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Message from our President Dr. M. P. Chhaya

Assessment of Non-Scholastic Aspects

Since schools aim at development of all round personality of students, attempt has to be made by organising various types of curricular and co-curricular activities to develop various facets of student's personality to make them physically fit, mentally alert and emotionally balanced.

▪ Physical health:

- Basic understanding about health
- Physical fitness
- Attitude development

▪ Habits:

Assessment of:

- Study habits
- Work habits
- Health habits

▪ Interests:

Assessment of:

- Literary interest
- Artistic interest
- Scientific interest
- Musical interest
- Social interest

▪ Attitudes:

Assessment of:

- Attitude towards studies
- Attitude towards teacher
- Attitude towards classmates
- Attitude towards school programmes
- Attitude towards school property

(Dr. M. P. Chhaya)

There are two educations. One should teach us how to make a living and the other how to live.- John Adams

Special Events

Independence Day Celebration

The 65th Independence Day was celebrated in the University campus on 15th August, 2011. Prof. Ramesh Amin hoisted the flag and motivated the students by his talk on the essence of freedom. Dr. Shailendra Gupta, the Registrar, shared his views on being the change we want to be. The students of CTU presented a group dance and group song. Bharat, a student of third year B.A B.ed gave a speech on Sh. Aurobindo Gosh as this is also celebrated as the birthday of Sri.Aurobindo, a famous freedom fighter and educationist. The group of students from Dharamsala, who were at CTU for their professional enhancement presented a Tibetan group dance and Tibetan group song.



Munshi Premchand Jayanti Celebration

Students of CTU celebrated Premchand Jayanti on 1st August, 2011. The program started with an introduction on Munshi Premchand Ji. Then students of S.Y.B.A.B.Ed. presented two dramas based on Munshi Premchandji's writings. Their main motive was to deliver a message to the rest of the students – not to get into alcoholic addiction and to have respect for their parents and other family members. The program was carried on with a quiz competition for T.Y.B.A.B.Ed. students. A quiz competition was conducted for all the students. Post lunch the students performed two more dramas in which a message regarding the values of life was given. All the performances were excellent and enthralled the audience. At the end Dr. Jyoti Srivastava gave a speech and feedback on the program. The program was a great success.



The difference between school and life? In school, you're taught a lesson and then given a test. In life, you're given a test that teaches you a lesson. -Tom Bodett

Rashtra Kavi Maithilisharan Gupt Jayanti

Students of CTU celebrated Jayanti of famous National Poet Maithilisharan Gupt on 3rd August, 2011. Students gave a speech on his life and writings along with Powerpoint presentations. They discussed about some famous books written by him e.g. Saket, Yashodhara etc.



Workshops Conducted

Professional Development Programme for Central Tibetan School Administration

In view of creating excellence teachers for society through training the student teachers, the Calorx Teachers'University organised one month training programme for the teacher-students of "College for Higher Tibetan Studies " at Dharamsala of Himachal Pradesh. These Training colleges are under the Department of Education,Central Tibtan Administration of His Holiness Dalailama.

There were twelve participants .They were trained in different skills and methodologies of teaching-learning, Educational Technology, Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation System,Jolly Phonics and Skills in English Language for teaching-learning etc. They also learnt through Book Review and Film Review .They acquired a lot in their in teaching learning from class observation and Practice teaching classes at D.P.S ,Bopal ,The Calorx School at Nandoli and Anand Niketan School. They also presented about their holistic learning during one month training through charts and powerpoint presentations At the end of their training they were awarded certificates at the Valedictory function.



Like timidity, bravery is also contagious. – [Munshi Premchand](#)

Feedback by Student Teachers of Central Tibetan School Administration

They share their learnings. Some of them are as follows:-

Migmar Dhundup – Learning should not be limited within the classroom. Students can learn many things from environment. Senses are important in teaching. Teacher should use multiple intelligence while teaching.

I can feel that unlike our traditional teaching method, these days we need to have maximum knowledge about computer and its functions to make teaching effective and easier. We can make teaching interesting by using powerpoint slide shows and animation.

Dolma Lhadon – I learnt how a teacher can change the life of students. He teaches about manner before beginning a lesson. Be good to each other. Most important for a teacher is patience and self discipline.

Jampa Choezom- I gained a lot what I did not expect. It will be very helpful for our teaching career.

Rinzin Chodon – I felt ‘Teaching is not a profession, it is a life style’.

Sonam Wangmo – Teacher should be polite, creative, good observer and should always consider child as their own child. Talk softly and never force the student to do something.

Tenzin Dickey – I felt that we should teach students some interesting games so that they won’t feel bored. If possible the games should be played outside. We should let them feel five senses. I learnt about educational technology. It has made teaching easier. We can make our subjects more interesting and active. I also learnt importance of Microsoft Office for teachers. We can prepare different types of documents and PowerPoint presentation.

Nyima Dhundup – Never use ‘I can’t’ in life. Determination, honesty, preparedness, punctuality and unconditional love towards children are very important for a teacher.

Education 2020

Dr. Shailendra Gupta, conducted a session on “Education 2020” for the faculty members of “Sarva Vidyalaya Kelavani Mandal”. The Session was attended by 38 faculty members belonging to commerce, computer and education department. The session was very interactive and introspective.

Enjoy Life. There’s plenty of time to be dead. - Anon

Visits

Visit to Old City of Ahmedabad

On 26th August, 2011, students of CTU visited Old city of Ahmedabad to gain practical and experimental knowledge of old historical monuments of Ahmedabad city. During this visit students visited Old Catholic Church at Mirzapur, Protestant Church at Ellisbridge, Jumma Masjid and Ahmed Shah's tomb at Lal Darwaja and Sarkhez Roza at Sarkhej Highway. This visit helped the students to understand different beliefs and their places of worship. They investigated the style of art and architecture of these monuments. Students also came to know the difference between catholic and protestant Church, Masjid and Roza. Along with the factual knowledge, they appreciated the secularity of India and felt proud for being Indians. Dr. Rashmi Panda, Mr. Antim Desai and Mrs. Parul (hostel warden) accompanied the students during this visit.



Vivekanand Express

Students of Calorx Teachers' University visited Railway Station of Ahmedabad on 27th August, 2011 to see Vivekanand Express – A Train on Life of Swami Vivekanand. There was a display of pictures on life of Swamiji and his contributions for India. They also learnt from the book exhibition that was displayed at the same venue.



Publications

Gupta S.K. (2011, August)- Zindagi ka maths. The Open Page, pp 9

To be successful in life what you need is education, not literacy and degrees. - [Munshi Premchand](#)

Lecture by Dr. M.P.Chhaya

On 9th August 2011, **Dr. M. P. Chhaya** visited Calorx Teachers' University (CTU) and spoke about Child Centered Education to TY BA Bed students. First of all he divided the students in to seven groups and made them sit in circle. Then he asked **“What is Child Centered Education”** and then students gave answers what they thought about it. He gave opportunity to all the students to speak about it.

Furthermore, he asked the difference between teacher centered and learner centered education system. Then asked them that which system they like the most.

He discussed about the education system at CTU. He explained the observation system of CTU; he said that in first year students go to different schools of various boards like CBSE, ICSC, IGCSC, and IB in only and only English Medium schools for observation of minimum 30 classes.

In addition, the second year students go to schools as an assistant of the main teacher (regular school teacher). In third year students go to various schools as a main teacher and they handle the classes and teach there. After doing this in fourth year students go to schools for an Internship programme, not only in India but also in countries like Singapore, the US, UK and many other foreign countries, through this they get an exposure and will gain confidence.

Then he said, he will invite schools and the school management of very famous and well known schools will be waiting in a queue outside the CTU to appoint them as their teachers. The students of CTU will be high on demand in the society and every school would have a dream to appoint CTU student teachers to their schools as a teacher.

All the students will get a great choice to select the right school and then they can negotiate about the salary to the respective schools. He said that student will get salary from 15,000 to 50,000 per month and that too only in English medium schools. Overall, this lecture was very enlightening and informative.

Lecture on Right to Education

Mr. Sudhir Mankad visited Calorx Teachers' University on 31st August, 2011. He interacted with the students and explained the concept of 'Right to Education'.



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