

9th Annual Two Day Conference- 2021

Guru Ram Dass College of Education organised their 9th Annual Two Day conference on the topic *“Expectations from the Teaching Profession: Experiences and Expression”* In blended mode (online & offline). The transition that took place in our lives due to the COVID pandemic had a drastic impact on the role of a teacher. As a result of expectations from a teacher had changed. Therefore, it was imperative that the working teachers and the trainee teachers become aware of the altering situations around them and adapt to it so as to become proficient. Thus, Guru RamDass College of Education provided its trainee teachers a platform wherein eminent educationists and alumnus from the college would share their knowledge and wisdom which they gained from their teaching profession.

On the first Day, the program began with the keynote address by professor M.C Sharma, Project Director (UNICEF), Former Director, SOE(IGNOU). Professor Sharma enlightened the audience of trainee teachers, on the purpose of their PSE and presented before them the expectations and the challenges they would face during the PSE. In the latter part of the conference a technical session was organised wherein the school teachers and the alumnus shared the experiences of their PSE journey.

The Day Two of the conference began with the technical session where the alumnus from the all places of India had joined to share their valuable advises and suggestions on how to face the challenges that would come along the PSE. The valedictory address was given by yet another esteemed educationist Professor D.D Aggarwal who has devoted his entire life to education. Of all the knowledge and wisdom that he shared, there were four words that left a deep impact on the minds of the audience. They were to accept, to adapt, to be productive and to be alert. With such a message to the upcoming trainer teacher the conference was a huge success.