Faculty Development Programme on Design, Develop & Deliver MOOC Courses through SWAYAM Platform [August 05-10, 2019]

Introduction

A very promising technological and pedagogical model that has received a lot of attention during the last few years and adoption by Stanford, Harvard, Duke and almost 100 of the world's top ranking Universities to teach millions of learners is that of the MOOC. The MOOC is considered on the one hand as a panacea for education and on the other as a defilement of the sanctity of the higher education tradition. The truth will probably lie somewhere in between and we must explore the potential of MOOCs to create a model of simultaneously teaching on-site and off-site learners, using synchronous and a-synchronous teacher learner interactions to deliver high quality learning to large numbers , maybe evolve a model for a classroom of 10,000 learners.

The programme aims to gather teaching faculty in using the SWAYAM/Moodle MOOC environments to develop course materials, blended learning and 100% online courses to engage students in learning. This programme is a great starting point for effective teaching in the 21st century learning environment.

Objectives of the Programme '

- Exposure to GOI Digital Initiatives in Higher Education;
- To understand the process of planning, designing and implementing MOOC courses with SWAYAM MOOC requirements;
- To use SWAYAM/Moodle-Platform as an adjunct to face-to-face teaching and to teach in a fully online or distance learning context and to get a feel for how their courses could be enhanced using SWAYAM/Moodle platform;
- To sensitise online course instructional Design Methods & blended learning approach;
- To create better and active communication and collaboration with the students and to design and manage learning assessment using Moodle; and
- To Orient the OER based e-learning

Broad Themes of the Programme

- The technology and pedagogy supporting MOOCs
- New skill sets needed for effective participation in MOOCs
- Adoption of e-Resources for innovative Teaching & Learning practices
- Online Course Instructional Design & Best Practices
- Introduction to Creative Commons Licenses
- Open Educational Resources (OER) and MOOC
- Learning & Teaching an Online course using Moodle MOOC

Date: August 05-10, 2019(6 Days)

Venue: NIEPA, 17-B Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi - 110016

Participants/Target Group

Faculty Members of all disciplines & Faculty Associated with Discipline Specific Online Refresher Courses [NRC/ ARPIT]

Number of Participants: 35

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