

SPECIAL FINISHING SCHOOL 2020

The Finishing School, Pachhunga University College with its motto "Mind Without Fear" was functional from 2012. Special Finishing School 2020 is the 7th Course under this school. The Finishing School intended to shape our newly graduated students into wholesome individuals by instructing them in areas beyond their academic curriculum. The aims of the Finishing School are:-

1. To enrich the competency of graduate students
2. To build the confidence level of the students in an efficient manner.
3. To provide training to improve key soft skills.
4. To develop etiquettes with an objective to prepare students to face future challenges efficiently.

REPORT

Special Finishing School 2020 was held during 21st, 22nd and 28th to 30th December through online mode using Webex platform during the night from 8:30 till 10 P.M.

The Course Chief Co-Ordinator is Dr. David Zothansanga assisted by Co-ordinators Dr. Rinpari Ralte, Lalhmingmawii and technical team from the Department of Psychology, Pachhunga University College.

The number of students enrolled this year is 184. However, there has been an internet connectivity problem reported by some of the registered students therefore the actual participants fluctuate in each session.

On the first night that is 21st December, 2020, a brief inaugural session was held. Dr. David Zothansanga chaired the inauguration ceremony, Lalhmingmawii presented a report of the Finishing School 2019 and preparation procedures of Special Finishing School 2020 and Dr Rinpari Ralte proposed vote of thanks.

Due to time constraints and Covid-19 pandemic, the classes are limited to five. Practical classes could not be included this year. Topics are selected carefully through the feedback received in the previous years. The classes and Resource Persons of Special Finishing School, 2020 are-

Date	Topic	Resource Person	Hosts
21 st December, 2020	Interpersonal Relationship & Communication Skills	Dr. C. Zothanmawia Dept. of Psychology Mizoram University	Lalhmingmawii & Dr. Rinpari Ralte
22 nd December, 2020	Decision Making & Problem Solving Skills	Dr. Rinpari Ralte Head, Department of Psychology, PUC	Dr. David Zothansanga & Lalhmingmawii
28 th December, 2020	Awareness on General Aptitude & Reasoning Skills	Natalia Rosangliani Sailo, Faculty, MS Academy Coaching Institute for Civil Service Aspirants	Dr. David Zothansanga & Lalhmingmawii
29 th December, 2020	Legal Awareness for Youth	T. Lalnunsiamia Advocate	Lalhmingmawii & Dr. Rinpari Ralte
30 th December, 2020	Promoting Mental Health for Life	Prof. H.K. Laldinpui Fente, Head, Dept. of Psychology, PUC	Dr. Rinpari Ralte & Dr. David Zothansanga


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At the end of each class, feedback form is posted in the chat box. Participants provided their feedbacks which are documented for reference. The participants and the resource persons could engage in active discussions which we believe is one of the indicators of the success of Special Finishing School, 2020.

Budget:

Description	Rate	Amount
Honorarium for Resource Persons	1500x5	7500
Honorarium for Coordinators	500 per sessionx5	7500
Flyer/Feedback Form/Certificate Design and E-generated certificate issuing		5000
Banner (to be displayed on the wall of the hosts)	700x3	2100
Grand Total		22100

Feedback:

Feedback form is posted in the chat box before the end of each session. Participants reported their feedback of the classes taken. A summary of the feedback is given below-

Majority of the participants feel that the time allotted for the training was sufficient while some suggested a longer duration.

The participants find the topics and contents relevant, interesting and helpful, resource persons well prepared, resourceful and thorough on the topics they dealt with and suggested the topics to be included again in the subsequent finishing schools.

One participant suggested that it will be helpful if the participants could be given the presentation slides in the form of pdf or documents. Another wanted the meeting to start a little earlier than the scheduled time. There was a suggestion to include depression in teenager and a longer time to be spared for discussion at the end of the lecture. Reading their feedback, a conclusion could be drawn on the success of Special Finishing School 2020 as participants benefitted from the sessions.

Concluding Remark:

Participants were given e-certificate through their registered email. A short closing programme was held on 30th December, 2020 where the organisers gave report of the Finishing School and delivered farewell speech to the participants who will now venture out to a more competitive world.

We thank the Principal for giving his consent to Finishing School Organising committee for Special Finishing School, 2020 and for approving our proposed budget. We are grateful to the faculty members for circulating flyers thereby assisting us in publicity. We are happy to see participants keenly listening to all the topics with interest. We wish them the best for their future endeavours and we hope special finishing school 2020 will endow upon them abilities to develop a mind without fear.