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INVITATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE

Seven Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) in Online Mode for University and College Teachers
on
Preparation of Self-Learning Materials for University and College Learners

Dear Sir/ Madam,

We have the pleasure to inform you that the Dibrugarh University organizes a *Seven Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) in Online Mode* for University and College Teachers on *Preparation of Self-Learning Materials for University and College Learners* from *12.05.2020* to *18.05.2020*.

The objective of the proposed FDP is to provide training and guidance to the faculty-members of the Universities and Colleges for preparing SLMs by experienced and learned resource persons of the country through online mode. For details, please see the attached brochure.

The Faculty Members of the Universities and Colleges of India working in regular posts are eligible to participate in the Programme.

In context of the above, I would like to request you to kindly join/ advise to join the esteemed faculty members in the Programme by registering on or before 10.05.2020 through the link given in the website: *www.dibru.ac.in.* For joining please see the attached brochure.

Your active participation in the Programme is highly solicited.

Sincerely,

Prof. M. Hazarika   Prof. S. Borkotokey
Chairperson   Dr. B.C. Borah
Chairperson of the FDP on SLM   Coordinators of the FDP on SLM
Dibrugarh University   Dibrugarh University

SEVEN DAY FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (FDP) IN ONLINE MODE FOR UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE TEACHERS
on

PREPARATION OF SELF-LEARNING MATERIALS FOR UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE LEARNERS

Preface:

The impact of the pandemic of COVID-19 resulting to nationwide lock down has unexpectedly created a severe stagnancy to the entire human life including the education system. It becomes dire need for the education system to innovate and adopt suitable and appropriate pedagogy alternative to the cent percent institution-based classroom teaching, which will also be the best affordable choice for all students including the marginalized one. In this juncture, we observe that Open and Distance Learning seems to be the most rapidly growing mode of education in today's world because of its learner-friendly flexibility and self-educative nature. Since there is limited scope for direct involvement of teachers in teaching, the Self-Learning Material (SLM)s play the role of an in-built teachers within the study materials.

Looking into the above aspect, we observe that there are ample scopes for adopting off classroom curriculum in regular academic programmes as well, where the learners will be able to educate themselves through SLMs under the guidance of the teacher counsellors. This will significantly help in reducing the need of classroom attendance of the students and eventually go with the principle of 'social distancing'. Besides, education in ODL mode, in order to make ourselves ready to adopt this pedagogy in regular mode of education, we feel the necessity to train our faculty-members for preparation of SLMs in every subject.

However, writing or preparing SLMs for an academic programme is a subject of rigorous academic exercise based on certain standard principles and methodology. Since the role of the SLMs are not only to impart knowledge to the learners but to stimulate and motivate for self-learning, these are to be prepared in a very meticulous way. The proposed workshop will provide training and guidance to the faculty-members of the Universities and Colleges for preparing SLMs by experienced and learned resource persons of the country through online mode.

Participants:

Faculty members working in the Universities and Colleges of India.
Maximum number of participants expected 100.

Duration and Dates:

7 (seven) days; from 12.05.2020 (Tuesday) to 18.05.2020 (Monday)

Methodology and How to Apply

1. The proposed FDP will be conducted in *online mode* using *ZOOM Meeting* App, which is more or less familiar to all. The phone numbers of the registered participants will be put in a *WhatsApp Group* as the Registered Mobile Number (RMN) and all information will be disseminated through it.
An *e-mail* group of the participants shall also be created for sharing academic activities of the FDP.

2. The faculty members of the Universities and Colleges shall be eligible to participate in the FDP. There is no Registration Fee. However, they have to properly fill up the *Application for Participation* available in the **website: dibru.ac.in.**

3. The proposed FDP will be of 7 (seven) days covering all the disciplines/ subjects. There will be 3 (Three) technical sessions every day. Participation in all sessions is mandatory. Besides these sessions, some other activities may be assigned through *WhatsApp* or *e-mail.* The detailed schedule will be circulated in due course of time.

4. At the end of the FDP, the Participants shall submit a manuscript of SLM prepared on his/ her subject under the guidance of the resource persons. On submission and validation of the SLM, a Certificate of Participation shall be issued to him/ her under the Seal of Dibrugarh University.

5. Minor change in methodology, schedule and activities may be done as and when necessary. Such changes will be intimated to the participants in advance.

Expected Outcome:

At the end of the FDP, the participants will be ready for contributing SLMs of their relevant subjects prepared by using appropriate methodology and techniques. They will also get sufficient exposure to work for adoption of SLM as an alternative pedagogy in regular academic programmes as and when necessary.

The Organizing Committee :

Chief Advisor:	Prof. R. Tamuli, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, D.U.
Advisor:	Dr. H.C. Mahanta, Registrar, D.U.
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