

REFORMS UNDERTAKEN IN PAST TWO YEARS

During the year 2014-15, the Human Resource Development Centre has introduced a number of new and current issues in the orientation programme and refresher courses. During this period, the following topics were introduced in the courses: Right to information Act, 2005, Personality development activities, Stress Management, Environment Protection & Biodiversity, Human Rights for women and children, Protection of women against Domestic Violence Act, 2005, Women Empowerment and Capacity building, Global Warming and Climate Change, Micro Teaching, Use of SPSS package in research for Ph.D Scholars, Latest Information and Communication Technology and Teaching (ICT), Research trends and methodologies in Social Sciences, Disaster Management, Communal Harmony and National Integration, Gender Sensitization. This was introduced to make the participants aware of the current development in these areas further to be carried to their classrooms.

In the year 2015-16, the programmes conducted infused new elements like interfacing activists, academicians, theatre persons, Non-governmental organisations in enthusing participants and inspiring them to develop skills in teaching-learning and also to better their prospects as teachers when they go back. The idea behind these new elements combined with the group discussions, tests, academic presentations, projects was to enhance their capacities in the post-training period so as to enable them to contribute to their organisations, their disciplines and to the students in the teaching-learning activities.