

“Distinguished Lecture Series”

Lecture by Prof. (Dr.) Bimal Prasad Singh

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Prof. (Dr.) Bimal Prasad Singh addressing Students and Teachers of DIPSER

The 13th Distinguished Lecture Series was organised by Dev Sangha Institute of professional Studies and Educational Research, Deoghar on 28th January 2023, on the topic “**National Professional Standards for Teachers in the light of National Education Policy 2020**”. The Lecture was delivered by **Prof. (Dr.) Bimal Prasad Singh, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Sido-Kanhu Murmu University, Dumka, Jharkhand.**

Prof. (Dr.) Bimal Prasad Singh presented an elaborated picture of National Professional Standards for Teachers in the light of National Education Policy 2020 with special focus on the duties, responsibilities and service conditions of teachers. He explained the role of teachers in the successful implementation of the NEP 2020 at different levels of school, college and university education including research and at the same time also focussed on the role of teachers in the Four Year Integrated Programme of Teacher Education and Educational Research. Prof. Singh also focussed upon the fact that by 2030 all stand alone colleges of teacher education need to be converted into general colleges with flexible offering of subject choice for students. He informed that only four years integrated teacher education programme will be allowed and that will be in multi-disciplinary institutions only. He reiterated that without proper professional standards of teachers no system of education can yield better results. Emphasised on the problem of absenteeism, he said that only the teacher can solve this problem in two ways – by coming into the class on time and teach even if a single student is present in the class, and by implementing 75 % compulsory attendance to appear in the examination properly and strictly without being biased. Without this the quality of education can never be enhanced.

The lecture was highly interactive, as it was in face to face mode, and was attended by Teachers and Students of Dev Sangha Institute of Professional Studies and educational Research. The entire programme was anchored by Student Teachers of B.Ed. Nidhi Kiran and Chandni Kumari.