The Real State of In-Service Teacher Training For Science Teachers at Secondary School from the Points of Views of Teachers Supervisor and Education Experts in Khartoum State

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Abstract: The present study aimed to reflect the real state of the in-service training for science teachers at Sudanese Secondary School Level, from the teachers, the educational supervisors, and the educational specialist at Khartoum state point of views. The researchers used the descriptive analytical method on a sample of 998 male and female teachers and 25 male and female supervisors in Sudanese public schools. A stratified random sample of 404 male and female teachers and 13 male and female supervisors participated in the study. Data collection tools included a questionnaire for the teachers and the interview approach was used with the supervisors. For the data analysis, the Statistical Package for Social Science (SPSS) was used for testing ;( average, t-test, chi-square test, standard deviation, and percentage). Data analysis has come out with many findings; the most important of which are; the training courses available now meet the teachers' needs but they are insufficient. The planning for training is not flexible and enervative as required and finally, the objectives of those training courses are not formulated in a procedural manner, and could not be measured, and its content is not balanced between academic and professional preparation, as well as, the evaluation of training courses is carried out using a form by the end of courses. In the light of these findings some recommendations were generated, the most important of which are; connecting the training courses with the teachers' real needs. Planning for training should be carried out by experts, constructing learning objectives in a procedural manner, and they should be measurable, and the evaluation of training courses should include theoretical and practical aspect. The authors proposed conducting studies to reflect the reality of training for teachers of other subjects.

Keywords: In-service training, planning, learning objective, content analysis, and evaluation.

1 Introduction

In service teachers training gained special importance, because it is considered complete for their pre-service preparation, hence training comes after a teacher practical teaching to be able to deal the educational issues that he is encountering and to equip him with experience and skills that enable him to perform his continuing task. The American scholar (John Dewy) confirmed the importance of in-service teacher training in his comment All educational Enovation's are connected with the kind of the workers and their personalities in the profession of education (Atawi, 2001). Ramsey, (2014), examined the ways in which the very idea of teacher education in the United States was transplanted from foreign lands. Teacher education, particularly normal school training, was based on a model imported from despotic Prussia, a model that was popularized by French and American visitors to the northeastern German land. Although normal schooling naturally was altered in the American context, the subsequent forms of teacher training, particularly in the emerging universities, owed a great debt to international models as well. His article also explored the ideology of the common school movement, which sought social cohesion, because that ideology helps to explain why the Prussian model of teacher training became so attractive to conservative educational reformers in a democratic society.
It could be said that teachers need training during service more than they need it before, because pre-service training is just a beginning for a service of developmental actions and activities that should go on with the teachers as long as he is in-service and as long as there are new knowledge's and technologies (Abu Alrus:2001).

Looking at the importance of in-service teacher training, great care has been given to it in all developed and developing countries. In 1988 the Japanese government issued a decree concerning the compulsory in-service training in all schools. In China, new teachers are trained for three to five years and experienced teachers should be involved in training course programs during service (Ibrahim, 1997).

There are several conferences that are held about teacher training (The Arabia teacher training conference) beside the Egyptian committee for curricula and teaching methodology which privatized teacher training and development. Along with those two, the second international conference of education and information technology, (Mosko:1996) which recommended training teachers on the new roles that help to him understand like such challenges that are brought about by technology development of information. The UNESCO(45TH) conference under the title strengthening teacher's role in a changing world confirmed the importance of in-service training of teachers, according to their own special needs and their study programs through a well-supervised training as well as confirming the concept of continual learning (Ibrahim,1997).

The expectation in education today is that pre-service teachers should graduate from teacher education adequately prepared to teach with Information Communication Technologies (ICTs) that have the potential to enhance curriculum delivery, hence improving quality of education. However, research shows that pre-service teachers are graduating from teacher education underequipped to teach with ICTs. Chigona, (2015) conducted a study aimed to understand why, given the deployment of ICTs for teaching and learning in teacher education, the new teachers remain underprepared to teach with ICTs. The qualitative research approach was employed, whereby randomly selected pre-service teachers were interview respondents. Written reflections on their preparation to teach with ICTs also formed part of the data collected. Technological Pedagogical and Content Knowledge (TPACK) theory was embraced to guide the study. Analysis of the data showed that the main contributing factor of the new teachers' under-preparedness to teach using ICTs is the quality of instruction they receive during their training.

The ongoing theory vs practice debate reinforces the problems facing teacher training institutions which need to challenge traditional programs and work towards a tighter coherence between coursework and practical experience. Working more closely with schools to restructure teaching practice is necessary in order to create better tuition experience for students. Phillips and Chetty, (2018) discussed these issues. A sample of four South African education faculties was included. Semi-structured and focus group interviews were used to collect data from fourth-year BE.d students, lecturers, and in-service practitioners. Findings: The findings indicated that the participants believed that the lack of actual classroom experience, and ineffective organization of teaching practice, resulted in students feeling ill-equipped. Suggestions are made to improve the organization of teaching experience and mentorship programs.

Starting from the views that are dictated by general education needs and teacher training, in particular, continual training should be given attention to all in-service teachers. Its scope should be expanded and its ways and sources should be varied such things became the most important standards and condition to achieve comprehensive quality in an educational system which could not achieve its goals or realize its objective, unless. It represents a basic dimension of training policies and academic and education reform and development by looking at the role and the importance they play in the variation in the
performance between the current practices of teachers who are in service and those who are new. What stimulated the researchers to conduct this study is that there are several problems facing the teachers of secondary schools in Sudan as they are mentioned in the studies of (Abu Bakar:1990), (Magzoub:1993) and (Tamadur:2002) such problem are: -

1. Teachers lack standard and condition of quality in education.
2. Secondary school's teachers lack awareness of secondary schooling objectives.
3. The scarcity of training courses and educational workshop.
4. Insufficiency of the in-service training courses and how far successful the method and ways used in training and how to deal with the problem facing in-service training process.

Based on these problems, this study statement of the problem could be formed in the following question: What is the real state of in-service science teachers training in secondary level from the points of views of teachers and supervisors in Khartoum state?

The following questions are emerging out from the main above question:

1. What is the planning for training of in-service science teachers at secondary schools of Khartoum state?
2. What are the objectives of those training programs?
3. What is the content of those training programs?
4. What is the evaluation methods used in those training programs?

1.1 Objective of the Study

This study aims to identify:

1. The planning for training of in-service science teachers at secondary schools of Khartoum state.
2. The objective of those training programs.
3. The content of those training programs.
4. The evaluation methods used in those training programs.

1.2 Significance of the Study

This study came as a response to the recommendations and findings of several field studies and conferences that called for the necessity of education system development in all its sectors, especially in the aspect of in-service teacher training. And this study will present recommendations, suggestions, and visions in teacher training programs developed for decision makers at the ministry of education in Khartoum. And this study might enrich the Sudanese educational literature with regards to in-service training for teachers of secondary schools.

1.3 Limits of the Study

1.3.1 Subject: this study is limited to the evaluation of secondary school's in-service teachers' training programs in Khartoum state from teachers, supervisors, and educational expert's points of view with regard to planning, objective, training content and evaluation of those in-service training courses programs.

1.3.2 Population: it includes science teachers at secondary schools ‘principles, and supervisors, in Khartoum state.

1.3.3 Area limits: Khartoum state - Sudan

1.3.4 Time limits: the academic year 2018.

1.4 Key Terms

1.4.1 Training; it is a process that depends on presenting experience, skills, and knowledge so as to give training service for individuals and groups in social and service organizations for achieving higher performance to encounter barriers and obstacles facing teachers (Mohammed,2000).

1.4.2 In-service teachers training: In general teacher training refers to the policies, procedures, and provision designed to equip (prospective) teachers with the knowledge, attitudes, behaviors, and skills they require to perform their tasks effectively in the classroom, school, and wider community. In service teachers training refers to any planned program of education opportunities that realizes professional development for teaching board which would result
in developing each individual professionally. Also, it can be defined as a planned program aimed at developing more behavioural and cultural experience of teachers in the co-operative and collective framework to ensure that they are coping with scientific development of education methodologies which would result in more production (Yousuf, 1993).

In the present study, in-service teacher training refers to the training programs (planning, objective, content, evaluation) offer to science teachers in Khartoum state from the point view of teachers, supervisor, and education experts in Khartoum state.

1.4.3 Secondary education: it is the last stage in general education that lasts for three years, which students enroll after they had finished the basic level school. The students' ages in this stages range between (15-16 years) and by its end, the student takes the Sudanese certificate exams.

2 Theoretical Framework and Previous Studies

The concept of in-service training; it's a regulated continual process required by the individual, the work he does and the community within which the whole society works.

Gafar Alabid defines it as planning activities with aim of making a change of individuals and groups who we teach. This activity considers their knowledge, opinions, behaviors, and attitudes which makes them fit to do their work or jobs efficiently as well as productively (Darweesh, 2009).

2.1 The Objectives of In-Service Training

In-service training for teachers has developed mainly in the latest decades; however, there is a long history of actions undertaken for teacher professional development within the Sudanese Educational System. Eduwen (2016) and Abdalhaleem, (1992), stated the objectives of in-service teacher training as follows

1. To equip the teachers with the latest content or subject matter their specialized fields.
2. To help the teachers learn economical and effective methods of teaching.
3. To help the trainee to acquire new skills that are required for his career.
4. It leads to the acquisition of positive attitudes towards his career resulting in better morale and more productivity.
5. To lead the trainee to acquire new horizons about his career, through enlightening him with his careers issues and challenges and the reasons behind them as well as to handle them or lessen their effects on his work. This is through equipping him with up to date methods and ways to practice his work and be more productive.
6. Seeking for implementing the continual learning strategies in training through enabling the trainees of positive attitudes towards joining training programs to develop their abilities.
7. Opening chances to know others from the teaching profession with the aim of exchanging experience between individuals in a co-operative.
8. To help on how to make use of ideas, opinion, and solutions that are yielded from studies, which lead to bridge the gap in researchers as well as increasing efficiency in educational attitudes in general?
9. To develop a suitable and varied program to meet individual needs, school needs, needs of the state with regard to educational extension.
10. To follow-up the teachers who undergo in-service education to reinforce the objective training.

2.2 The Concept of Planning

It's a futuristic vision based on scientific principles, starting from the reality and inspired by the past experiences, it seeks to analyze the internal and external environment of the educational institutes as well as making suitable strategies to move from a present situation to a better one in the future (Alaga. 2005). Program development and planning must be grounded in a systematic thinking approach.

It is also defined as the art of dealing with the future, and it is the starting points in an administrative process and it includes setting and modifying
objective, choosing the best of them to determine how to reach them through time schedules and programs utilizing specific materials. These objectives are set (especially if they are quantitative) to be standards according to which the actual performance is measured (Syed, 2008).

2.3 The Principles and Standards of In-Service Teacher Training Programs (Hisham, 2008).

1. Conducting a comprehensive survey in the area intended to apply for the training programs to know every teacher's condition and level.
2. The importance of setting training programs on the principle of teachers need, and on the principle of priorities after which, we can go toward new special training programs that are characterized by creativity.
3. The importance of training programs to include several aspects of experiences which, in total achieve increasing professional experiences and rising up performance adequacy.
4. Preparing training programs in a cooperative manner rather than individually.
6. Advertising for training programs and its merits as well as encouraging them to engage in these programs willingly.

2.4 The Standards for Training Programs Content Selection (Hisham, 2008).

1. The content should be associated with the trainee's job.
2. It should be of value to develop the desired performance.
3. It should stress on continuity.
4. The training syllabus should satisfy the trainees need.
5. Specifying training methods and strategies.
6. Specifying the teaching aids to be used.
7. Specifying human resources.
8. Specifying financial resources.
9. Training programs execution.

2.5 The Concept of In-Service Teacher Training Evaluation

An in-service program is a professional training or staff development attempt, where professionals are trained and discuss their work with others in their peer group. It represents a key component of continuing teachers and other educational medical professionals. It's a methodological process that is based on the scientific principle that aims at an objective judgment on the input, processes, and outputs of any training programs. It's also defined as making a scientific decision about training processes in the light of findings that are reviled by field experiences (Hassan:2002).

2.6 Barriers of Training Programs Evaluation (Darweesh: 2009).

1. The unavailability of simple and applicable evaluation methods.
2. Limiting evaluation only on tests.
3. The scarcity of financial sources that help in using more than a method in the evaluation.
4. The scarcity of experts in the evaluation field beside the incompetence of those available.
5. Trainers and trainees consciousness of the importance of the evaluation.
6. Unavailability of accurate information and statistics that help in training program evaluation.

3 Related Previous Studies

AMEEN 1997 The study aimed at identifying the reality of secondary school teachers training. The researcher used the descriptive methods. The findings of the study were: - insufficient financing, scarcity of available resources and the number of the trained teachers are few compared to the total number of teachers as a result of training chances, Also it's a must to update the training plans in secondary school in Sudan to cope with the developed countries.

MUSTAFA 2008 The study aimed at identifying in-service teachers training barriers and the way to overcome them. The descriptive method was used. The findings were: There are difficulties because
the ministry did not provide motivation and financial support for trainee teachers. Teachers are not consulted concerning their needs. There is also confusion in work and training timing, besides lack of use of the computer in training.

SEED AHMED 2002 study aimed at identifying the importance of in-service training for biology teachers in secondary schools in Omdurman locality. The researcher used the descriptive methods, the findings of the study were: There is no continual teacher training session and lack of use of modern means and strategies in in-service training. There is a lot of problem stand in the way of training which affect the educational process negatively.

PETERSON 1994 the study aimed at identifying the effect of in-service training in using technology in schools. The researcher used the descriptive methods, the findings of the study were: - the importance of taking care of teachers training. Training is an important way to enable teachers to learn modern methods in education.

EGOLF 1984 the study aimed at identifying the effect of in-service training on secondary school's teachers. The descriptive method was used. The important findings were: - The number of current teachers is insufficient to face like these changes so the researcher recommended increasing the ratio of information, skills, and directions as for teachers.

3.1 Comments on Related Previous Studies

Through viewing of previous studies and their main findings, it is possible to mention a lot of similarities and differences between them and this study. And which has a great effect in making this study. From previewing of those previous studies the researcher found that their findings and recommendation include the following: -

1. Eliminating the barriers that face trainees.
2. The teachers need for training according to their needs and want.
3. The continuity of training program evaluation even after the end of the teaching program.
4. The diversity in the methods of training programs effect.
5. Considering the time duration of training programs and developing as well as chaining them.

The researchers also benefited from previous studies informing the state of the problem, choosing the methodology and the suitable means of analysis.

4 The Field Study

4.1 Methodology: The descriptive method was used.

POPULATION: Study population consists of male and female teachers of science at secondary schools of Khartoum state in the following localities (East Nile, Omdurman, Ombada) the sample of study is 998 male and female teachers, it also includes 35 supervisors of science subjects in the above-mentioned localities. The sample of the study also included some experts from the ministry of education Khartoum state and the federal ministry of education.

The Sample of The Study: It is represented in male and female teachers of science at secondary schools at Khartoum state. Supervisors, school's principals and some education experts from the ministry of education of Khartoum state and federal ministry of education are also included.

Sample Selection Procedure: As the total population is clearly determined, the researchers selected the sample randomly. The selected sample is 404 male and female teachers that represent 40% of the total population. The supervisors, educationalists and experts sample is 13 participants.

4.2 Data Collection Tools

1. Questionnaire for teachers.
2. Interview with supervisors, experts, and schools principals.

4.3 Questionnaire Assessment

Validity: The researchers viewed the questionnaire to a number of professors in the Sudanese universities who have experience in teachers training. They assessed the questionnaire in terms of expressions clarity and how those expressions are
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relevant to the item they belong to. This is regarded as face validity.

Reliability: it is the capability of performance to give the same results when applied to a similar population, to measure the reliability of the questionnaire, the researchers used (SPSS). The reliability was measured with (Cronbach’s alpha). The alpha coefficient for the questionnaire items is .97, suggesting that the items have relatively high internal consistency. It is worth mentioning that; a reliability coefficient of .70 or higher is considered acceptable in most social science research situations (George and Mallery, 2003).

5 Results and Findings

To answer the study, questions the researchers checked the responses of participants in terms of questionnaire phrase. Then using (chi-square) and comparing all results of (chi-square) value.

Question 1: What's the reality of in-service teachers training at secondary schools from the point of views of teachers, supervisors, and educationalist of Khartoum state? Table (1) shows the frequencies and the calculated value of (chi-square) and the analysis and findings that were discovered by the researchers from the responses of teacher's sample about the reality of in-service teachers training of science teachers at secondary schools of Khartoum state from that teacher’s point of view.

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<td>There is weak participation of teachers in training</td>
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<td>The available training sessions are insufficient for science teachers</td>
<td>162</td>
<td>181</td>
<td>28</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>144.83</td>
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<td>Experts participate in training programs content</td>
<td>62</td>
<td>134</td>
<td>141</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>204.19</td>
<td>indicative</td>
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<td>The training strategies in use don’t achieve the desired objectives</td>
<td>108</td>
<td>172</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>82</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>213.25</td>
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<td>The current training is not considered a standard for development</td>
<td>127</td>
<td>170</td>
<td>44</td>
<td>53</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>88.475</td>
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<td>Availability of financial support (incentive) for trainees</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>139</td>
<td>74</td>
<td>107</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>104.09</td>
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<td>Availability of encouragement</td>
<td>63</td>
<td>147</td>
<td>70</td>
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<td>179.36</td>
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<td>The timing of the training sessions is not suitable for trainees</td>
<td>141</td>
<td>147</td>
<td>50</td>
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<td>There is a well-equipped training center</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>89</td>
<td>85</td>
<td>133</td>
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<td>99.837</td>
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<td>Evaluation strategies were covered all units of the training program</td>
<td>44</td>
<td>105</td>
<td>81</td>
<td>142</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>159.78</td>
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<td>Those training programs contributed to developing teachers abilities</td>
<td>86</td>
<td>172</td>
<td>46</td>
<td>77</td>
<td>23</td>
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<td>Training programs are evaluated by experts</td>
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<td>165</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>65</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>286.76</td>
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These statements could be discussed as follows:

All the above mentioned statements point to an agreement with what's been mentioned in the questionnaire except statement no (9) which indicated that there is no well-equipped training center.
It's clear from the findings that the reality of in-service teacher training of science teachers at Khartoum State Secondary Schools could be represented in the several points the researchers try to arrange them according to the average of sample consent through their responses in total—which are; the available training session is not sufficient for science teacher's needs (4.15).weakness of teacher's participation in training program (4.06). The training session timing is not suitable for trainees (3.87). Current training is not considered a standard for development (3.86). Evaluation strategies in use for current training programs are weak and don't achieve the desired objective (3.71).

All participants of the interview agreed that there are weakness and shortage in the process of in-service teachers training for science teachers at secondary schools. And that all available is short session varies between weak and two and don't include the entire curriculum.

Sometimes those training sessions are specified for teaching methods but there is a minor percentage of study samples say that the training is conducted using modern technology. An individual from the study sample sees that there are some obstacles which are represented in that there is a shortage in financing the training, the school environment, and training centers are not well equipped to go with technology its application. The gap between the training and the practice, the vagueness of training administrations tasks and inappropriate planning for training. The inappropriate timing of in-service teachers training compared to the teacher's time.

**Question 2:** What is the planning for in-service teachers training for science teachers at secondary school from points of views of teachers, and supervisors in Khartoum state?

Table (2) shows the frequencies and the calculated value of (chi-square) and the analysis and findings that were discovered by the researchers from the responses of study sample about the planning of the in-service teachers training of science teachers at secondary schools of Khartoum state from those teachers’ point of view.

### Table 2: Frequencies and the calculated value of (chi-square)-planning in-service-teachers training

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<td>The planning for the training programs depends on clear educational principles</td>
<td>69 165 72 81 17</td>
<td>286.76</td>
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<td>agree</td>
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<td>The experts participate in planning those programs</td>
<td>61 140 110 71 22 344.93</td>
<td>indicative</td>
<td>agree</td>
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<td>The planning is associated with total quality</td>
<td>54 122 93 112 23 144.83</td>
<td>indicative</td>
<td>agree</td>
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<td>When conducting training there’s sticking to planning</td>
<td>43 144 76 113 28 204.19</td>
<td>indicative</td>
<td>agree</td>
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<td>Conducting a survey before planning</td>
<td>55 116 117 83 33 213.25</td>
<td>indicative</td>
<td>agree</td>
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<td>Planning includes followed strategies evaluation</td>
<td>65 151 76 89 23 88.475</td>
<td>indicative</td>
<td>agree</td>
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<td>Planning includes those individuals evaluation who share in training</td>
<td>68 140 88 88 20 104.09</td>
<td>indicative</td>
<td>agree</td>
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<td>Planning is characterized by flexibility</td>
<td>68 157 73 91 15 179.36</td>
<td>indicative</td>
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<td>Planning is characterized by innovation</td>
<td>74 149 56 107 18 61.990</td>
<td>indicative</td>
<td>agree</td>
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<td>Planning aims at making a positive change in trainees</td>
<td>94 174 57 54 24 159.78</td>
<td>indicative</td>
<td>agree</td>
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<td>Experts participate in training session planning</td>
<td>69 172 65 78 20 286.76</td>
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It's clear from the above table that all of what's mentioned in the statements indicates to an agreement to what's been mentioned in the questionnaire. And it's clear from the findings that the planning for the in-service training could be represented in many points: The researchers try to arrange them according to an average of the individual's consent through their responses in total. They are as follows: - Planning aims at making a positive change in trainees (3.68). Including a vision for predicting the future needs of trainees, (3.47). Experts participate in training session planning (3.46). Planning is characterized by flexibility (3.42). Planning is conducted according to society's philosophy (3.40). Planning is characterized by innovation (3.38).

Most of interview sample individuals think that planning made through counting male and female teachers of the state, and knowing their previous training so as to move on to sessions that they did not takes, specifying training needs for science teachers at secondary schools, equipping training centers with the most current means and equipment's, specifying inputs and outputs of training process, and observing the weakness and shortage from teachers ideas then making plans not for amending mistakes only but also for development.

**Question 3:** What are the objectives of in-service teacher training?

Table (3) shows the frequencies and the calculated value of (chi-square) and the analysis and findings that were discovered by the researchers from the responses of teacher's sample about the objective of in-service teachers training of science teachers at secondary schools of Khartoum state from those teachers’ points of view.

**Table 3** Frequencies and the calculated value of (chi-square)-Objectives of in-service training

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<td>Training objectives are clear from for teachers the beginning</td>
<td>65 SA 177 Agree 64 Don’t know 82 DA 16 SDA</td>
<td>173.1</td>
<td>indicative</td>
<td>agree</td>
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<td>Objectives are formulated procedurally</td>
<td>68 SA 169 Agree 82 Don’t know 69 DA 16 SDA</td>
<td>152.0</td>
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<td>agree</td>
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<td>Objectives of training are measurable</td>
<td>69 SA 164 Agree 69 Don’t know 92 DA 10 SDA</td>
<td>152.7</td>
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<td>agree</td>
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<td>Objectives of training meet the actual needs of trainees</td>
<td>68 SA 158 Agree 62 Don’t know 104 DA 12 SDA</td>
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<td>They introduce Muslim`s Scientists achievements</td>
<td>74 SA 174 Agree 66 Don’t know 75 DA 15 SDA</td>
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<td>They enable trainees to understand the theoretical concepts in work situations</td>
<td>87 SA 185 Agree 40 Don’t know 76 DA 16 SDA</td>
<td>207.7</td>
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<td>They help teachers to acquire their standards positive directions</td>
<td>83 SA 195 Agree 52 Don’t know 61 DA 13 SDA</td>
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<td>Objectives are formulated to enable trainees from creative thinking</td>
<td>74 SA 191 Agree 54 Don’t know 70 DA 15 SDA</td>
<td>214.7</td>
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<td>agree</td>
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<td>They enable teachers to equip their students with knowledge structure</td>
<td>81 SA 200 Agree 45 Don’t know 68 DA 10 SDA</td>
<td>255.7</td>
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<td>They enable trainees to constrict objective according to the educational essentials</td>
<td>87 SA 204 Agree 43 Don’t know 56 DA 14 SDA</td>
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<td>agree</td>
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<td>They enable trainees to</td>
<td>66 SA 207 Agree 38 Don’t know 78 DA 15 SDA</td>
<td>276.1</td>
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It's clear from the table above that all of what has been mentioned in the statements indicates an agreement to what's been mentioned in the questionnaire. It's also clear from the findings that training programs of science teachers aims are represented in several points the researchers try to order them according to the average of sample agreement through their responses in total. Those points are: Those programs enable teachers to form teaching objective based on educational essential 3.72, They enable teachers to equip their student with the component of knowledge structure 3.67, They help to equip their students to use theoretical concept in real life specification 3.62, They enable them to develop creative thinking as for their students 3.59, Training objective is formulated to enable teachers from using specific strategies to stimulate their students to acquire knowledge 3.57. They introduce teachers to support strategies to help students acquire the scientific achievements of Muslim 3.53, training objectives are formed operationally 3.50, most individuals of the study sample agreed that the objective should emerge from the general objective of education. The objective should link between theories and their application. The objectives should be formed according to the actual training needs of teachers. They should be aiming to develop the abilities and skills of science teachers. Eliminating the difficulties that face science teachers of secondary schools.

Fourth question: what's the content of in-service teachers training from the points of views of teachers, supervisors and education expert of Khartoum state?

Table (4) shows the frequencies and the calculated value of (chi-square) and the analysis and findings that were discovered by the researchers from the responses of teacher's sample about the training content from the points of views of science teachers at Khartoum state.

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<td>The content depends on the educational philosophy of the society</td>
<td>SA 73</td>
<td>Agree 167 Don’t know 68</td>
<td>145.15</td>
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<td>The content focuses on specialized knowledge</td>
<td>SA 58</td>
<td>Agree 186 Don’t know 67</td>
<td>204.34</td>
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<td>The actual need for the teachers are considered when designing up the content</td>
<td>SA 67</td>
<td>Agree 155 Don’t know 56</td>
<td>123.59</td>
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<td>The content contributes to building up the science teachers personalities</td>
<td>SA 77</td>
<td>Agree 151 Don’t know 77</td>
<td>113.37</td>
<td>indicative</td>
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<td>It is characterized by balancing between academic and career preparation</td>
<td>SA 69</td>
<td>Agree 158 Don’t know 66</td>
<td>123.50</td>
<td>indicative</td>
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<tr>
<td>It develops positive attitudes towards science teaching</td>
<td>SA 64</td>
<td>Agree 173 Don’t know 66</td>
<td>147.80</td>
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<td>It realizes the chances of scientific research for teachers</td>
<td>SA 67</td>
<td>Agree 163 Don’t know 57</td>
<td>128.32</td>
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<td>It balances between theoretical and professional experiences</td>
<td>SA 60</td>
<td>Agree 147 Don’t know 73</td>
<td>89.911</td>
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<td>It is characterized by being up to date</td>
<td>SA 62</td>
<td>Agree 133 Don’t know 67</td>
<td>76.718</td>
<td>indicative</td>
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<td>It is characterized by being developed</td>
<td>SA 69</td>
<td>Agree 138 Don’t know 69</td>
<td>70.332</td>
<td>indicative</td>
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<td>It helps students to develop their autonomous</td>
<td>SA 65</td>
<td>Agree 164 Don’t know 64</td>
<td>126.81</td>
<td>indicative</td>
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It's clear from the above table that all of what has been mentioned in the statements indicates an agreement to what's been mentioned in the questionnaire. It's also clear from the study findings that the content of the training program could be represented in many points; the researcher's tries to
order them according to the average of agreement of the sample through their responses in total. Those points are: The content depends on the educational philosophy of the society 3.49, The content focuses on specialized knowledge 3.42, It contributes to building up the science teacher personality 3.47, it develops positive attitudes towards teaching science 3.43, It is characterized by a balance between academic and professional preparation 3.40, Its also helps students to develop their autonomous learning skills 3.38, It offers the chance for scientific research 3.37, The sample see that it's possible to develop the training content through engaging technology in scientific learning contents, The content should suit the local environment. It should be linked with student's life. Conferences should be held for scientists and teachers to benefit from their experiences and to be familiar with international new advances. Contact with universities with concerns about using advanced technology then designing advanced training content.

**Question 5:** What's the evaluation of the training program?

Table (5) shows the frequencies and the calculated value of (chi-square) and the analysis and findings that were reached by the researchers from the responses of teacher's sample about the training evaluation from the points of views of teachers of Khartoum state.

**Table 5: Frequencies and the calculated value of (chi-square)-teachers training evaluation programs**

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<td>The evaluation trains teachers to their students need</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>142 65 115 27</td>
<td>107.98</td>
<td>indicative agree</td>
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<tr>
<td>The evaluation includes strakes that are designed to students need</td>
<td>62</td>
<td>148 48 120 26</td>
<td>129.76</td>
<td>indicative agree</td>
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<tr>
<td>It depends on comprehensive evaluation strategies</td>
<td>57</td>
<td>144 66 118 19</td>
<td>123.55</td>
<td>indicative agree</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The training program includes evaluation strategies at the end of each unit</td>
<td>65</td>
<td>128 83 106 22</td>
<td>81.371</td>
<td>indicative agree</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>There is a diversity of evaluation method for each objective</td>
<td>53</td>
<td>160 68 104 19</td>
<td>143.15</td>
<td>indicative agree</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Evaluation gives enough time for its execution</td>
<td>52</td>
<td>152 69 112 19</td>
<td>134.04</td>
<td>indicative agree</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Evaluation strategies are characterized by being applicable in real life</td>
<td>44</td>
<td>145 69 122 24</td>
<td>130.43</td>
<td>indicative agree</td>
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<tr>
<td>They are characterized by their being objective</td>
<td>58</td>
<td>135 74 117 20</td>
<td>105.33</td>
<td>indicative agree</td>
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<tr>
<td>Availability of tools for evaluation of theoretical part</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>162 73 89 20</td>
<td>134.29</td>
<td>indicative agree</td>
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<tr>
<td>Evaluation trains science teachers on evaluating professional part</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>141 70 107 22</td>
<td>101.07</td>
<td>indicative agree</td>
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<tr>
<td>Science teachers are trained for diversifying evaluation methods</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>152 75 105 24</td>
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It's clear from the above table that all of what has been mentioned in the statements indicates an agreement to what's been mentioned in the questionnaire. It's also clear from the study findings that the evaluation of the training program content would be represented in several points the researchers try to order there according to the average of sample individual agreement through
their total responses. Those points are: Evaluation strategies are characterized by being objective 3.37, Training program includes evaluative strategies by the end of each unit 3.31, The availability of tools for evaluation of theoretical part 3.29, It depends on comprehensive evaluation strategies 3.27, There is a diversity of evaluation method for each objective 3.26, The evaluation includes strategies for stimulating teachers thinking 3.25 The majority of study participants agreed upon suggesting several evaluation strategies focused on that the evaluation should be characterized with comprehensiveness Evaluation should be characterized by being objective and continuity and it should be characterized with flexibility.

5.1 Main Findings

1. The available teachers training are not sufficient for the teacher's needs.
2. Planning is not characterized by the desired flexibility and creativity.
3. The objectives of the training program are not formed operationally and they aren't measurable.
4. Training content isn't characterized by balancing between academic and professional preparation.
5. Evaluation for the training program is conducted using a format its end only.
6. There are problems and issues facing teachers' in-service training.

6 Recommendations & Suggestions

1. Linking training programs to the actual needs of the trainees.
2. Planning should be carried out by specialized experts of in-service training.
3. Setting objective for in-service training in an operational and measurable way.
4. Training programs evaluation should include both theoretical and practical parts.
5. Setting to solve the issues facing teachers regarding in-service teachers training.

Based on the driven results the study, suggests that conducting similar studies for in-service teachers training for the teachers of other subjects.

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