

TISS Evaluation of the CSSTE, August-September 2017		Tool 7	Student-teacher interview. To be used at DIETs, CTEs, IASEs and BITEs
Instructions In each institution please interview at least two student teachers. Preferably one male and one female, and one who is from SC/ST. And preferably from 2 <sup>nd</sup> year.			
State	Assam	District/Place	Morigaon
Name of institution	DIET, Morigaon		
Researcher name	Shinjini	Date of visit	31.08.17.
Respondent name	Kunjia Borah Nandita Sahadev.	Designation	3rd sem, D.El.Ed. Students

1. Which year student are you?

3rd sem. (2nd yr).

D. El. Ed.

2. What is the name of the programme/course in which you are studying? Does your institute offer other courses? Which are these?

BEd, D.El.Ed.  
(from this year)

3. Why did you select this institution to study?

close to home, faculty is good.

4. What was the selection process/admission process? (examine to see if there is a common entrance test and counselling process or it is based on marks or some other criteria)

all diets & paper from SCERT.  
entrance exam. for min 50%.  
Teachers discuss the subjects they are going to teach.

5. Was the admission process difficult or easy?

sincere. Not tough, but not easy.  
had to study guide books.

6. What subject did you study in your +2/UG (depending on whether this is DEd or BEd)

English, Economics.

7. Where do you live? Are you staying in hostel? Do you commute from home or are you staying elsewhere nearby?

people who are from far away  
stay in hired rooms. No hostel facility.  
close by. bike / rickshaw.

8. Why did you chose this profession?

stay within the education system. sensible decision.  
like to teach children

9. Will it be easy for you to get a job after you complete the course?

after TET, maybe. DEL Ed is compulsory for TET.  
takes about 2-3 yrs.

10. (in case the programme is BEd). What is your view about making BEd a two year programme?

DEL Ed → from 2015, 2 yrs. course.  
takes more time, but we will be able to learn more.

11. (in case it is DEd), are you also pursuing a degree course via correspondence or any other course?

No. We have completed degrees & come here.

12. Can you describe the course to me? What are the subjects that are taught? Which are the subjects that you and your fellow students find most useful? And which ones do you find least useful?

pedagogy, physical ex, English, work edu, math, art & creativity, culture, social science, etc.  
most useful → pedagogy  
least useful → all are essential ~~but~~.

13. What are the evaluation and assessment that is followed?

sessional & final exams (2 times a year)  
workshops, seminars → graded.  
internship.

14. Do you know if these have been changed/revised recently?

Don't know. But I don't think there were workshops/seminars before.

15. What textbooks and guidebooks do you use to study from? Does your college have a library? How often do you and your friends go there? What are the useful books that are kept there? Does the library have resources and TLMs? Does the library have school textbooks?

KK Handique → related study materials

course related books.

9:45-3:30 are classes. <sup>For books</sup> hardly have time after that.

16. How many TLMs did you make last year?

many. Each subject we make. we make 3-6 TLMs per subject. For lang & pedagogy we make more.

LPU, UP.

17. What is the nature of the school based practicals in first year and in second year?

social activities  
↳ cultural progs, awareness progs.  
course based practicals.  
same.  
1st & 2nd — 10 days  
3rd & 4th — 15 days

18. What is the internship? Do you all look forward to the internship or do you find this difficult?

Observed during 1st & 2nd Sem. Next time you will make lesson plan & teach.

Yes it's difficult, but exciting. Diff because (1st time we are going). we have to address the students' needs

19. Did earlier batches have internship? (most likely this may have been introduced as a part of the NCTE reforms) Do you think that internship is useful? Why? Or Why not?

Yes: we know from before how the school environment is.

20. What infrastructure do you need which is missing?

computer lab.  
library - wifi system.  
~~fla~~

21. Do you have a working ICT lab? Have you used the ICT lab? What for? What have you learnt?

No. But Paper 9 is ICT, we share comp & use.

22. Do you have an email address? Do you use the internet? For what?

Yes,

Download topics / Resources.

23. Have you ever used internet to search for and prepare for lessons?

Yes. It becomes a lot easier

24. Do you have a science lab in your institute? Have you used it? For what?

No.

25. Do you have a sports group? Have you played games in it? When?

Volleyball team. We won the the inter-DIET competition. Bospetta last this year.

26. What are the main areas to be improved in the infrastructure that is provided?

27. Does your institute have a hostel? Do you stay in the hostel? Is there space for both boys and girls? What are the main areas to be improved in the hostel?

No. Not functional. Those who stay far away hire rooms.

28. Last year did you have classes regularly?

Yes.

29. Did you have faculty all through the year? Where there subjects for which you had to do self study?

Maam would Paper 4.  
help.

30. Describe one of your teachers who you regard as good. What does he/she do that you like? Why do you think they are effective?

help us understand. Cooperate with us. Good communication.

31. Describe a teacher who you think is not so effective in teaching or who needs improvement?

N/A

32. How many of your teachers have school experience and use this to make their classes interesting?

N/A.

33. Are your school internships supervised by your teachers?

Yes.

34. Where did you go/will you go for internship? Which type of school? What are the difficulties you think you will face in this school?

teachers will select. LP/UP.  
in traditional system → we will try to use constructionism.

35. Do any of your teachers use ICT when they teach you? Ex power points or showing films etc.

Yes.

36. Do any of your teachers use TLMs when they teach you? Or have taught you about some interesting and new TLM?

we have to make.  
They show us types of TLMs.

37. Have you ever been asked to give feedback on the courses?

yes → for paper 5.

38. Among all the institutes in the district at what rank would you place your institute?

no 1.

39. Does the institute head of department ever visit your class?

weekly observations by Principal

40. Do you have morning assembly? Do your teachers attend morning assembly?

yes. Yes.

41. Do you have enrichment activities? What are they?

N/A.

42. Do you have cultural and extracurricular activities? what are they?

Yes.

43. What is the RTE 2009?

{ no discrimination,  
no birth certificates reqd.

44. What is the no-detention policy?

Yes. SSA policy.

45. What is constructivism?

best way to make children learn. New way, different from parrot learning.

46. What is NCF 2005?

curriculum doc, talks about quality edu

47. What is NCFTE 2009

N/A.

48. What is SCERT?

DIET is under SCERT. (State Council of Edu, Research & Training)

49. What are the main government programmes running in schools?

50. Have NGOs and outside experts come to interact with you? Have they given lectures?

literary & Novelists → came to discuss  
method system.

51. How do you access internet outside classroom? Do you have smart phones?

Yes.

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