

Brief Report
On
Workshop cum Training on Professional Development Trainings at IIM
Shillong
Oct 31st and Nov 1st, 2017

Two days Workshop cum Training on Professional Development Trainings was organised at Shillong. The purpose of this training programme was to identify and discuss the challenges being faced by administrators of technical Universities/Institutions/Colleges. The outcomes of the workshop have to be used in deciding the contents/details of the training programmes to be organised under Professional Development Trainings at IIMs.

The Workshop started with welcome address by Dean Academics Prof. Keya Sengupta. The participants came to know that they are sitting in the same auditorium where former President of India Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam took his last breath. A sense of proud was felt by all the participants. Prof. Sanjeev Parasher from IIM Raipur took the next session. He introduced the TEQIP-III objectives. He stressed on self sustainability, explained the importance of self learning. After that Prof. T.K. Giri proposed the vote of thanks. The next session after Inaugural Tea was taken by Prof. Sanjeev Parasher. He explained in details the importance and significance of Professional Development Trainings in Academic Institutions/Higher Education. Prof. Kumar in his session discussed the result of survey conducted by NPIU on Professional Development Trainings.

In next session groups of participants have been asked to discuss the problems faced at Academic Institutions and present some solutions to these problems. The solution to many problems came in the form of proper training to the related persons. One member from the groups presented the summary of the dissections held in the group.

The Day ended with the motivating real life experience sharing by Prof. Amitabha de the Director IIM Shillong. He shared his experience as Director IIM Shillong about the management at all levels, getting sponsorship from various sources for growth of IIM Shillong, and many more. All the experiences were very inspiring.

The next day began with the detailing and finalization of training modules. The detailing like no. of days, no. of persons, suitable time for a particular type of training etc. was discussed and finalized. Finally the training ended with distribution of photograph, mementos & certificates.

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