One Week Faculty Development Program

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Organized by

Rahul Sankrityayan Subharti School of Linguistics and Foreign Languages

Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences

Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut

<u>Title:</u> Holistic Faculty Development Program: Bridging Tradition with Innovation

Day -Four

The fourth day of the One Week Faculty Development Program (FDP), titled "Holistic Faculty Development Program: Bridging Tradition with Innovation," organized by Rahul Sankrityayan Subharti School of Linguistics and Foreign Languages, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences at Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut, was an enlightening experience focusing on Bloom's Taxonomy and CO-PO Mapping. The day's sessions were held in the Seminar Hall, Ground Floor, Faculty of Education.

The day commenced with an insightful session on Bloom's Taxonomy, led by Prof. Lubhan Singh, Head, Dept. of Pharmacology, Kharvel Subharti College of Pharmacy. Prof. Lubhan session provided an in-depth exploration of the hierarchical classification of educational objectives known as Bloom's Taxonomy, emphasizing its crucial role in structuring curriculum, assessments, and instructional strategies. He detailed the six levels of cognitive skills: Remembering, Understanding, Applying, Analyzing, Evaluating, and Creating, explaining how Bloom's Taxonomy can be used to cultivate higher-order thinking skills in students and enrich the overall educational experience. Through interactive discussions and practical examples, participants gained valuable insights into integrating these principles into their teaching practices.

Address by Prof. Poonam Devdatt, Dean, Student Affairs, and Director, Centre for Psychology and Human Behaviour, Shobhit University Meerut on Personality Grooming and Life Skills Development.

Prof. Poonam Devdatt delivered a captivating address on "Personality Grooming and Life Skills Development" during the fifth day of the Faculty Development Program. Her presentation emphasized the critical importance of holistic development, urging educators to focus not only on academic excellence but also on nurturing well-rounded personalities in their students. Prof. Devdatt discussed essential life skills such as effective communication, emotional intelligence, and resilience, illustrating their role in personal and professional success. She provided practical strategies for integrating these skills into the educational curriculum, inspiring attendees to foster environments that promote both intellectual growth and personal development. Her engaging delivery and profound insights left a lasting impression on the participants, highlighting the significance of comprehensive personality grooming in today's dynamic world.

The sessions were anchored by Ms. Swati Sharma, ensuring smooth transitions and maintaining the program's momentum. The day concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Seema Sharma, Head of the Department of Languages and Convener of the FDP. Dr. Sharma expressed gratitude to the resource persons, participants, and organizing committee for their invaluable contributions and dedication to fostering academic excellence and professional growth.

The program's delivery method included a diverse range of activities such as lectures, workshops, hands-on exercises, case studies, group discussions, and experiential learning activities. Guest lectures by subject matter experts provided real-world insights and practical knowledge, while participants also engaged in self-reflection, peer learning, and action planning to ensure the application of acquired skills and knowledge.

Dr. Seema Sharma emphasized that the Faculty Development Program is an essential initiative by the Department of Languages, aimed at fostering a culture of continuous improvement and academic excellence. By investing in our faculty, we ensure the sustained growth and success of our department, ultimately benefiting our students and the broader academic community. The organizing committee, led by Convener Dr. Seema Sharma and Co-Convener Dr. Manisha Luthra, along with members Dr. Rafat Khanam, Prof. Rajeshwar Pal, Dr. Yeshpal Sharma, Ms. Swati Sharma, Dr. Ranveer, Dr. Ashish Dipankar and Dr. FarhaHashmi, played vital roles in the successful execution of the day's events.