WORKSHOP ON CBCS IN UG LEVEL

Tangla, August 28, 2019:

A Workshop on "Choice Based Credit System" (CBCS) for UG Level was held today at Tangla College. It was organized by Darrang-Udalguri Zone, Assam College Teachers' Association, Tangla College Teachers' Unit (TCTU) and Tangla College IQAC. The Resource Person for the workshop was Dr. Anupam Dutta, Member, UGCBCS, Gauhati University and Academic Secretary, ACTA. The Session was inaugurated by Dr. Prasen Daimari, Principal Tangla College and was chaired by Dr. Kailash Goswami. The President of TCTU delivered the welcome address. Teachers from Tangla College, Udalguri College and first semester students of Tangla College (from all disciplines) attended the programme.

In his inauguration address, Dr. Prasen Daimari urged the students to be serious and dedicated towards their academic pursuits and stressed on enhancing English Communication skill.

Dr. Anupam Dutta discussed in detail about the regulations of the UGCBCS, Gauhati University. In his speech, he said that the "Choice Based Credit System" (CBCS) is learner centric and offers the student to choose from diversity of courses and the autonomy to decide on the place, pace and time of learning. The UGC has recommended the Higher Education Institutions to move towards a CBCS in order to implement a uniform grading system. Dr. Dutta also briefed the students and the teachers regarding the structure of courses and credits of the UGCBCS programs.

Talking about intra and inter-institutional transfer of credits, he moved on to discuss about the nature and nomenclature of courses, which can be grouped as: (a) Core course (b) Elective course and (c) Ability Enhancement course. Dr. Dutta also discussed about the notion of credit, which a student needs to earn in order to successfully complete a degree. He said that "Credit" is a unit by which a course work is measured. He also talked about the requirements for an UG degree in Humanities, Science and Commerce and also discussed about credit allocation and program template for all the three disciplines. Furthermore, he explained about the course type and attendance requirement.

Prof. Nripen Boro, the Secretary of TCTU, concluded the program with a vote of Thanks. He thanked everyone who had actively associated in making the workshop a success. Altogether 56 faculty members and around 400 students participated in the program.

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