



Kerala University

Curriculum Fair 2020

*A Platform to Show-case Innovations in Curriculum
Practices*

Organized by

- Curriculum Development Centre
- Dept. of Education
- Internal Quality Assurance Cell University of Kerala &
- FLAIR, Govt. of Kerala

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Venue Department of Education, University of Kerala, Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram

Report of Kerala University Curriculum Fair 2020
Curriculum Development Centre
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), University of Kerala
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Kerala University Curriculum Fair 2020 was organized under the joint auspices of Curriculum Development Centre, Dept of Education, University of Kerala, IQAC University of Kerala and FLAIR, Govt of Kerala. From February 13-15, 2020 at the Dept. of Education, Thycaud. On 13/2/2020, 125 participants actively participated in the Curriculum fair other than the faculty members of the Department. Altogether 91 posters articulating curriculum innovation which showed clear roadmap to encourage educators to challenge the conventional norms and think outside of the box to reach all types of learners with individualized styles were presented in the fair. Dr. Bindu R.L, Hon. Director, Curriculum Development Center was the Coordinator of the programme. This report compiles the proceedings, participants list the posters. It is expected that the report would trigger wider participation in coming year.

In the first day 13-02-2020, The inauguration of the fair began with a prayer followed by the welcome address delivered by Dr. Bindu.R.L, HoD and The Hon. Director, CDC, University of Kerala. The programme was inaugurated by Prof.(Dr.) E Ramganes, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Educational Technology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli and Dr Simon Thattil,

Director IQAC presided over the function. Dr Ramganesha presented an invited talk on Outcome based Curriculum and Dr Simon Thattil deliberated on the significance of updating the curriculum in universities at par with global requirements and standards. Then the afternoon session members of FLAIR, Government of Kerala presented about the activities of FLAIR and recent curriculum developments. Then the participants of the Fair 2020 exhibited the posters and made presentation about the different topics.

In the second day Dr Issac Paul, Assistant professor, GCTE, Thiruvananthapuram gave an informative lecture on Integrated curriculum, development, prospects and challenges. Then the participants of the Fair 2020 exhibited the posters and made presentation about the different topic. on the third day Dr. Achuth Sankar S Nair, Professor & Head, Dept of Bio-informatics, University of Kerala presented a paper about the innovations in curriculum transaction. Poster exhibition took place on all days. There was a non competitive evaluation using tool developed for the purpose. Teachers, research scholars, students from different colleges viewed the exhibition posters. The exhibition lasted till 5.00pm in the evening of 17.02.2020.

The posters presented in the Curriculum Fair 2020 generally provided strong support for student's social development. The entries in the Fair 2020 depicted blue prints of opportunities to work collaboratively, in pairs and in groups, and to develop the skills of teamwork and leadership. The fair 2020 witnessed pockets of innovation sprouting up across the educational landscape. The Curriculum Fair 2020 was a letter and spirit of platform for showcasing the reality that curriculum implementation is the reaction between the teachers, learners and other stake holders in education geared towards achieving the objectives of education. The Fair 2020 was also platform which collaborate the academic insight and strength of the faculty of Kerala University departments to translate their idea in to workable blueprints and to develop program for its successful implementation.

The curriculum fair 2020 was designed for three days. Posters representing innovative ideas were invited from teachers, students and research scholar of Universities, Colleges and teacher education institutions. Ninety one entries in the form of posters were received for the Fair 2020. All the posters were arranged on the Department of Education Seminar Hall.

All visitors appreciated the conduct of the Fair 2020. Local hospitality and certificates were provided to the participants of the Fair.

**Prof. (Dr.) Bindu R. L,
HoD and the Hon. Director, CDC,
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