Indian Education System [23rd February, 2018]
A National Symposium on ‘Indian Education System’ was organized on 23rd February. The symposium was chaired by Prof. Girishwar Mishra (Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor of the University). Prof. Anand Vardhan Sharma (Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University), Dr. Gopal Krishna Thakur, (Head, Department of Education), faculty members of the University and students participated in the programme.

Activity-4: National Workshop for Research Scholars on ‘Applied statistical methods in Social Sciences through SPSS’ (March 21th to 28th, 2018)
A National Workshop for Research Scholars was organized on 21th to 28th March 2018 on the theme ‘Applied statistical methods in Social Sciences through SPSS’. A total 43 participants (research scholars) from different departments of the University as well as from other institutions and various subject experts participated in this national workshop. Dr. Gopal Krishna Thakur, Head, Department of Education, chaired the inaugural session of the workshop. Prof. Uday Jain (former Vice-Chancellor, APS University, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh) was the chief guest.
Activity-5: National Seminar on ‘School Education in the 21st Century: Changing Dimensions, Interventions and Emerging Options’ [April 06-08, 2018]

A National Seminar on ‘School Education in the 21st Century: Changing Dimensions, Interventions and Emerging Options’ was organized on April 6th to 8th, 2019. A total of 24 Subject experts and participants had participated and exchange their views on ‘School Education in the 21st Century’ coming from different states of India like- Delhi, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, etc. The inaugural session of the seminar was chaired by Prof. Girishwar Mishra (Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, MGAHV, Wardha). Prof. Anand Prakash (Dean, International Relations, University of Delhi) delivered the inaugural speech. Dr. Gopal Krishna Thakur welcomed the guests and participants.

Activity-6: Academic leadership Training Programme [May 01-04, 2018]

An Academic leadership Training Programme for Vice Chancellor, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Director, Dean’s, Head of the Higher Educational Institutions’ was organized by School of Education, MGAHV, Wardha in collaboration with Centre for Academic leadership and Education Management, AMU, Aligarh (U.P.) from 01st to 04th May 2018. Prof. Janak Pandey (Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Central University, Central University South Bihar) delivered the inaugural speech. Prof. Girishwar Mishra (Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, MGAHV, Wardha), Prof. Anand Vardhan Sharma (Pro-Vice Chancellor, MGAHV, Wardha) and Dr. Gopal Krishna Thakur (Head, Department of Education, MGAHV) were present in the inaugural session. A total of 41 Directors, Deans, HODs, and Principals from different educational institutions of the country participated in this programme.

Activity-7: Schools Principals’ Meet on Quality Teaching and Learning [24th July, 2018]

A One Day School Principals’ Meet was organized on 24 July, 2018 on ‘Quality Teaching and Learning’. This meet was chaired by Prof. Girishwar Mishra (Hon’ble Vice Chancellor MGAHV, Wardha). Prof. K. K. Singh (Acting Registrar of the University), Dr. Gopal Krishna Thakur (Head, Department of Education, MGAHV, Wardha), Dr. Shireesh Pal Singh (Associate Professor, MGAHV, Wardha) and Principals from various schools of Wardha Districts remained present in the meet. The main purpose of this meet was to discuss various aspects and challenges of quality education and learning. 20 School Principals, all faculty members, research scholars and 108 students of the education department participated in this meet.

The National Workshop was organized from 10\textsuperscript{th} to 12\textsuperscript{th} September 2018 on the theme ‘Curriculum Development for Doctoral Programme in Educational Research’. The inaugural session of the workshop was chaired by Prof. Girishwar Mishra (Hon’ble Vice Chancellor MGAHV, Wardha). The aim of the workshop was to reposition the existing doctoral curriculum in terms of changing theories, practices and context-sensitivity e.g. diversity in society in terms of background, entry level in education etc, the technological context in terms of opportunities in the use of technology and skills needed in today’s world. There were 35 eminent educationists from various universities of India contributed in the workshop as resource persons.

Activity-9: National Workshop on ‘Blended Learning Approach for Teacher Educators’ (September 26-29, 2018)

The Workshop on ‘Blended Learning Approach for Teacher Educators’ was organized from 26\textsuperscript{th} to 29\textsuperscript{th} September 2018. The inaugural session of the workshop was chaired by Prof. Girishwar Mishra, Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, MGAHV, Wardha. Prof. C. Rajamouli, Dean, Faculty of Education, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad, Prof. Pradeep Kumar Mishra, Former Dean & Head, Department of Education, Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Dr. Nisha Singh, IGNOU, Dr. gaurav Singh, IGNOU and Prof. S.K.Baba (Professor & Head, Department of Education, Central University of Punjab) were invited as subject experts in the workshop. Dr. Gopal Krishna Thakur, Head, Department of Education, MGAHV, Wardha welcomed the guests, resource persons and participants of the workshop.

Activity-10: Faculty Induction Programme [16\textsuperscript{th} November to 14\textsuperscript{th} December, 2018]

The Faculty Induction Programme, was organized by the School of Education, MGAHV, Wardha from 16\textsuperscript{th} November 2018 to 14\textsuperscript{th} December 2018. A total of 22 participants from Higher Education institutions belonging to various disciplines from 5 different states of India participated in the Faculty induction programme. 38 Resource persons / experts from various institutions like University of Delhi, Jamia Millia Islamia, Visva Bharati University, Mumbai University, Kolkata University, Patna University etc. conducted different sessions in the workshop.
Activity-11: National Workshop on ‘Review of Related Literature’ (04th to 05th April, 2019)
The National Workshop on ‘Review of Related Literature’ was organized by the School of Education, MGAHV, Wardha from 04th to 05th April, 2019. The inaugural session of the workshop was chaired by Prof. Manoj Kumar (Director, M.G.F.G. Centre for Social Work, MGAHV, Wardha). 59 participants participated in this workshop and four subject experts from the prestigious institutions of the country were invited as resource persons in this workshop.

A National Dialogue on ‘Language, Curriculum and National Education Policy’ was organized by School of Education, MGAHV, Wardha from 25th to 26th June, 2019. The inaugural session of the Programme was chaired by Prof. Rajneesh Kumar Shukla, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, MGAHV, Wardha. On this occasion, Prof. R. P. Shukla, Professor & Dean, School of Education, Banaras Hindu University, Prof. Santosh Shukla, Professor, School of Sanskrit and Indic Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Prof. K. K. Singh, Acting Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, Shri Sundaram Parthsharthy, Head, Education Council, Chennai and Dr. Gopal Krishna Thakur, Head, Department of Education, MGAHV, Wardha shared their views.

Activity-13: Faculty Induction Programme [24th June to 23rd July, 2019]
A one-month Faculty Induction Programme was organized from 24th June to 23rd July, 2019 for newly appointed teachers of Higher Education Institutions. A total of 21 participants from various states like Bihar, Shillong, Ajmer, Gorakhpur, Jharkhand, Chandigarh and Punjab Participated in the Programme. The inaugural session of the Programme was chaired by Prof. Rajneesh Kumar Shukla, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, MGAHV, Wardha. A total of 35 resource Persons from different fields of expertise and from different prestigious higher education institution were invited from different parts of the country to conduct the total of 72 sessions.
Activity-14: National Workshop on ‘Teaching Skills’ (July 01-15, 2019)
A National Workshop of School of Education, PMMMNMTT, MGAHV was organized on 1st to 15th July, 2019 on the theme ‘Workshop On Teaching Skills’. The inaugural session of the workshop was chaired by Dr. Gopal Krishna Thakur, Head, Department of Education. On this occasion, Prof. Kaushal Kishore, Central University of South Bihar and Prof. Anjali Bajpai, Banaras Hindu University were present as resource persons. The workshop was attended by 108 students of SoE.

A two day National Workshop on Development of Teaching Learning Material was organized from 30th to 31st July, 2019. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Gopal Krishna Thakur (Head, School of Education, MGAHV). Resource persons Mrs. Shobha Bajpai and Mr. Ghanshyam Tiwari conducted interesting and joyful hands-on practice sessions for students and scholars during the workshop. A total 108 students and scholars got benefitted during the workshop.