

Brief Report
on
Workshop on ‘Creativity in Design and Development of Self Instructional Materials –
Print’ organized by NCIDE
On 22nd & 23rd January, 2013 at Convention Centre, IGNOU

NCIDE organized a two-day workshop on Creativity in Design and Development of Self-Instructional Materials –Print on 22nd & 23rd January, 2013 at IGNOU. In this workshop 22 faculty members from different schools and centres of IGNOU participated.

The workshop was aimed at enabling the participants to identify a wide range of creative techniques and solutions for design and development of self-instructional material in print format. The purpose was to work together towards providing innovation angle to the work done by the participants on the development of Self-Instructional Material in print format. The workshop also provided a forum for the participants to interact with the experts who have used creative and innovative techniques in design and development of self-instructional material in print format.

Prof. S. C. Garg, Director SOS, IGNOU was the keynote speaker of the workshop. He highlighted the importance of Self –instructional material in ODL as it forms the link between the teacher and the taught. Therefore, the quality of the self-instructional material is extremely crucial and can be improved and made effective through various innovative means. DR. Nandini Sahu, SOH, IGNOU, Prof. Bimla Kapoor, SOHS, IGNOU, Dr. Jitendra Kumar Srivastava, SOH, IGNOU and Dr. (Mrs.) Sutapa Bose (SOE), IGNOU were the resource persons. They shared their experiences of applying innovation angle towards preparation of self-instructional material in print format. They showcased creative practices applied in teaching and learning. The participants were provided an exposure to the creative and innovative practices applied to the creation of Self-Instructional Material – print.



The workshop also had sessions involving group work among the participants. These sessions also had interactive discussions where the participants were made to identify the positives and

the negatives of the self-instructional material prepared by them and feedback was also provided as to how it could be made more effective. The workshop received quite an overwhelmingly positive feedback from the participants.

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**Schedule of the Workshop on
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Day 1	
0930 – 1000	Registration
1000 – 1130	Inaugural Session
	1000 – 1015 Welcome and Workshop Outline
	1015 – 1115 Keynote Address by Prof. S.C Garg, Director, SOS, IGNOU
	1115 – 1130 Discussions & Expression of Gratitude
1130 – 1145	Networking Tea /Coffee Break
1145 – 1300	Sharing Experiences of Applying Innovation Angle towards Preparation of Self Instructional Materials -Print Dr. Nandini Sahu (SOH) & Prof. Bimla Kapoor (SOHS)
0100 – 1400	Networking Lunch Break
1400 – 1530	Group Work by the Participants on the Theme
1530 – 1545	Networking Tea /Coffee Break
1545 – 1700	Group Work Continues
Day 2	
1000 – 1130	Sharing Experiences of Applying Innovation Angle towards Preparation of Self Instructional Materials -Print Dr. Jitendra Kumar Srivastava, (SOH) & Dr. (Mrs) Sutapa Bose (SOE)
1130 – 1145	Networking Tea/Coffee Break
1145 – 1300	Group Work
1300 – 1400	Networking Lunch Break
1400 – 1600	Presentation by the Participants
1600 – 1700	Wrap-up Followed by High-Tea