

Workshop organized by IQAC Cell



Theme- “Evaluation of Learning Outcome”

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Resource Person- Prof. SK Singh, Ex Vice Chancellor Garhwal University

This workshop was organized by IQAC University of Lucknow and was held at Physics Auditorium and about 75 faculty members were present. Prof. SK Singh talked about benefits educational institution can get by means of evaluation of learning outcome. He clarified that why it is needed, according to him basically it is the process to gather information about the understanding of the student and how this understanding can be made better by means of improved program.

Prof. SK Singh clearly indicated the assessment cycle, as per him assessment cycle must include following procedure – i). selection of learning outcomes to be assessed, ii). Demonstration of the outcomes to be located and student work products are to be collected., iii). Analysis of works of the student and it is to be determined that up to what extent students meet expectations, iv) Internally results are to be shared and discussed, V). Determine how to improve program further for better outcomes. Prof. SK Singh emphasized that objectives can be fixed in such a way that certain skills and knowledge what students adopts may reflect wider goals and outcomes. He insisted that these objectives may be like this- a). Research question is to be framed, b). review of literature may be considered, c). hypotheses to be made, which can be tested, d). research protocol which is attainable can be fixed.

Prof. SK Singh further insisted on the aspect that how to judge about the effectiveness of the learning outcomes. As per him, it can be judged on these parameters- i). focus should be on the necessary learning, ii). Subject must be student centric not the teacher, iii). Subject has the clarity/specificity, iv). Action verbs which are firm and concrete are to be used, v). subject must be measurable, assessable and observable.

This lecture was very good and it has clarified the doubts of the teachers about the importance of learning outcome for a teacher and what practically is needed to be added in a curriculum for better understanding of the students.

