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| **TISS Evaluation of the CSSTE, August-September 2017** | | **Tool 6A** | **Interview of faculty of CTE, DIET, BITE** |
| **Instructions:** Please select and interview at least two faculty member from the institution. One must be a senior lecturer and one must be a junior lecturer involved with PSTE in the DIET | | | |
| State | Bihar | District/Place | Patna/Bikram |
| Name of institution | DIET, Bikram |  |  |
| Researcher name | Varun Kumar | Date of visit | 24.08.2017 |
| **Respondent name** | **Mr. Somnath** | **Designation** | Lecturer |

**SELF**

1. When did you join this Institute? What were you doing before this? What posting are you likely to get after this?

August 2013

Middle School HeadMaster.

As per Bihar Govt. decesion.

1. What are your qualifications?

M.A. (Hindi & Education), M.Ed., UGC-NET (Education)

1. Have you taught in schools? What grades and what subjects?

Yes for 18 years. All subjects upto 8th class.

1. (based on whether the state has undertaken encadrement, modify/adapt the question). Do you think encadrement is desirable and has/can produce improvement of academic quality?

Yes, it will definitely help to improve academic quality. Bihar govt. is planning since 2014 but nothing happened till now.

1. Which wing do you belong to? What were three of the key activities that you conducted as a member of this wing last year?

No wing

1. What are your own responsibilities in the Institute? What are the key activities you have been doing in the last three months?
2. Teaching
3. Library incharge
4. RTI matters
5. To deal Court cases

He has worked to develop the library like – infrastructre development, proper book arrangements. Because of him accessability has increased.

1. What kind of faculty development programmes did you attend in the last year?

No faculty development programme attended last year. But he has attended some trainings in the year 2014 and 2015.

Leadership programme at Rajagir in the 2014.

Training on education conducted by SCERT in 2015.

ODL training in 2014.

1. Have you been provided with a computer? Can you use a computer? For what? (have you used a computer in teaching or in a workshop with teachers?) Have you received any computer/ICT training?

No but know the usage. No computer/ICT training has been received.

1. Have you gone on any exposure visits to other institutions etc.?

No exposure visit.

To support the Seminar on education at Primary education college Masaudi, Patna in the year 2014.

1. Were you a resource person for the state? What kind of work did you do? How many days were you away from this DIET for this purpose?

Yes. To give training in open learning training institute Bhagalpur in the year 2015.

One week.

1. What are the three main activities you did last year which in your view are not actually meant to be activities of the Institute, and you wish you did not have to do them?

None

1. What are the three main activities you did which contributed to the role of the DIET?
2. Teaching
3. Library incharge
4. RTI matters
5. To deal Court cases

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1. Do you visit schools on a regular basis? Since when? What is the purpose of these visits? What follows after you have made a school visit? When did you last visit a school and what did you do during this visit? Do you receive TA/DA reimbursements for these visits?

Yes during lab training to supervise trainees. Last visit was in April 2017.

No TA/DA

1. What are the routine administrative work that you end up doing?
2. Teaching
3. Library incharge
4. RTI matters
5. To deal Court cases
6. Can the DIET take up the responsibility to supervise higher education? Will you be able to do it?

Yes but need more exposure and training from NUEPA Delhi and there should be more furniture in this institute.

1. What is the current student strength of your institute?

Current strength is 400 but 380 enrolled.

**Institutional functioning**

1. How often do all the faculty of the Institution meet? When did you meet last and what did you discuss at this meeting?

Weekly.

Last meeting held on last Saturday.

Discussion was on classroom transaction & class regulation.

1. How many members are there in your unit/wing/department?

No wing.

But there are 10 faculties (4 permanent faculty + 3 Guest faculty + 3 from Humana NGO) in this institute.

1. How often do the faculty of your wing meet? When did you meet last and what did you discuss at that meeting?

NA

1. How stable has the faculty of the Institution been in the last year?

4 faculties are stable.

1. When was the annual work plan prepared for last year? What were the key elements of the plan? What was your contribution to the plan?

It was not planned actually. But it’s there in vague manner. Basically it dealt with Birthday celebration of important personality and class regulations.

1. Have you participated in any satellite based interaction with the SCERT or state secretary?

No

1. When was the last meeting with SCERT or state secretary? What was the topic?

Don’t know

1. Was the structure of the institution changed in the 12th plan? Do you think there is need for any improvements in the structure? What are these changes that are needed?

Yes. Laboratory, library and computer facilities are need to be improved.

1. Is your work mentioned by the institution head? How? Is your work mentioned by the SCERT? How?

Yes by institute head but not by the SCERT.

1. When was the last visit by SCERT faculty to your institution?

Don’t know

1. When was the last visit by state education secretary, SPD RMSA/SSA to your institution?

In 2014, education secretary was invited for seminar.

1. Do you think you have autonomy in academic matters?

No.

1. Do you think you have autonomy in financial matters?

No

**Academic functioning**

1. Were you involved with any inservice teacher training? Which one? And what was your contribution? Was this under SSA or RMSA or CSSTE or other programmes?

Not in DIET

1. Do you use a training management system?

Yes

1. Do you have adequate non-academic staff to coordinate trainings?

No

1. Have you conducted any research in the last year? What was the research you conducted?

Yes as a part of M.Ed. dissertation. It was on “Difference of attitute between open & distance learner and regular learner”.

1. Have you written any article last year? What are the details?

No.

1. Have you carried out any innovation or developed materials or resources? Can you share an example of what you have done? (please note details)

Developed a teaching module to understand the basic/fundamental terms of teacher’s training to the trainees.

1. Have you had any interactions or visits to BRCs and CRCs?

No.

1. Have you had any interactions or visits to IASEs or CTEs?

No.

1. Have you had any interactions with NGOs in the district?

Yes with the Humana People to People India.

1. Are any NGOs involved or collaborating with you at the institution?

Yes with the Humana People to People India.

1. Do you think DIETs can be given the responsibility to do in-service training for secondary schools?

Yes but need more exposure and training from NUEPA Delhi to the faculties and there should be more furniture and other infrastructure development in this institute.

1. What changes will this require in the DIET?

Faculty training and exposure

Infrastructure and Furniture

**Preservice teacher education**

1. What are the key challenges of teacher education in the District/State?

No challange

1. Is there adequate supply of trained teachers/elementary teachers?

No

1. What are the numbers of private, aided and government institutions working in the district and what is the rough estimate of their intake?

There are 3337 nos. of govt. primary school in this district.

1. Does the DIET/CTE/IASE/BITE have any formal role vis a vis these institutions? If so what? How much of your time was spent in such monitoring work?

Yes for education supervision. But its not happenening due to less administrative role.

1. Who are the students who apply to you for admission? Has the demand for teacher training changed in the last few years?

In service teacher who does not have teachers training degree.

Yes due to State Govt. norms to fulfil.

1. Has your curriculum been reformed in the light of NCFTE? Have there been changes in the length of the programme or internship in the last few years? Have these changes impacted on the student intake or admission process in any way? Have these changes impacted on the students coming to your institution?

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2. School development programme added
3. Action research added
4. 80 days compulsory internship
5. What is the admission process followed? What type of screening is adopted to select students?

In service teacher who does not have teachers training degree can apply. Merit list prepared on the basis of TET marks.

1. Which are the papers you teach in the PSTE?

Perspective of education.

1. What books do you use to teach these papers?

Text book provided by SCERT

1. How do you find the examinations?

It’s okay

1. Have there been any changes after NCFTE? Are these changes good/bad/useful/useless?

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5. What subjects do students find most difficult and which ones do they enjoy the most?

Difficult – English

Easy – Perspective of education and School management

1. Have you had orientation and training to teach the new curriculum?

No

1. Does your district have a BITE? Where has it been established?

No

1. What is the role of the BITE?

NA

1. Do you think it is serving its purpose?

NA

**Knowledge of recent education policy matters**

1. What is the RTE 2009?

It’s in our curriculam.

1. What is the no-detention policy?

Don’t know

1. What is constructivism?

Don’t know

1. What is NCF 2005?

It’s also in our curriculam.

1. What is NCFTE 2009?

It’s also part of our curriculam.

1. What are the main government programmes running in schools of your state?
2. scholarship
3. Dress
4. Mid day meal
5. Study tour