

A Report on
One Day Online Workshop on “Raising a Personality in the Educational Process”

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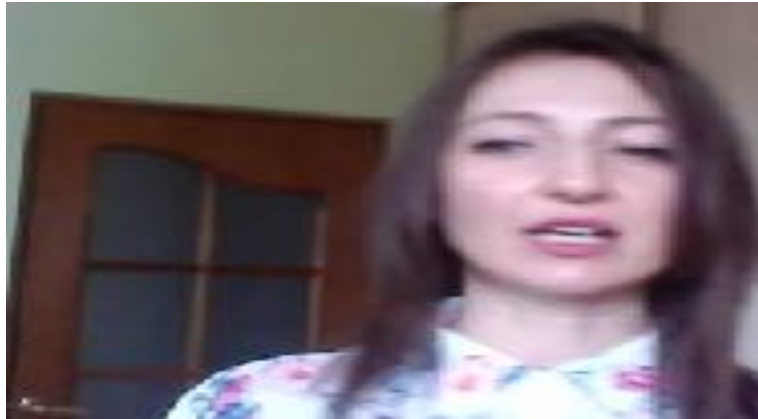
Timing: 3.30 pm- 5.30 pm

The one-day online workshop began with the permission of honorable Vice Chancellor of Central University of Gujarat, Prof. Rama Shankar Dubey.

Dr. Ankita Patel, the Co-Convener of the workshop briefly gave introduction about the workshop and also briefly introduced the guest speaker of the workshop Ms. Yuliya Zrada. The session then proceeded with the invocation of University’s “*Kulgeet*” of Central University of Gujarat which is written by honorable Vice-Chancellor of Central University of Gujarat Prof. Rama Shankar Dubey and subsequently set to music by Pandit Bholanath Mishra, an eminent classical singer of Varanasi gharana.

Tripti Singh, one of the anchors for the workshop invited Prof. H.B. Patel, Dean, School of Education, Central University of Gujarat for the welcome address and orienting participant about the one-day online workshop. Prof. Patel welcomed all the dignitary guests and participants who were attending one-day online workshop organized by School of Education, Central University of Gujarat under the scheme of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission for Teachers and Teaching.

After welcome address, the workshop proceeded with the lecture by Ms. Yuliya Zrada, who is an inspiring Online English Teacher from Ukraine.



Workshop Resource Person Ms. Yuliya Zrada

Ms. Yuliya Zrada, began her lecture by sharing that she is having experience of working with the student of 6 to 17 years and one thing that she considers significant is that the aims of education whether given online or offline should not only be supporting them in their academics but also helping them to become disciplined in their work and managing their emotions. They should have faith in themselves. In the current era of virtual classes where internet is everywhere, lots of things are learnt through distance learning. Students are attending online classes where teachers should learn different ways to establish good relationship with their students that will further help them to establish good rapport with their students. They should be achievable and reachable. They should encourage their students to learn from their mistakes. Ms. Zrada shared her experience of building rapport with her students by sharing different videos about Ukraine and learning on popular social platforms such as facebook and Instragram.

She further shared that each of us are unique. To help children in the process of learning, a teacher should also become children sometimes by creating energetic environment for students to help them becoming creative in their work. Children should learn different concepts by practicing it rather than just memorizing the content from textbooks or information available on internet. A teacher is also a learner who needs to learn all her life. They are also the engine of change. Therefore, they should be ready to endorse changes that are coming their way because of the current scenario of online education. A teacher can post different interesting facts, videos, and games on social networking sites. Before posting anything on online platform, a teacher should first develop and plan their schedule like they have to do while taking offline classes. Children should see the emotions and liveliness of

their teachers even while learning on the online platform. Teachers should create an environment where the child feel safe. The profession of a teacher is very noble, and it is important for the society to acknowledge that. Teacher's mission should be to inculcate the feeling of love among students towards the process of learning. In the end, Ms. Zrada said that a teacher should provide freedom of choices to students so that they take full ownership in the process of learning and therefore, become capable enough to self-develop, learn, and regulate themselves.

The session then proceeded with the question and answer where teachers from different parts of India asked their queries related to different styles and methods to be adopted for different types of students coming from different age group. Ms. Zrada suggested various learning site to them such as- BBC, Kahoot and learn English by British Council for teaching English or language through interesting methods. She also suggested them to use these platforms for teaching English to students to further help them build understanding towards global issues. She also suggested various online platform for the personality development of teachers and students.

Prof. HB Patel, Dean, School of Education thanked Ms. Zrada for sharing her valuable views and to the participants who showed active participation throughout the workshop.



Presidential Address by Prof. Rama Shankar Dubey, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Central University of Gujarat

After the speech of Ms. Yuliya Zrada, Prof. Rama Shankar Dubey, Vice Chancellor of Central University of Gujarat was invited for the presidential address. Prof. Dubey started her presidential address by appreciating Ms. Yuliya Zrada for such a motivational speech where

she clearly emphasized that the role of a teacher should be to motivate students that would develop their overall personality. He emphasized that the holistic development of a child's personality is the major purpose of education. Students learn from the behaviour of a teacher. Indian philosophy considers teachers, mother, and father as godly figure. It says, "Acharya Devo Bhava" and "Maatri-Pitri Devo Bhava". Therefore, character development through education is considered as one of the significant aims of education according to Indian philosophy.

He appreciated the words of Ms Zrada for emphasizing the role of a teacher as life-long learner and quoted the words of Mahatma Gandhi who said, "A true teacher is someone who establishes rapport with the taught, becomes one with them, learns more from them than he teaches them. Prof. Dubey further quoted the words of Rabindranath Tagore who said, "A lamp can never light another unless it continues to burn its own flame, therefore a teacher can never truly teach unless he is still learning himself". He cleared one of the doubts raised by a participant regarding the role of genetics and environment in determining the Intelligence Quotient (IQ) of a child. He said that both have considerable role to play, however, the role of an environment is extremely significant in shaping child's overall personality and therefore, this signifies the role of a teacher in the life of a student and our history has many such examples of a great teachers.

He further appreciated the thoughts shared by Ms. Zrada on the current scenario of online education where the role of teachers becomes extremely important in making those online classes interesting for students by showing them interesting as well as informative videos and presentation to students. It would also help students to become independent learner where they will learn by themselves which will develop their personality significantly. In the end he appreciated Ms. Zrada for giving such a nice talk in such a simple language.

Finally, the one-day workshop concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. Shamim Aara Hussain, Assistant professor, School of Education, Central University of Gujarat where she conveyed her sincere thanks to honourable Vice Chancellor of Central University of Gujarat, Prof. Rama Shankar Dubey, Ms. Yuliya Zrada, the guest speaker for the one-day workshop, Prof. H B Patel, Dean, School of Education, Central University of Gujarat, all the teaching

and non-teaching staff of School of Education, ICT Committee, report writing committee and all the participants from different parts of India for making the workshop successful.
