

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	Mizoram	District/Place	Aizawl
Name of institution	DIET		
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Respondent name	Samuel Lalpethuanga	Designation	Student

1. Which year student are you?

1st Semester

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
(D.El.Ed)

3. Why did you select this institution to study?

It's a well-reputed institution and the location is convenient as it is the district centre.

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)

- Submission of application form
- Written test
- Personal Interview

5. Was the admission process difficult or easy?

Fair The admission process of was not too easy nor difficult. It was fair.

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

Arts stream - Political Science, History, Economics, English, Education etc.

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

I live in Dintlaer, Aizawl.
No, I am a day scholar.
I come from home.

8. Why did you chose this profession?

I chose this ~~job~~ profession because it is noble and respectful.

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

It will be challenging.

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

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

Yes.

I am currently pursuing my degree in B.A (Economics) through ICNOU.

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 a 2 year course divided into 4 semesters. The subjects changes with semester.
- All the subjects are equally important and useful.

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

- assignments
- group discussion & presentation
- Internal tests
- Semester examination

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

Yes, it has been revised in 2014.

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 don't have specific textbooks and guidebooks.
- Yes, we go there once in a while.
- Teacher Education, Interpersonal Skills Training etc.

16. How many TLMs did you make last year?

I'm from the 1st Semester so no TLM's have been made as of now.

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

yet to be done.

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

Internship is practising teaching in government aided schools, for evaluation and assessment of our progress.

- Yes, we all look forward to it.

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. I think it is useful because it helps you experience the real world of teaching before you actually step into it.

20. What infrastructure do you need which is missing?

I feel that all required items are provided in the institution so far.

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

Yes. To have a basic knowledge in IT.

I have learnt MS Office.

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

- Yes.

- Yes

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- I use the internet for social networking sites and browsing study materials.

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

Yes. Since we're not having specific text, books, most of our study material are taken from the internet.

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

Yes. But we haven't used it because we haven't studied science subject, as it is an optional subject offered in the 4th semester.

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

Yes. We have played football, basketball, volleyball and indoor games, on one of the Fridays of every month.

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

Better sound system in every classroom.

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?

- Yes.

- No, I do not stay in a hostel

- There are separate buildings for boys and girls.

28. Last year did you have classes regularly?

Yes. ~~The~~ though we have not attended the class last year, we know that there has always been regular classes.

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

Yes, we have faculty all through the year.

No, all the subjects have been thoroughly taught by the teachers till now.

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?

Our teacher for 'Childhood and Development of Children' is very efficient and one of the best. She has a constructivist approach and is very jovial and active in the class which I find, is very effective.

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

All teachers are effective and efficient.

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

Most of the teachers have experience.

This makes them able to understand us in a more.

33. Are your school internships supervised by your teachers?

Yes. It is always supervised by the teachers.

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 haven't done any internship as we are currently in the 1st semester.

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

Yes, most teachers use powerpoint points and video clips.

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

Yes. Some teachers are creative enough to improvise activities which greatly helps in our understanding of the subjects being taught.

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

Yes. Most teachers asked for feedback. I think it is good that we are having a two-way lecture method, rather than the teacher just giving lectures.

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

First,.

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

Yes, on a regular basis

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

Yes, every Monday and Friday.

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

Yes, we have had Hindi Orientation Program, seminar on Child Rights and Protection etc.

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

Yes, we do have activities like sports and small functions on special occasions like Teachers' Day. We also learn handicrafts, music classes, and work experience / education.

43. What is the RTE 2009?

44. What is the no-detention policy?

45. What is constructivism?

46. What is NCF 2005?

47. What is NCFTE 2009

48. What is SCERT?

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

- Mid-day meals
- Free clinic in the school.
- CCE
- SSA supplying text books for free.
- T-7.6

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

Child Rights Protection experts from SCERT have given lectures.

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

We access the internet mostly through our phones using internet broadband connections, wifi, and internet pack.

Q. What is RTE 2009?

⇒ Right to Education 2009 provide free and compulsory Education to children between 6-14 years
No child should be without any discrimination on the basis of caste, creed, sex, gender, religion, language etc.

Q. What is no-detention policy

⇒ States that no child admitted in school shall be held back in any class or expelled from school till the completion of elementary education, ^{but} there is a misinterpretation to this policy as mentioned above, this policy states the fact that teachers are held responsible to train and mould the students to prevent detention.

Q. What is constructionism?

⇒ The process of constructing ~~a~~ knowledge them requiring it, it is based on hypothesis of environment rather than the teacher giving lectures all the time. In short, knowledge is constructed and not-transmitted.

Q. What is NCF 2005?

⇒ National Curriculum Framework 2005 states that learning should be without burden, exams should not be threatening, examination and teaching should be flexible.

Q. What is NCFTE 2009?

⇒ National Curriculum Framework for Teacher Education states that teachers should be better

equipped, passionate, flexible.

- Improve teacher education
- promote National Curriculum Framework for Teacher Education.

Q. What is SCERT?

- ⇒
- Organise Research Training
 - ~~first~~ Level of Counterpart of NCERT.
 - Modify textbooks made by NCERT for easy references.