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**National Seminar on
HIGHER EDUCATION IN RURAL AND BACKWARD
REGIONS: PROBLEMS AND REMEDIES**

4th AND 5th MAY 2013

EDUCATION COLLEGE
BASANTAPUR, DUMKAL, MURSHIDABAD, 742406 (WB)

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I want to attend the Seminar / Present a Poster (1m x 1m space
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Dear Sir/ Madam,

It make us a real opportunity and pleasure to cordially invite you to participate in the two days NAAC sponsored National level Seminar on 'Higher Education in Rural and Backward regions: Problems and Remedies' on 4th and 5th may 2013 in our college premises and contribute by your valued deliberation to make the seminar a grand success.

With regards
Organizing Committee

THE VENUE OF THE MEET

Background history of the region

Education College is situated at a Village & Post Office Basantapur-742406, District Murshidabad of West Bengal.

Murshidabad District is very backward in education. The number of Secondary Schools, Higher Secondary Schools, and colleges are much less than required. There is no University in the district. This district has the distinction of housing the maximum number of Muslims a district has in India. Almost all of them are backward – both educationally and economically.

Basantapur Education Society

Dr Nazrul Islam a son of the soil, a distinguished Govt. Personnel and eminent author of a number of books had established the Basantapur Education Society (BES) in 1995, for the development of the area through education and allied activities. For the development of the area through education, the BES has been established. In 2007, BES procured land and submitted prayer to the Government for the establishment of a University. It has also procured land for the establishment of a Medical College.

Education College

The establishment and management of the schools and colleges convinced the management of the BES, the urgent necessity of the Teacher Education. Hence Education College was established in 2007. It was immediately felt that, it was more difficult to find Teacher-Educators, who are very less in number in the State, and almost absent in the region. Hence the management of the institution wanted to start M Ed. with permission from NCTE and Affiliation of University of Kalyani, M Ed programme was started in 2009. Though situated in such a remote village, the student-teachers of this college topped the list of University M Ed result in 2011. The 4th position was also occupied by a student-teacher of this college.

Disadvantage of the location

The main disadvantage of the institution is that, it is situated in a backward village, far from Kolkata. All the educational institutions of the State are concentrated in and around Kolkata. All the resource persons reside there. They do not want to forgo the advantages of Kolkata life. If somebody wants to come, he demands pay higher than that in Kolkata. But the people of the village are poorer than Kolkata. They cannot pay more. They cannot get good teachers. The regulatory bodies prescribe the same norms and standards. The institution in the backward region cannot cope with that. They continue to remain backward. The regional imbalance increases. The institution suffers.

AIMS/OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

Catering quality education along with the diversified courses in rural and backward regions is really a challenge to us. If the manpower development is a real issue in this changed scenario of modern India, then the rural and backward regions and their quality education should be a challenge in this era of globalization. The seminar will highlight the problems faced in the rural or backward areas in the higher education. An attempt is to be made to find out the remedies for removing the problems while at the same time the quality can be enhanced.

SUB-THEMES OF THE SEMINAR

The Seminar has been designed to cover the following aspects: **Right to Education Act, Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation, Women Education, Adult and continuing Education, Inclusive Education, Rural Education, And Vocational Education.**

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT AND FULL PAPER

Own and original contributions enkindle one or more sub-themes are being invited both for oral and poster presentation from varied discipline of teachers (Universities, colleges, schools), Scholars and students for presenting in the seminar. ABSTRACT (within 200 words)/ FULL PAPER (within 3000words) FORMAT: Abstract/ Full paper should be submitted (both soft and hard copy) in MS WORD 2003/2007 version (Font: Times New Romans, normal font, size 10, spacing: single). Cite the references in parentheses and should be typed in 9 points, normal font and single space. The Abstract/ Full paper should be send following the above rules within A4 size single space in the following ID bes_edu@yahoo.co.in on and before 24.04.13.

PROCEEDINGS:

The submitted full papers of the paper presenters will be reviewed by the editorial board and their ultimate decision will be reflected through the post-seminar proceedings volume.

MODE OF PRESENTATION

Paper(s) may be presented through any one of the following modes: 1. Oral/Multimedia presentation: Duration of presentation is 10 mins and 5 mins for interaction (may be changed) 2. Poster Presentation: Area of the poster will be 1.05m (3.5ft) height and 0.9m (3 ft) wide.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration Fee for the Seminar

Teacher/Officer: Rs.500/-

Research Scholar: Rs.300/-

Last Date of Registration: 24.04.2013

HONORARIUM FOR DELEGATES

Participants will be given consolidated T.A (presenting author only) as fixed by the organizing committee on the basis of selection of papers by the peer review committee with due presentation.

HOW TO REACH BASANTAPUR

Location: The College is situated in the Educational Complex of Basantapur Education society, 2 kms away from the Dumkal Sub-Division town on the Berhampore-Jalangi Main Road. There are direct state and private luxury bus services to Dumkal from Kolkata, Berhampore, Durgapur, Karimpur, Malda, Suri, Bolpur and Sainthia. The nearest railway station is Berhampore Court of Sealdah-Lalgola line and Khagra Ghat Road of Howrah-Malda line. The private bus and trekker services to Dumkal from Berhampore, Jalangi etc are frequent.

ABOUT THE ACCOMODATION

Free shared accommodation will be arranged in the college hostel/ guesthouse.

POST SEMINAR FIELD TRIPS

The spots of field visit are: Motijhil, Hazarduari, Katra Masjid, Khosbag, Jain Temple, Kiritesari Temple, Padma river at jalangi etc.