

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 nd year.			
State	Assam	District/Place	Kamrup
Name of institution	DIET Kamrup,		Mirza
Researcher name	Chirya	Date of visit	23/08/17
Respondent name	Rumi Boro	Designation	Student

1. Which year student are you?

2nd year (3rd sem : 2016-2017)

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

Diploma in Elementary Education (DEd). The institution provides BEd which is a 2 year programme (began last year)

3. Why did you select this institution to study?

My dream was always to be a teacher. In this institute the faculties are all inspiring. Our teacher provide us regular classes compared to all the other Diets.

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)

There is a state level entrance exam (PET - Pre entrance test for DEd). Along with entrance test scores, high secondary marks are also considered. Reservation is also applicable (SC/ST).

5. Was the admission process difficult or easy?

Selection procedure is tough. There are only limited seats. Last year 2900 students applied. Only 100 students got selected.

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

+2 Arts → English, Assamese, Economics, Education, Political Science and advanced Assamese and I completed graduation Bachelor of Education at Bechoo Chandra College, Mirza.

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

I live with my family in Mirza. Yes I walk to the centre everyday.

8. Why did you chose this profession?

This profession will help me lead a better life than that my parents have. I also want to make a change in people's life. If it is possible through education. Help students learn better.

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

It will be easy for me because I have already passed PET test (Teacher Education Test) so it will be easy.

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

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

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?

The course is DEd. There are 12 papers in 1st year. "Tapped understanding self" is my favourite. It is taught by me who I am. The other favourite subject is work education module. We are taught practical work study like garden work, preparation of jam and pickles, mushroom cultivation.

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

There is a written exam and also assignments (written not print). There are practicals in terms of work education. Group discussion and also presentations (using black board) based on it. Internship is there in 2nd year of programme.

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

No. It has not been changed. Our seniors had the same evaluation/assessments.

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?

We have a library. And our timetable has library slot. 3 days a week. Don't really remember the names of the books. I also use Google. No, school textbooks are not available in the library.

16. How many TLMs did you make last year?

TLM is made for every subject. I think I prepared 20 in one year.

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

During first year we visit schools - but we only observe teaching. In second year - 3rd sem will still be observation. But in the fourth semester we start demo classes/practical classes.

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

Our syllabus has an internship for ^{1 month} ~~6 weeks~~. Yes it is quite useful. It helps us to develop lesson plan. helps us to control classes and interact with students.

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?

Our seniors had it. However, the batch before them ^{did not have it, they think}.

20. What infrastructure do you need which is missing?

Bathroom are not very clean. It is only cleaned twice a week. We think it should be cleaned about three times a week. Electricity and water availability ^{is poor}.

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

Yes. We do. and we use to google journals on education. ~~and send emails~~. Our interaction sometimes to powerpoint presentation. we know to type in word. and use paint.

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

Yes. I do. But the internet at institute is not used for it. I use internet on my cell phone. To google and also to use WhatsApp and facebook.

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

I have used youtube to watch videos on teaching. I have also printed some materials.

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?

Not a sports group. But in the month of February we have a week of Sports Competition. I participated in a 100m race.

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

I think the library should be improved. And more books should be made available. Internet connection in the labs also should be made available.

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?

There is a boys hostel. I think a girls hostel is also a good idea. Because many of my classmates come from faraway places.

28. Last year did you have classes regularly?

Yes we did.

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

We do faculty all through the year. But during examinations we do have self study especially work education.

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?

All teachers are good. Can't pick one. They all have good teaching capability. They are also very motivating.

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

No teacher. Everyone is effective.

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

We don't know. We have never asked.

33. Are your school internships supervised by your teachers?

Yes our teachers supervise our internships. They observe our classes and provide us feedback.

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?

Primary School. (government). I don't think I will have any issues. I am worried about Controlling classes.

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

We have an ICT Paper. Once we were shown a movie (Tarar gameen Par). No ppt's were shown. For ICT Paper we did have a presentation.

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

Yes. They use. If they are teaching us Geography, They show globe charts and graphs. Pie charts are also used to show Cultivation/farming.

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

No written feedback. But at the end of Course. we give oral feedback.

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

~~We~~ I will give first rank.

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

Yes. Every morning. And she comes in as a substitute if our regular teacher is absent.

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

Yes. we do have morning assembly. Yes our teachers attend.

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

We have Debate competi^{ti}on Drama Recitation activities.

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

Yes. I do Boro Sumare dancing. I had not done it in my graduation. But at this institute I got the opportunity to do it.

43. What is the RTE 2009?

Free Education for children from ages 6 to 14

44. What is the no-detention policy?

Don't know

45. What is constructivism?

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46. What is NCF 2005?

National Curriculum framework. I don't know detail.

47. What is NCFTE 2009

Don't know

48. What is SCERT?

Don't know.

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

Midday meal, Canteen for students (girls).

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

No one has ever come

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

I have Smart-phone. I use mobile data.

