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Sub.: One week Faculty Development Programme for IGNOU faculty – teachers and academics

STRIDE has conducted number of Capacity Building programmes for the Faculty members of IGNOU in the past. These programme range from three days to 21 days on various themes.

As per the Gazette Notification of India (Extraordinary, Part III, Section 4, dated 11th July, 2016, University Grants Commission (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) (4th Amendment), Regulations, 2016, UGC Guidelines it is stipulated that for promotion from Assistant Professor (Stage 3) (AGP Rs. 8000/-) to Associate Professor (Stage 4) (AGP Rs. 9000/-) it is mandatory to have attended “*One course / programme from among the categories of methodology workshops, Training, Teaching-Learning - Evaluation Technology Programmes, Soft Skills development Programmes and Faculty Development Programmes of minimum one week duration*”.

Keeping this in view, Academic Coordination Division of IGNOU issued a notification in March 2017 on scores for Academic Performance Indicators (API) for IGNOU Teachers and Academics.

Under Table III of the IGNOU notification, the promotion of teachers/ academics through CAS under Assistant Professor (Stage 3) to Associate Professor (Stage 4), teachers and academics need one Faculty Development Programme (FDP) for one week duration.

In this regard, with the approval of the Competent Authority, STRIDE is proposing to conduct **TWO** one week (07 days) training programmes for IGNOU faculty (teachers and academics) in line with the above stipulations:-

1. **One Week Faculty Development Programme from 24th – 30th July 2017.**

Objectives of this programme: After attending this programme the participants will be able to:

- Develop Quality Assurance Parameters of different aspects of Distance Education;
- State the emerging trends in Learner Support Services;
- Describe the various issues of Copyright;
- Explain the process of Copy Editing;
- Explain the various Pedagogical Innovations; and
- Develop MOOCs proposals.

The programme will be coordinated by Prof. Madhu Parhar and Dr. Amiteshwar Ratra from STRIDE.

2. **One week Faculty Development Programme on Programme Evaluation in Open and Distance Learning from 21st to 27th August, 2017.**

Objectives of this programme: After attending this programme the participants will be able to:

- Discuss the essential necessity of programme evaluation in Open and Distance Learning;
- Explain models of programme evaluation;
- Analyse the techniques used for programme evaluation (research based);
- Develop skills to prepare a research proposal for programme evaluation;
- Obtain skills for developing tools relevant to programme evaluation; and
- Finalise the proposal including the tools for programme evaluation.

The programme will be coordinated by Dr. Amiteshwar Ratra from STRIDE.

Application Form to be filled is also attached herewith. **LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM: 14th JULY, 2017.** Applications must be forwarded through the Director of respected School/Division/Center/Unit/Regional Center.

Target Group:

This programme is for IGNOU faculty (teachers and academics) whose CAS cases are particularly due from Assistant Professor (Stage 3) (AGP Rs. 8000/-) to Associate Professor (Stage 4) (AGP Rs. 9000/-). Further, depending on the availability of seats faculty in other AGPs especially CAS cases from AGP Rs. 9000/- to Rs. 10000/- due for next promotion may be considered who have not completed any such programme.

The participants from both IGNOU Headquarters and Regional Centers are invited. It is proposed to have about 35 participants. The Participants who are eligible and will be attending from Regional Centres will be drawing their TA/DA from the respective Regional Centres as approved by the Competent Authority.
