

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	Tezpur
Name of institution	Government College of Teacher Education	Tezpur.	
Researcher name	Chiranjit and Vijay	Date of visit	29/08/17
Respondent name	HOMEN HAZARIKA	Designation	Student (Deputed teacher) of B. Ed.

1. Which year student are you?

2<sup>nd</sup> year student.

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

B. Ed. No other courses.

3. Why did you select this institution to study?

I am working as Geography teacher in Tezpur High School. I am inservice teacher. I am doing this 2 year programme. I was asked by the government to join the programme.

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 no selection procedure. Only application procedure.

5. Was the admission process difficult or easy?

Easy process.

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

BA in Geography.

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

My own house. at Cotton Road

8. Why did you chose this profession?

I think teaching is a clean profession and the selection is based on merit. Hence I always wanted to be teacher.



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

It won't be easy. But will get the job (I am a deputed teacher).

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

I prefer one year because I think staying away from my work.

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?

Developmental physiology and Geography. which Foundational of education. are the subjects ~~are~~ are taught. Drama Subject is not useful as far as I am concerned.

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

written exam every year. Internal exams which is combined with written exam. Extracurricular activities and group discussion are also ~~into~~ evaluated.

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

I am not aware of any changes.

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?

No school textbook. Majority of my references comes from the library. In a week I take out books. Books like J.C. Aggarwal education Psychology is the most useful.

16. How many TLMs did you make last year?

I had made at least 15 TLM based on the subjects/topic for my practicals. (Send to the school for practical).

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

1st year - One month deployed to school (in a week day 2 classes of class is 45 minutes). Sometimes we give extra classes. Sometimes the teacher sees us and we leave and next - A month's internship. Have to maintain

I use globe for learning, charts specimens



a Diary (that's what we heard from Seniors).

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

I never had teaching experience. So this taught me basic idea and provided confidence, and am happy ~~been~~ for the internship. Practicals help a lot to remember.

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. They did and we find it quite useful hands on experience.

20. What infrastructure do you need which is missing?

classrooms can be bigger, Balhrooms can be a little cleaner. Need Projector and other ICT Technology is needed.

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

Yes. There is lab. We uses it. But there is very few Computers. 2 students use one computer. There are 7 working Computers. All students are not able to use it. Ms office (ICT Paper &).

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

Yes. (gmail). Internet is not available in Computer Lab. Only in Principal's office. I use mobile data on Smartphone. I use Facebook, whatsapp and youtube for Photography. Sometimes we search certain topics like language and curriculum topics.

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

No. They provide us with Lesson Plan. We did search but what I got was American based Journal which was not beneficial. No Indian lesson plans were available.

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

No. This Science Subject is not taught here.

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

I haven't Cricket group is there. we play football, Volleyball. Girls do javelin throw and disc throw. This happened in December 2016 for a week.

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

Hostel facility for both girls and boys is needed. because some of us come from afar and they find it difficult. Rent is expensive. During floods, the road gets blocked. So it's difficult.



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.

28. Last year did you have classes regularly?

Yes. All classes are held regularly. 75% attendance is compulsory.

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

Yes. we do. ~~Sometimes we need~~ we need self study only for exam prep because the teacher teach all concepts quite clearly.

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?

A lady teacher and 1 sir. we have ICT teacher on a ~~the~~ contract basis. I like it when the Principal teaches us, Because she teaches clearly all the Concept. Sagarith sir is also one of the best teacher.

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

No. All teachers are effective.

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

We don't know about their experience.

33. Are your school internships supervised by your teachers?

For every school, there is a teacher from our institute ~~allocated~~ is allocated. They supervise our practicals. but we also have externals visiting us.



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?

We go to both Private and government School. Student control is an issue as most students know that we are interns. My schools were close to slums hence infrastructure not good and noise issues.

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

Rarely. But they show PPTs. It was quite rare. We think the syllabus does not need any PPTs or ICT. The syllabus does not provide room for it.

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

They don't use any TLM for teaching.

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

We only provide Oral feedback.

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

There is only one institute in the district.

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

She visits and she is quite strict. When we have microteaching sessions, she visits and attends it.

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

No. we don't have any



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

Group discussions and seminars related to teaching are conducted here.

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

I have never sang or danced. But after I came here I did all the above on stage and even participated in cooking competitions.

43. What is the RTE 2009?

Right to Education came into being in 2009.

44. What is the no-detention policy?

I think we cannot drop out any student until he/she attends basic education from 6 to 14 years of age.

45. What is constructivism?

No. Haven't taught us.

46. What is NCF 2005?

No. we don't know.

47. What is NCFTE 2009?

No. I don't know.

48. What is SCERT?

Heard about it. But don't know the full form.

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

Yes. Midday meal. SSA, RMSA. Free uniform, Free cycles for girl students. Free education for when you plant take a pic.

and next year also, we need to take a picture of the same set plant).

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

Disaster Management Officer and Fire Safety Officer in Collohanathur with District Commissioners had visited and interacted with us.

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

No Internet access. Yes we do have internet access.



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