
IER Conducted a Workshop on Measurement and Evaluation in Classroom Learning in Addis Ababa Schools

The Institute of Educational Research held a short-term training workshop from July 25 - 29/94 on Measurement and Evaluation in classroom learning in Addis Ababa schools. The training was conducted in response to

the need for improving teachers' skills in the area of testing. About 25 senior secondary school principals, unit leaders, department heads and teachers participated in the workshop.



Opening Session

The workshop specifically deals with the following.

- . student performance measurement;
- . achievement tests;
- . validity and reliability of test scores;
- . preparing and administering classroom tests in high schools and
- . the use and application of tests for guidance of students.

The workshop was opened by Dr. Makonnen Yimer, Vice President for Administration and Development of Addis Ababa University. In his opening remarks, the vice president stated that

Addis Ababa University had an increasing role in the development of the system of education through the direct involvement of its graduates and the sustained contributions of its researchers. He added that the training session was in line with the objectives of the university and in particular with that of the Institute of Educational Research.

The workshop was closed by Ato Tamirat Demessie, the former Head of the Education Bureau of Region 14. After giving certificates to the participants, Ato Tamirat made a closing speech in which he emphasized the need for similar workshops for the vast majority of teachers in outer schools. The same was expressed by the participants of the workshop.