

# INTERNATIONAL AUTUMN SCHOOL (INTAS) 2018 INDO-GERMAN PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

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The inauguration of the International Autumn School (INTAS) 2018 was held on 10<sup>th</sup> of Sep 2018. The chief dignitary was the former vice chancellor of NUEPA,

Prof. J.B.Tilak. The other dignitaries were Prof. Regina Egtenmeyer (J M University of Wurzburg), Prof. Dr. Sabine Schmidt- Lauff , H S University, Prof. Hans-Jaochim Petsch, Prof. V. K. Dixit (Head DACEE and Dean Faculty of Social Sciences). Faculty of Department of Adult Education and Extension- Prof. Rajesh, Prof. Prakash, Prof. J P Dubey, Dr. Vandana(Asst. Prof.) and Mr. Rahul(Asst. Prof.) were also present there for the inauguration ceremony.



The ceremony commenced with a brief welcome speech by two of our amazing anchor, Shikha and Shivam, students of 1<sup>st</sup>





year MA Life Long Learning. This was then followed by the ceremonious lighting of the lamp by the chief dignitary as well as guests present there for inaugural session.

This was followed then by Saraswati Vandana by one of the student Mr. Brajesh Tiwary(MA LLE, 1<sup>st</sup> Year) and then Mr. Danish (MA LLE, 1<sup>st</sup> Year) gave introduction about India, gave an insight about its vast diverse culture.



One of the anchor called V.K. Dixit to deliver his welcome speech in which he gave a brief introduction about our Chief Guest J.B.Tilak, and other guest Prof Regina, Prof Sabine and Prof Hans. Also briefed

about Department of Adult Education. He gave a welcome speech attributed to the German professors and students and felt grateful while expressing his thankfulness to Prof. Regina Egtenmeyer (J.M University of Wurzburg) for the Indo-German collaboration on adult education.



After then Prof. Regina shared her experience of winter school and also talked about the scenario of adult education in Germany. Then she illuminated us by throwing an immense light on meaning needs of Adult Education in India and relation with the subject Life Long Learning. Then she discussed about Adult Education in Germany, and made an statement that “Education is globally observed” and so Learning and Education for an adult should not be an issue either its literacy or cognitive development of adult that can be in many form social, cultural, economic etc.



Then Prof. J. B. Tilak (Former VC, NUEPA), our chief guest was invited to address on this auspicious occasion. He stressed on the



journey of higher education, its importance, issues related to degrading education quality due to tussle between government and education authority and last but not least gave an insight to tackle those all issues. He concluded with a short and comprehensive critical evaluation about the current government ideas behind the reforms in higher education and recruitment of teachers

at university level.

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Moving further, Prof. Rajesh told us about MoU inked between India and Germany, UGC (DAAD) fellowship. He focused on the foundational issues of the department and thanked former VC University of Delhi, Dinesh Singh for the establishment of the DACEE. Further sharing his field work experiences and concluded with brief history on INTAS-2.

In short while Prof J P Dubey addressed the floor by giving an insight about the remarkable job that did our department i.e. helped in building different course curriculum and syllabi. Finally he made the distinction between adult studies and adult education.



After him Prof Prakash Narayan was asked to address in which he talked about his experience of Winter School in Germany where stressed on the ‘*extension*’ term, it’s meaning and using our knowledge for the benefits of entire humanity. Also talked about mobility and cross-culture sharing. He used the Sanskrit phrase



“*Vasudaiva Kutumkam*” meaning “*the world is one family*” to tell about the global knowledge sharing and made an astonishing statement quoting “the world will grow if and only if we grow in integrative manner”

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After that the information about upcoming lectures and events in this program was given by Assistant Prof. Rahul.

The ceremony came to an end with the heartfelt vote of thanks to dignitaries by Assistant Prof. Vandana Sisodia.