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Press Release

The North East Regional Institute of Education (NERIE)-NCERT, Umiam, Barapani is organising a 5 -Day Workshop on "Development of Training Module for the Teaching of Indian Languages in North East Context" from 6th to 10th of February, 2023. This programme is conducted in collaboration with Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti (Ministry of Education).

Delivering the key note address, Prof. A, K Mishra, Chief Coordinator of BBS, spoke on the importance of mother tongue education in school education and strongly emphasised on the importance of multilingualism and multilingual education in the teacher education programmes. He stressed on strengthening teachers' skills and competency by empowering teachers with the knowledge of language and the need to develop Indian languages at par with Hindi and English so that options are available to the children to do anything in their own language and in developing the knowledge base of the child.

Prof. F.G. Dkhar, I/C Principal NERIE stressed on the importance of promoting multilingualism and the need to include multilingual education as a part of D.El.Ed and B.Ed. programmes. She also expressed the need of developing a multilingual or language corner in the classroom so that every child will get a feel of languages which are coexisting. Dr. Melissa G. Wallang convener of the programme gave a brief background introduction alongside the objectives of the workshop. The inaugural programme ended with a vote of thanks from Dr. Ch. Sarajubala Devi, co-convenor, NERIE, Shillong.

Altogether 15 delegates from the state of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya and Nagaland are participating in the programme.

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