

4 days workshop on Puppetry and Toy as a tool in Art Integrated pedagogy

The workshop was held at DIET Darrang, Dalgaon, Assam from 18th to 21st January, 2023. The DIET Principal Shri Deben Kr. Kalita inaugurate the workshop along with our guest Shri Hitesh Hazarika, who is an artist and a talented sculptor of Darrang district of Assam. As a resource person The DIET Lecturer Pinky Ghosh took forward the event with a presentation on the Histoey of puppetry around the world , india and Assam.Puppet making, its manipulation and handling those to enhance teaching learning processes in classroom transactions was demonstrated. Different types of toy as a tool in classroom teaching was demonstrated, video on story telling using puppets was shown to the participants. Around 69 DIET Trainees of 1st semester participated in the 4 days workshop. During the workshop glove puppet, hand puppets, finger puppets, string puppets were made by the trainees guided by the resource persons. Materials used to make puppets and toys were clothes,glove,egg shells, socks and paper. Trainees were very happy to participate. Third day the trainees were briefed about scripts writing and the trainer came out with beautiful scripts regarding ksnguage development, number concept, social and environmental causes,moral stories and demonstrated on the last day along with their puppets. The coordinator of the event was DIET Lecturer Pratul Medhi. The workshop was very successful as the trainees were able to develop their own script and present their work through puppetry in enhancing the teaching learning process and give joy to the learners. This workshop was successful to give a glimpse of different uses of puppets and toys to enhance the teaching learning process in schools.