

# Centre for Learning and Pedagogic Study

Two Weeks Workshop  
on

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## **About Guru Nanak Dev University**

Guru Nanak Dev University was established at Amritsar, India on November 24, 1969 to commemorate Guru Nanak Dev's birth quincentenary celebrations. The university has marked its emblem across the globe and is continuing its journey of achieving new heights in pursuance of its cherished goals. University grant commission (UGC) has granted category -1 status to the university, the only university to get this ELITE STATUS in the region of Punjab , Haryana , Himachal Pradesh & Chandigarh . Improving its rank from last year, Guru Nanak Dev University has been ranked 59 in the All – India university ranking released under the national institution ranking framework (NIRF) by the ministry of human resource development (MHRD), Govt. of India. Under swachh campus ranking 2018 of higher educational institutions university got 2<sup>nd</sup> rank at national level amongst the cleanest higher educational institution in the country in the category of government universities. The University is ranked as one of the top universities in North India with a score of 3.51 on a 4 point scale by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (accredited at highest level i.e. A++ as per the new modified criteria) and it has also been conferred with potential for excellence (UPE) by UGC and is amongst 16 universities in the country to be bestowed this status. The MHRD has also released a grant of Rs. 107 crore for modernizing the main campus of Guru Nanak Dev University. This year again the university has won the highest sport award in the country, the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy , for a record of 23 times.

## **School of Education**

The School of Education (SOE) forms the main backbone of integrated development of teachers. By setting up a School of Education, the university intends to strengthen the holistic vision for teacher education in the state, keeping it intimately connected with school education. This would in turn support and enable professional development, research collaboration, school interventions, curricular resource development and state academic planning. Keeping in view the present context of educational settings, the SOE offers academic programmes in education as an area of knowledge and field of professional practice. The SOE will focus on engaging teachers/scholars in educational discourses and knowledge generation. It will also provide avenues for professional development of teachers, teacher educators and other educational functionaries. The SOE endeavours to provide programmes of excellence in the pre-service and in-service education of prospective and practising teachers through teaching and learning, research, consultancy, publication and community services.

## **About the Workshop**

The primary purpose of teaching social science is to help young people to develop the ability to make informed and reasoned decisions for the public good as citizens of culturally diversified democratic society in an interdependent world. Social science education enables the learners to appreciate themselves as unique and worthwhile individuals and as social beings. For this, they need to understand the nature of relationships among people, societies and environments in various times and places, ranging from local to global perspectives. It is therefore, important for the teachers to understand the different instructional strategies for effective transaction of the curriculum. This workshop aims to develop competence among the participants to identify instructional strategies to engage students in social science context.

## **Objectives**

### **The participants will be able to:**

- Examine the relationship between social study content and instructional strategies.
- Analyse social studies content to identify instructional strategies that promote active learning to meet learning objectives.
- Reflect on their teaching practices in relation to higher order thinking.
- Explore classroom strategies to stimulate thinking for bridging social science concepts and the world beyond the classroom.
- Develop modules of various instructional strategies for social science teaching.

## **Target Group**

Teacher educators (Pedagogy of Social Science) and School teachers from social science stream will be considered as the participants of this workshop. Number of participants will be 30.

## **Workshop Content**

- Debate and Discussion
- Dramatisation
- Reporting
- Exposition and Modelling

## **Workshop Registration**

There is no registration fee for the workshop. Fill the attached registration form duly forwarded by the competent authority, create a Pdf and send on the e-mail pmmmmmttgndu@gmail.com. Submission of this form does not guarantee registration till you receive confirmation of admission to the workshop.

## **Accommodation and Travels**

- Out – station participants will be provided free shared room accommodation subjected to availability in the guest house.
- Registered participants will receive status of confirmation.
- Out station participants may be paid up to a limit of A/C railway fare (three tier) or A/C Deluxe bus fare on production of tickets . Road travels will be reimbursed on the production of valid tickets and as per UGC norms. Breakfast and lunch will be arranged at the workshop venue.



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