

A Report on

Half-day follow-up workshop on “Creative Use of ICT Tools: Towards Innovative Learning Solutions”

Organised by, NCIDE, IGNOU on 22 August, 2019

The NCIDE, organized a two-day training workshop for the faculty members of IGNOU on “Creative Use of ICT Tools: Towards Innovative Learning Solutions” on April 09 & April 10, 2019, at IGNOU. The main focus of the workshop was on providing exposure and hands on training on various ICT tools which the faculty members can then use in their teaching-learning and academic support for the benefit of the learners. A half-day follow-up workshop was organized on 22nd August, 2019 for the review of the activities done and the action taken up by the participants after the workshop on the use of easily available ICT Tools for providing web based academic support to the distance learners.

The main objective of the workshops was to review the activities done and the action taken up by the participants after the workshop on the use of easily available ICT Tools for providing web based academic support to the distance learners, and thus to guide them accordingly to use the technology.



In the initial workshop, every participant developed a prototype website for their programmes having various components like programme introduction, Admission

information, eligibility criteria, Calendar, Quiz, pictures and instructional videos. The follow-up workshop was attended by eight participants. The participants presented the prototype website developed by them under the guidance of NCIDE, and the further work done after the initial workshop along with future course of action to be taken up by them.

During the review workshop it was noticed that almost all the participants have started using the tools which they learned during the workshop for one or other activities to provide academic support to the learners of distance learning programmes. The difficulties faced by the participants while using these ICT tools were also addressed and they were guided accordingly. Keeping in view of their motivation and interest in learning and using the newer techniques for better and effective academic support to the learners of ODL, it becomes imperative to provide them exposure and training about other important ICT tools that NCIDE is committed to.

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