

**A report on National Seminar
Organized by Sarvoday College of Education
In association with Council of Teacher Education, Gujarat**

National Seminar was organized on Innovation in School Education. by Sarvoday College of Education in association with Council of Teacher Education, Gujarat Chapter on 24/7/11. Around 98 participants from various parts of country registered themselves to attend seminar.

The Programme started with a Sarvadharm prayer written and composed by Dr. Ramesh Pandya along with the choir group of Sarvoday College. All guests were welcomed by giving books instead of flowers. Next to it, Dr. Rameshchandra G. Kothari, President of CTE, Gujarat Chapter, delivered his speech on Innovation in Education and Present Scenario of School Education. Dr. Jignesh B. Patel, Assistant Professor, Smt. S. I. Patel Ipcowala College of Education, Petlad informed the gathering about the activities carried out by CTE Gujarat Chapter and CTE, National Body. Presidential Address was given by Dr. R. S. Patel, Director. School of Psychology, Gujarat University. He enlightened us to the fact that there is a need to be aware of the innovations in the techniques of teaching as well as sharing them with each other.

The programme reached to the higher state of learning when Dr.R. G. Kothari, presented his Key note address. His words were thought provoking and became the answers for why innovation is essential in field of education. Needless to say that each individual attend the session felt that to be in consonance with the advancement in teaching-learning process, it becomes imperative for the teachers to sharpen their tools from time to time.

Technical Session – I was successfully completed with a group/individual presentations. Around 20 delegates presented their papers. After that an Open Discussion Forum was conducted by Dr. Mahendra Chotaliya, Reader, Department of Education, SP University, V.V. Nagar. In this session he focused on this fact that how a teacher should be creative in changing times in his/her each class.

In Technical Session-II around 27 participants presented their papers in various topics like Examination Reforms, CCE and bringing out innovations in strategies. The programme successfully reached its goal when reflection of participants invited the best of them according to their worth.

It was a great honour to the seminar when the legend Dr. B. P. Lulla, National Vice President, and Course Director in Special Education, K.G.Children Hospital, Vadodara enlighten us to the truth that why values have to incorporated, imbibed and inculcated in each student's life. He pointed out the necessity of values and service mindedness should be the foremost quality of teacher and the student to build a bright future India.