

Faculty Development Programme on Design and Development of Self Learning Materials: In Spirit of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017

Organized by



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Venue

Conference Hall, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Block, IGNOU

Background

STRIDE has been organizing Faculty Development Programme/workshops in the area of self-learning materials (SLMs) in addition to various other aspects related to the Open Distance Education system. Various capacity building programmes have been organized time to time for teaching, academic and non-teaching staff of Indira Gandhi National Open University. However, one of the responsibilities of STRIDE is also to act as a resource centre and conduct staff development programmes for the staff of DDEs, CCIs and SOUs also. To fulfill this responsibility, national level training programmes/workshops on development of SLMs were organized earlier and the response was always encouraging. Still many faculty and academic staff of DDEs, CCIs and SOUs (particularly the newly joined faculty) are yet to undergo training programmes of this kind. Therefore, 10-days ***Faculty Development Programme on Design and Development of Self Learning Materials: in Spirit of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017*** is proposed to be organized by STRIDE, IGNOU from November 13-23, 2019.

Weightage and relevance

According to UGC Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and Other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measure for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education, 2018, one week (five days) and two weeks (ten days) FDP are required for CAS from Level 10 to 11; Level 11 to 12 and Level 12 to 13 A. Therefore, this 10-days programme shall not only enhance capacity of participants, it shall also help them in fulfilling CAS requirements.

Objectives

This Faculty Development Programme is proposed with the following specific objectives:

- i) to familiarize the participants with UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 with focus on Design and Developing of SLMs in particular; and open distance learning, and latest development in ODL in view of ODL regulations in general.
- ii) to sensitize about the draft NEP; various issue and models of higher education;
- iii) to explain the characteristics and processes of development of Self Learning Materials with practical activities as key component, and develop skills of writing printed and digital SLMs;
- iv) to acquaint the participants with various other vital issues relating development of SLMs, viz. – media, support services, assignments and examinations etc;
- v) to provide hands on experiences to develop SLMs; and focus on the role of learners support system in spirit of new regulations; and
- vi) to exchange among the participants the experiences of their institutional practices of ODL in view of ODL Regulations, 2017, and build a network of experts of SLMs among ODL institutions.

Participants

Faculty and academics of DDEs, CCIIs and SOUs. As the programme will be activity-based, not more than 35 participants will be accommodated. *Second batch may be planned if number of candidates exceeds 35 or situation demands so after approval of competent authority.*

Methodology

Starts with UGC ODL new regulations in letter and spirit and lead presentations will be made by resource persons followed by practical activities (group and individual-based). At the end of the Faculty Development Programme each participant is expected to develop transform a unit (chosen by him/her) into SLM format.

Resource Persons

Faculty of STRIDE and faculty of schools/divisions of IGNOU and few subject experts outside IGNOU will be the resource persons in the programme besides sharing of experiences with participations as added advantage.

Resource Materials

Will provide written and printed material for reference and use

Duration and Dates

The proposed Faculty Development Programme will be organized for 10 days during **November 13-23, 2019.**

Funding

Earlier, for such National level programme/workshops conducted earlier by STRIDE, some nominal fee was being charged from the participants to make the workshop self-sufficient; the present one is also planned on the same lines. **Each participant will be charged Rs. 8,000 /- to cover the cost of training materials with kits, working lunch, and twice a day tea.** Participants' TA/DA will be borne by their own/sponsoring institutions and they will be paying for their accommodation and boarding at IGNOU guest house as per norms during the 10-days programme. Once fees paid will not be returned/adjusted as the seats are limited. Nominations shall be accepted on first-come, first-serve basis.

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