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Teacher in Digital Age

Jagannath Institute of Education organized a guest lecture on the topic –**Teacher in Digital Age** on 13/09/2019 for the semester -1 students of the B.Ed dept.

The event started with a welcome note followed by a brief introduction of Dr. Gaurav Singh. Dr. Gaurav Singh (Asst. Prof. Stage- 11, School of Education, IGNOU) delivered a very informative lecture.

He introduced the topic to the student teachers with series of questions and situations. The main concern was to help the student teachers know how to keep pace with evolving technology, know what digital tools are best suited to their students, and use them effectively in the classroom. It was emphasized that despite all the sophisticated modern technology that helps educators impart knowledge, it is a teacher's personal touch that holds the key to unlocking the remarkable potential in every student. The main points discussed were: can technology replace the physical teacher; the students of today are gearing up to become global citizens of tomorrow; virtual reality classrooms, for example, are a state –of the–art tool that can allow students to experience the entire world; AR and VR in the classrooms of future etc. It was stressed that to empower the digital age students with the cutting- edge knowledge and skills, the teachers must empower themselves first. They need to enhance their skills set to the global levels and should become passionate knowledge-givers who can shape the minds and ignite imaginations of future generation. Various govt. initiatives that are taken to impart knowledge digitally and at no cost like SWAYAM PRABHA channel 32 (on Teacher Education) and the SWAYAM platform was also discussed.

The session was summed up by the vote of thanks.

