

A Report on the Special Lecture on Curriculum Development

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With a view to giving a new dimension to the academic programmes of the institution, Bhattadev University, Bajali organized a lecture programme on “Curriculum Development” on 11th July, 2020. The objective of the programme was to make the faculty members of the university acquainted with some important aspects of curriculum formulation as Bhattadev University, Bajali is in the process of implementing its own curriculum (and syllabuses) from this academic session 2020-21. The programme was conducted by the Department of Education in collaboration with IQAC, Bhattadev University, Bajali in a virtual mode. Dr. Dulumoni Goswami, Associate Professor, Department of Education, Gauhati University delivered the main lecture on the topic of ‘Curriculum Development’. In his lecture he presented both the theoretical as well as practical aspects needed to be taken into consideration while framing curricula, particularly at the undergraduate level. In the beginning of the programme Prof. Birinchi Kumar Das, Vice-Chancellor of Bhattadev University, Bajali in his brief speech highlighted the importance of a suitable curriculum in the academic prosperity of an educational institution. It was also emphasized by him that the curriculum to be followed by a university needs to be futuristic in nature because, although the syllabus of a given course (i.e., paper in older terminology) can be frequently changed or new courses may be introduced from time to time, changing the curriculum is usually done after many years. Mrs. Ritu Barua, IQAC Coordinator, Bhattadev University, Bajali mentioned this programme as a right initiative by the university authority at a right moment. About forty faculty members from various departments of the university participated in the programme and all of them appreciated the value of the lecture programme in developing an appropriate curriculum for the benefit of the student community while keeping in mind important issues like employability of the students.

Some Photos of the Online Programme

