

National Seminar on Quality Improvement at School Level

The National seminar on Quality Improvement at School Level was organized at Shree Sarvodaya Shikshan Mandal Sanchalit B.Ed. College, Ghod Dod Road, Surat on 7 & 8 November, 2009. The seminar was organized in association with CTE (Council for Teacher Education), Gujarat.

The objectives of the event were,

1. To develop the concept of quality
2. To familiarize participants with concept of quality
3. To identify the measures for quality improvement.
4. To find the factors responsible for quality improvement.
5. To find out the gap between the demand from school and supply of teacher education.

The seminar was inaugurated by Dr. B. A. Prajapati, Vice Chancellor of V.N.S.G.U., Surat. The chief guest of the session was Dr. J. P. Gohil, Dean, Faculty of Education, V.N.S.G.U., Surat. All the guests and delegates were welcomed by Dr. V. G. Patel principal, V. T. Choksi Sarvajanic College of Education, Surat. Shri Atmarambhai Parmar, President of the trust and Shri Manharbhai C. Chauhan, Secretary of the trust focused on the brief history and objectives of the trust. Dr. B. P. Lulla, Vice President, CTE, India explained the activities of CTE. The keynote address was delivered by Prof. R.G. Kothari, Former Vice Chancellor, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat and at present Professor, CASE, M.S. University, Baroda, and President of CTE, Gujarat. He emphasized on the role of parents to be played in the present age with reference to Quality Education. In very simple words he defined quality as a means to achieve the desired objectives up to greater extent. He also pointed out that it is easy to control quality in business but it is difficult to control quality in education. He also focused on the indicators of the quality, which are,

- ✚ Clear and focused school mission
- ✚ Feedback mechanism
- ✚ Diagnostic and remedial work
- ✚ Safe and orderly school climate
- ✚ Positive home-school relationship.

There were about 115 participants from different school, colleges and universities from the various corners of the country like; Ghaziabad (U.P.), Orissa, West Bengal, Sikkim, etc. About 42 research and thematic papers were presented and discussed in the five technical sessions of the seminar. The details of these are as under:

Schedule 7th November, 2009
Session : 1 : 11:30a.m. to 1: 30 p.m.

Chair Person: Prof. R. G. Kothari
 Professor, CASE, The M. S. University of Baroda, Vadodara.
 President, CTE, Gujarat.

Reporters : (1) Dr.Intekhab Ansari (2) Rakesh Patel

Sr No.	Name	Title of the paper
1	Neha P. Choksi Lecturer, Vivekanand College of Education, Surat	Concept of quality issues, assurance and control at school level
2	Dr. Mamta Patel 306, Suryavanshi Apt, .Althan Tenament, Surat.	Framework for Quality Assurance at School
3	Janak Dodiya Lecturer, S.P.college of education Amroli, surat.	Mathematics - through learning by doing
4	Hemendra Mistry Research Scholar, Department of Education (CASE), FEP, MSU, Baroda. Jayesh Patel Lecturer, Naranlala College of Education, Navsari.	Suggestive key indicators for improving quality effectively at elementary school level
5	Dr.Parul S. Naik Lecturer, Vivekanad College of Education, Jahangirpura ,Surat	
6	Balwant R.Kosambiya Manisha D.Bhoya Lecturer,Sarvodaya B.Ed College,Sarthana,	An Effect of Science exhibition on the quality of science education.
7	Jigisha M. Parekh Dimple D. Sheth Lecturers,Sarvodaya Shikshan Mandal Sanchalit B.Ed. College,Ghod Dod Rd., Surat.	Role of Diagnosis and Remediation for the Improvement of Mathematics Education
8	Dr.Jayendrasinh P. Gohil (Dean, Faculty of Education, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat) Principal, Smt. V.R.Bhakta Shikshan Mahavidyalaya, Kamrej Char Rasta,Dist. Surat	Steps to be taken for the improvement of quality of secondary school education
9	Dr. Darshankumar H. Naik, Principal, R. N. Naik High School, 214,	Construction, Application and Effectiveness of a Computer Based Learning Packages for Computer based Learning Methods (CAI and

	Ranchhodnagar, Udhna - Navsari Road. Udhna. Dr. Nanubhai Solanki, I/C Principal, Shree Sarvoday College of Education, Ghoddod Road, Surat.	CBL): An Experimental Study
10	Rucha Desai Research Scholar(CASE), M.S. University, Vadodara. Jigisha M. Parekh Lecturer, Sarvodaya Shikshan Mandal Sanchalit B.Ed. College, Ghod Dod Rd., Surat.	SSA and Quality of Primary Education

Session : 2 : 2:30p.m. to 3:45 p.m. 7th-Nov.,2009

Chair Person : Dr.V.T.Bhamwani, Anand Education College, Anand.

Reporters: (1) Prerana Shelat (2) Dr. Jignesh Patel

1	Ms. Sheetal Helaiya Lecturer, Department of Education (CASE), Faculty of Education and Psychology, The M. S. University of Baroda, Vadodara -390 002.	Quality of Present Commerce Education to Meet Future Demand
2	Dr. Chhaya Parekh Director(Education) Sardar Patel Edu.Institute, Kalvibid, Bhavnagar.Gujarat.	The concept of quality in education
3	Nihar Parmar Student, Waymade College of Education, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat 388 120	Economical Participatory Approaches in Teaching Sciences
4	Dr.Kaushal H.Yadav Lecturer, A.G.Teachers College University Road, Ahmedabad-9	ACCREDITATION: One of the Measures for quality improvement
5	Dr. Kinjal Bhatt Trainer and counselor, Sardar Patel Educational Institution, Bhavnagar. Ms. Jalpa Trivedi In charge Principal, L. L. Kakadiya B.Ed. College, Sardar Patel Educational Institution, Bhavnagar.	Set your priority : Teaching or education?

Session : 3 : 4:00p.m. to 5:30 p.m. 7thNov.,2009

Chair Person : Dr.B.P.Lulla, Head Dept. of Special Education, MCCT Vadodra.

Reporters : (1) Hiral Barot (2) Nehaben Chaudhary

1	Dr. S.Snehlata Lecturer, Bhagwan Mahavir College of Education (M.Ed), Surat	Concept of quality improvement : with respect to factors responsible for quality
2	Dr. Jigna L. Kholiya, Lecturer, Department of Education, K.S.K.V. Kachchh University, Bhuj.	Role of teacher for quality improvement at school level
3	Dr. Vinodbhai G. Patel Principal V. T. Choksi Sarvajanic College of Education SURAT-395 007	Quality at Schools and its Relevance with Teacher Education
4	Shalini Vardani I/C Principal , S.R. College of Education(B.Ed) ,Makarpura, Vadodra.	The quality of Education and School Effectiveness
5	Dr. Subodh Bala HOD, Department of education Advance institute of management Ghaziabad(U.P.)	Factors Responsible for Quality
6	Dr.A.K.Hota Head, Dept of Education,Sinapali college, sinapali, Di: Nupada, Orissa.766108	Factor Responsible for Quality Improvement At School Level
7	Rajesh Rathod Lecturer, Bhagwan Mahavir College of Education,Surat.	Quality Improvement at School Education.

8th November, 2009

Session : 1 : 9:30a.m. to 11: 00 a.m.

Chair Person : Dr. Kalpesh H. Pathak,S.U.G. College of Education,Vasana,Ahmedabad.

Reporters : (1) Rucha Desai (2) Janak Dodiya

Sr No.	Name	Title of the paper
1	Nayna K. Godhani Lecturer, Dept. of Ed., Bhavnagar Uni., Bhavnagar.	Role of Syllabus and Textbook in Quality Improvement.
2	Dr. Intekhab K. Ansari Lecturer C.N.parmar B.Ed College, Udavada,	Challenges before the secondary schools with reference to quality improvement.
3	Sumeet Ramchandani Lecturer, S.R.Patel B.Ed. College, Near palanpur jakatnaka, Dipeeka Chaudhari Lecturer, Sardar Patel College of EducationNear Amroli, Surat .	“Chasm between Demand of the School and Supply of the Teacher Education Programme”
4	Dr. Anitha .D. Shetty Principal, Jay Ambe School, Vadodara.	“Points to Ponder” Impact Of Student - Teacher related issues in practical learning situation”
5	Anisha Tamang Ph.D Scholar, Dept. Of Education Visvabharti Shanti nicketan West Bengal,731235	Quality Control in school Education
6	B.L.Das Sr. Lecturer in Education S.J. College of Education & Technology, Naharkantd, Bhubaneshwar, Orissa R.Sethi Sr.Lecturer InZoology, Rajsunkhaua, Nayagarh, Orissa	Quality improvement & teacher Education
7	Dr. Patil Krishna Bhanudasrad Lecturer Dept of Education,Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharastra	Analysis of the Teacher Education Program Of Shivaji University KolhaPur with Reference To Teacher Decision Making Process.

8	Dinesh N. Vagh Student (M.Ed), Bhagvan Mahavir College of Education, Bharthana, surat	
9	Dr.Shefali Pandya Prof. Mumbai University	Characteristics of Effective Schools : Towards Quality Improvement in School
10	Dr. R.G. Kothari Prerana Shelat , Dr.Jignesh Patel CASE, MSU, Vadodara	In service teacher education and quality at school
11	Ritu Chhetri, (Ph.D Scholar, Vishvabharti, shanty nicketan), Bolpur,Loyla College of Education, Namchi,South Sikkim737126	Quality Improvement at Elementry Level:A Challenge for Teachers

Session : 2 : 2:00p.m. to 4:00p.m. 8th Nov.,2009

Chair Person: Dr. V.G. Patel Principal, V.T.Choksi Sarvajanic College of Education,
Athwalines, Surat.

Reporters: (1) Nehaben Choksi (2) Jayesh Patel

Sr No.	Name	Title of the paper
1	Mrs. A.V.Bharti Lecturer, Tlani Commerce College, Adipur, Gujarat	Factors Responsible for Quality Education
2	Dr.Sandhya Gihar Reader, Department of Education, Advanced Institute of Management. Ghaziabad.	Quality Improvement in Teacher Education: It's Relevance with school system
3	Kamlesh V.Damor Lecturer, Sarvodaya sikshan mandal sanchalit B.Ed college ghod dod road , Surat.	
4	Nima Solanki Lecturer, S.P College of Education, Surat	Enhancing Individuals
5	Divyesh Gamit Ashok Rohit Lecturer, Amity B.Ed College ,Bharuch	A Study of Learning Difficulty in Science & Technology & Formulation of Remedial Programme at Std.-9 of Bharuch City
6	Subhash Mackwana College of Education, Ode. Harsha Rai Teacher, New Era School, Vadodara.	Creating Instruction Awareness in Teacher for Quality Improvement

7	Dr.Dilipbhai M.Patel I/C Principal Vivekanad College of Education, Jahangirpura ,Surat	Development and Trying out Self Learning material unit “Demand and Elasticity of Demand” for Quality improvement program in the subject of Economics std11
9	Samalbhai Solanki Lecturer,A.G.Teachers College,Navrangpura, Ahmedabad Hiral Barot Lecturer,Dept.of Education, M.S.University, Vadodara	Role of School Teacher with reference to measures for improvement of quality
10	Tejaskumar H. Desai J2/32, Atul Colony, White Gate, Atul, Gujarat.	Pillars of Quality School.
11	Dr. Kiran Desai I/C HOD, Smt.Z.S.Patel College, Surat	Total Quality Management at school.
12	Dr.B.P.Lulla Head Dept.of Special Ed.,MCCT Vadodara	Need for quality teacher for quality schools in India

In the Valedictory session all the guests and delegates were welcomed by Shri Manharbhai C. Chauhan, Secretary of the trust and he also thanked one and all to make this event a grand success. The Valedictory session was presided over by Dr. C.Z. Shah,President, Jeevan Bharati Mandal, Surat. In his valedictory address he quoted the definition of quality education by UNESCO that Quality Education fulfills the objectives of social change. He also discussed about the role of SSA in increasing the quality of education at school level. On the basis of the discussions for both the days, the following suggestions were made

Suggestions:

- There should be space for activities (individual and group) in the school curriculum
- Cohesiveness between administration/staff/students/community is necessary.
- Safe and secure school building required for quality also needed for effective implementation of various strategies.
- Non- discriminatory classroom environment for enabling and encouraging equal participation of all children is needed.
- Peaceful and safe environment for girls, minorities and children with special needs
- Integration of health services with schooling is also needed for quality improvement
- Student centered, non- discriminatory, standard based curriculum structure be designed and implemented.
- Availability of adequate teaching learning material is needed
- High quality, well trained and competent teachers are very much required to maintain quality
- Continuous monitoring and supervision of learner’s achievement is required.