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The Department of Education had organized a seminar entitled "Issues and Challenges of Teacher Education in Odisha" on 24th January, 2023. Prof. Leena Roy, Senior Lecturer in Education, Dharmasala Mahavidyalaya, Dharmasala, graced this occasion as the resource person, whereas Prof. Braja Kishore Swain, Principal of the college was the Chief guest and Prof. Pabitra Mahala, Reader in Economics and 488 category teacher leader and Prof. Pramod Kumar Khandai, Reader in Sociology of the college were present as guest of Honour. Ms. Neerupama Swain, Lecturer in Education presided over the seminar. *The meeting was attended by 70 number of students.*

The seminar was inaugurated at 11.00AM by lightening of the candle by the dignitaries, which was followed by the welcome address of Ms. Neerupama Swain, Ms. SrabaniKanya Swagatika, Lecturer in Education introduced the guest to the students, while Ms. Neerupama Swain, Lecturer in Education read out the keynotes of the seminar. Prof. Pramod Kumar Khandai, Reader in Sociology stimulated the students to dream big so that even if you don't achieve your goal, you will fall somewhere near your goal. Prof. P. M. Mahala, HOD Department of Economics, cited different policy documents and revisited his life experiences on the issue. Prof. Braja Kishore Swain, Principal of the college focused his attention on quality and excellence in higher education and teacher education. Prof. Leena Roy, Senior Lecturer in Education, Dharmasala Mahavidyalaya, Dharmasala, provided an overview of teacher education problems and evaluation in Odisha and lastly discussed about issues and challenges in teacher education.

It was followed by the technical session in which the students of +3 3rd year participated and presented the paper. Then the interaction session between the panel and the students was concluded.

The seminar ended with a vote of thanks by Ms. Supriya Kabi +3 2nd year student, Department of Education.

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