## **The Inauguration of**

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission for Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) Under the

School of Education, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar-382030

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## **Inaugural Session**

On 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019, School of Education, Central University of Gujarat organized the inaugural ceremony of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) in Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar. The Scheme of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching is the culmination of the Government of India efforts in launching a comprehensive umbrella scheme aimed at improving the quality of education at all levels by infusing quality and excellence in our teachers and teaching. This programme was convened by Dr. Jayendra Amin, Associate Professor, School of Education, CUG.



Dr. G.R. Angadi, Coordinator, PMMMNMTT and Dr. J.N. Amin, Programme Convener with participants

On the onset of the inaugural ceremony, Dr. Shankar Lal Bika, Assistant Professor, School of Education, Central University of Gujarat welcomed all the dignitaries and chief guests on the dais. The ceremony started with the 'Saraswati Vandana' by a group of Ph.D. scholars.

Prof. H.B. Patel, Dean, School of Education, Central University of Gujarat welcomed honorable Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat Prof. S.A. Bari by presenting a bouquet as a token of appreciation. Dr. G.R. Angadi, Associate Professor, School of Education, Central University of Gujarat presented the same to Prof. Alok Gupta, Registrar, Central University of Gujarat. Prof. H.B. Patel was invited on the dais to give his blessings. He welcomed all the faculties, teachers and guests from various universities and colleges. He introduced briefly about the project of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT). He said that Central University of Gujarat is the only University selected from Gujarat to run PMMMNMTT scheme for teachers and practitioners in education. He explained the two centers—Centre for Policy Research in Education (CPRE) and Centre for Professional Development of Teacher Educators (CPDTE) which are run under this scheme by School of Education, Central University of Gujarat. He also invited proposals from the teachers and faculties working in the field of education for undertaking projects in the area of Educational policy and Professional Development of Teacher Educators for which they would also be receiving fund up to two lakhs under PMMMNMTT project.



Prof. H.B. Patel, Hon'ble VC, CUG, Prof. S.A. Bari and Respected Registrar, CUG, Prof. Alok Gupta



Hon'ble VC, CUG, Prof. S.A. Bari Inaugurating the Centres under PMMMNMTT

Prof. S. A. Bari, Vice-Chancellor of Central University of Gujarat inaugurated the two centres under PMMMNMTT. It was done virtually by just clicking on the computer screen to save unnecessary usage of resources.

Dr. G. R. Angadi gave a presentation describing PMMMNMTT Scheme. He highlighted the components, objectives and centers running under this project. Out of 7 centers under school of education in PMMMNMTT scheme, he focused on two Centres—Centre for Policy Research in Education (CPRE) and Centre for Professional Development of Teacher Educators (CPDTE) which has been assigned to School of Education, Central University of Gujarat. He concluded his speech by presenting the schedule for the upcoming programs such as invited lectures, workshop, green audit, seminars and workshops etc.

Prof. Alok Gupta, Registrar, Central University of Gujarat gave his blessings by wishing all the members of School of Education, Central University of Gujarat for the successful inauguration of PMMMNMTT project. In his speech, he focused on the significance of preparing a good teacher who is considered as one of the important elements in ensuring value education in society.

Prof. S A Bari, Vice-Chancellor of Central University of Gujarat was then invited to give his blessings and words of encouragement. He congratulated the entire team of School of Education, CUG. In his speech, he focused upon the roles and responsibilities of the teachers. How significant it is for teachers to understand the psychology of students and getting updated with the new trends in their field such as the use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT). He said that a teacher must be taught first before students so that they understand the need of every learner in the classroom.

The inaugural function was concluded with the proposal of vote of thanks by Dr. Jaynendra Amin, Convener of the programmes and Associate Professor, School of Education, Central University of Gujarat. He expressed his gratitude to all the dignitaries, guests, and audience present in the inaugural ceremony of Centres under PMMMNMTT.