

## **A Brief Report On The 4<sup>th</sup> Workshop Regarding SLM Revision As OER For Professional Enhancement Of Teacher Educators In Inclusive Settings**

Day: 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018, the Saturday; Time: 9.30am to 5.30pm

Venue: SoE, NSOU Conference Hall, Salt Lake, Kolkata-64

The last three workshops held during Aug 2016 (3 day), Feb 2017 (2 day) & April 2017 (1 day) on Curriculum and SLM development as well as preparation of AVL under CEMCA-SoE, NSOU Project were convened and finalized successfully. The SLMs received applause from the President, CEMCA, Vancouver, Canada as well as Hon'ble V.C, NSOU and as informed will be shared by twelve (12) commonwealth countries. However, it was observed that before uploading to international OER platform, certain modifications are very much imperative.

Consequent upon this, a crucial one-day workshop was conducted at SoE, NSOU Conference Hall, Salt Lake on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2018, Saturday (9.30am to 5.30pm) to address various academic and technical issues pertaining to the revision of SLM development on Inclusive Education jointly taken by CEMCA and SoE, NSOU. Prof. P. K Biswas, Professor of Education & Director, STRIDE, IGNOU, New Delhi led the workshop as a facilitator to clarify the academic and technical aspects bit by bit. All the content writers and Editors of the respective four Blocks of the SLM were actively involved and participated in the marathon discourse and discussion on the areas for reconsideration.

Dr. A. N Dey, Director, SoE, NSOU delivered the welcome address before the house. Prof. Swapan Kr Sarkar, Head, SoE, NSOU presented the workshop objectives in a very specific compartment. Prof. Sumanta Chattaraj, Project Director & Core faculty, SoE, NSOU scrupulously coordinated the day's workout with all minute details. The technical sessions, thereafter dealt with the review of the four Blocks of the SLM, one after another with fine points elucidation & embellishment wherever required.

All the participants (SoE faculty members & Professors from different Universities) joined with their laptops and edited Blocks (hard copies & soft copies) as well as modified versions for the day long academic exercise.

The workshop Schedule is as under:

<b>Time</b>	<b>Blocks of SLM</b>
<b>9.30am-11.30am</b>	<b>Block-II</b>
<b>11.30am-1.30pm</b>	<b>Block-IV</b>
<b>Lunch Break: 1.30pm-2 pm</b>	
<b>2 pm-3.30pm</b>	<b>Block-III</b>
<b>3.30pm-5pm</b>	<b>Block-I</b>
<b>5pm-5.30pm</b>	<b>Final framing</b>

After the careful sessions, Prof. P. K Biswas meticulously outlined the means & method for the final shape of each Block of the SLM with fervent expertise. It was decided that the revised SLMs to be sent to CEMCA after necessary changes as prescribed as an outcome of the workshop.

The workshop resolved at:

- Referencing to be executed in APA format
- The content of the SLM as OER will bear a CC incense, i.e., CC-BY-SA
- This license lets others remix, tweak, and build upon your work even for commercial purposes, as long as they credit you and license their new creations under the identical terms.
- All new works based on yours will carry the same license, so any derivatives will also allow commercial use.
- It eases the process of greater use and distribution of a work as a spirit of OER

The workshop concluded with an endnote by Prof. Dulal Mukhopadhyaya, Core faculty, SoE, NSOU on the dos and don'ts of the understanding of the SLM as OER and due attributions thereof. Dr. Papiya Upadhyay, Academic Coordinator & Asst Prof, SoE, NSOU proposed the vote of thanks at the end of the technical sessions.