**Pedagogy of Language: FGD with Faculties**

**Consolidation**

**Q1: Highlights**

* Beginning 25% were discussing, later on everyone participated
* Quality of responses was good, they were answering with sense and they were really opened up
* Now perspective on language and literature is changed
* According to participants they would have missed many thing, if they had missed this course
* Participants came here because of departments letter and might have come from administration background but majority of participants gained interest after coming here
* Their involvement has increased from beginning to now. Ex: 1. Collage making to textbook activity, 2. Amruthavalli’s activity: When we three entered classroom, they did not take up their head, they were so intense in activity
* In parrot story their capacity to work in group was increased

**Q2: Problems and issues?**

* I couldn’t get clarity in terms of what exactly we should expect from participants when they complete this course
* No clarity on what kind of energy or strength they will get after completing this course
* Have confusion whether this course was about pedagogy, literature or about language and how to come all together was not clear
* Have doubt that this is trying to bring pedagogy and literature together and we worked on both side by side

**Q2.a which one has to be given more important**

* Both are equally important,

**Q3. Any other issues?**

* Participants appreciated story and poem reading both Kannada and English but their is no scope in this course to check whether learning had happened or not
* There is no continuity or link to next cycle, assignments were weak and didn’t really strengthen
* Lack of time for participants to re-work on reflections due to other responsibilities at DIET’s
* Webex- had few technical problems on second Saturdays(leave) and they need to speak from their home(remote place)
* During webex, participants came well prepared but couldn’t present as planned, to complete this they need time at contact class

**Q4. Duration was 3days do you wanted it for 5 days?**

* Increase from 3 to 5days, because many things were left out was planned

**Others aspects:**

* Among other participants Arifa & Manjunath followed our instruction to write “Manadamaathu’.
* During visit to Jane school Manjunath wrote spontaneously a poem in the spot on Jane Sahi and Sita school. Faculties suggestion is to utilize talent of Manjunath and continue to work with him even after this course

**Any other experience with TISS?**

* Had confusion in timings and dates between November-December. Changes in dates/month also affected us because of other commitments.
* There should be scope to access for few books both faculties and participants. More than faculties try to get referral books(new books) to participants which is referred by faculties. Please consider this suggestion.
* Please discuss financial part of research with participants as they need help to prepare breakup for budget.