

Naughtica-2017 drew in the participation of sportsmen and women who competed in events like Badminton, Table Tennis and Swimming. Though the spirit of competition was highly evident, the event also saw fostering of friendship and spirit of good will among cadets of participating institutions.

The rising era of gender equality in Merchant Navy was clearly highlighted with the participation of 9 girl cadets and these girls showcased their talent in various events. Celebrity Experts and Technical Experts of various fields who judged many events drew the attention of one and all. A surprise rowing event (Co-College Activity) was organized by Bengal Water Sports Management with a view of reinforcing teamwork among cadets beyond their institutes.

The fest drew to a close amidst applause and heartfelt cheering as the winners were awarded for their hard work and talent. The cadets of MANET won Gold Medals in the Badminton, Mimicry, Musical Band and Rowing contests. Tolani Maritime Institute, Induri won the Overall Championship Trophy followed by MANET as runners up for the event. This event ushered in an era of creativity and encouraged aspiring merchant navy officers to bring to the forefront their skills and talent. It also successfully opened up many avenues of strengthening relationship among institutions that also have the same aim of nurturing and training successful merchant navy officers. The efforts and planning of the Offing Team, Capt. Shorey and Capt. Raizada led to the success of the event and paved the way for all round development of cadets at the participating Maritime Training Institutes.

National Seminar on 21st Century Trends in Teaching and Learning

A two-day National Seminar on '21st Century Trends in Teaching and Learning' is being organized by The ICFAI University, Tripura in collaboration with ALAER during July 13-14, 2017. The Subthemes of the Seminar are:

Trends in School Education: Quality Teaching Models, Team-based Teaching, Teaching in Schools For Talented Children, Teaching in Schools in Difficult Locations (Islands, Deserts, Hilly Regions), Teaching Students of Heterogeneous Learning Level in a Classroom (Effect of Non-Detention Policy), Remedial Teaching (To Control Adverse Effects of Non-Detention Policy), Teaching Students with Special Needs in Special Schools for Handicapped, Teaching

Students in Residential Schools in Rural Areas for Education of Disadvantaged, Teaching Students in Residential Schools in Urban Areas, Action Learning, Learning to Learn, Group Learning, Blended Learning, Problem Based Learning, Learning Outside Classroom, and Pre-birth Learning.

Trends in Higher Education: Interdisciplinary Approach, MOOCs, Virtual Classrooms, Role of Andragogy and Heutagogy in Teacher Education, Special Education, Technical Education, Legal Education, and Management Education.

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Workshop on Research Methodology

A six-day Workshop on 'Research Methodology' is being organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University Napaam, Tezpur during June 5-10, 2017. The Research Scholars (M.Phil/Ph.D.) and Postgraduate students who want to pursue research may participate in the Workshop. The event may cover the fundamentals of research methodology focusing on theoretical and practical inputs. Specifically, the formulation of research problem, formulation of research hypothesis and testing of hypothesis, conducting literature review, data collection methods, selection of appropriate parametric or non-parametric statistical method for analyzing data, and report writing, etc. The Objectives of the Workshop are:

- To enable the participants, define research problem, developing an approach to research problem and selection of suitable research design.
- To impart capabilities for formulation and testing of hypothesis based on the nature of research.
- To comprehend appropriateness of statistical software packages for analyzing research data.
- To enable the participants to understand report writing and writing research proposals.
- To make aware the participants about latest trends in social science research discipline.

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