

Executive Summary

The PAC programme 15.09 entitled "Capacity Building Programme on Action Research for teachers and teacher educators belonging to minority dominated areas for the states of Rajasthan and Himachal Pradesh" was proposed and approved by PAC held in NCERT, New Delhi for Aspirational Districts of these states.

The main objectives of the programme were to orient teachers and teacher educators about Action Research at Elementary Level and to strengthen their capacity building to identify problem and undertake Action Research on them at elementary level and finally to prepare a research proposal and write down action research report.

The programme were organized at RIE, Ajmer in two phases for aspirational districts of these states. Phase I was organized from 14-20 November, 2019. This phase was attended by 30 participants from both the states Rajasthan and Himachal Pradesh.

50 participants were invited in the programme, 30 participants from Rajasthan and 20 participants from Himachal Pradesh while 18 participants from all aspirational districts of Rajasthan namely Sirohi, Karoli, Jaisalmer, Baran and Dholpur attended the programme and 12 participants of districts Chamba of Himachal Pradesh were also attended the phase I of the programme. Prof. D.N. Sansanwal and Prof. V.P. Singh were acted as external resource person and faculty from the Institute were also involved as resource person in the programme. In the phase I participants were prepared to develop the research proposal. All the participants prepared research proposal individually and submitted in the Institute.

The phase II of the programme was organized from 2-4 March, 2020 in the Institute. This phase of the programme was mainly concern to present the research report carrying out in the field on the selected problems. In this phase all 30 participants from both the states who attended the phase I were invited but only 11 participants were turned up with their research report and presented and corrected the report after obtaining suggestions from the Resource Person. Out of 11 participants, 8 participants from all aspirational

districts of Rajasthan and 03 participants from district Chamba of Himachal Pradesh were attended the programme. Prof. D.N. Sansanwal and Dr. Q.F. Islam from Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi acted as External Resource Person and faculty from the Institute were also involved in the programme.