



Netaji Subhas Open University
(Accredited by NAAC with Grade-A)



Centre for Internal Quality Assurance
In collaboration with

Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia
organizes

TWO-DAY WORKSHOP
on

**Implementation of Blended Learning Designs in
Higher Education Institutions of West Bengal**

Venue : Regional Centre, Jalpaiguri
Date : 24 - 25 June 2023

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About NSOU : Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU) is the premier State Open University in India and only Open University in West Bengal established in the year 1997 [W.B. Act (XIX) 1997] and recognised by UGC-DEB, RCI and AICTE. At present NSOU is offering Under Graduate, Post Graduate and Ph.D. programmes; good number of vocational courses and MOOCs. The University has been accredited by NAAC with Grade 'A' in its first cycle. NSOU operates through three Regional Centres (Kalyani, Durgapur, Jalpaiguri) and 175 Learner Support Centres across the state of West Bengal.

About CEMCA : The Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) {cemca.org} serves as the regional educational media centre of Commonwealth of Learning, Vancouver (<https://www.col.org/>) for Commonwealth Asia, established at New Delhi in 1994. CEMCA promotes the meaningful, relevant, and appropriate use of media and technology to serve the educational and training needs leading to Sustainable Development through learning in Commonwealth member states of Asia. The Govt. of India by a Gazette Notification, dated 10th February 2000, notified CEMCA as a diplomatic mission under provisions of the United Nations (Privileges and Immunities) Act, 1947.

About the workshop : The University has a network of 175 Learner Support Centres (LSCs) for the degree programme and 35 LSCs for vocational courses. The teachers of these HEIs (LSCs) generally serve the university as academic counsellors. In the first phase, about 270 teachers of HEIs from across the state attended the workshops which were held at four venues (3RCs and Headquarters) of NSOU during 2021-2022. Under this project (2022-23), the university in association with CEMCA is going to organize workshops at three venues for the improvement of the teaching-learning system in the post-pandemic period specially to orient and facilitate the blended learning ecosystem. Thousands of students of both NSOU and other HEIs are expected to be benefitted from these workshops across the State of West Bengal.

Objectives of the workshop:

- Understand blended learning approach, OER and open pedagogy
- Capacitate skills & competence required for techno-pedagogy
- Identify contents for MOOCs aligned to degree Programmes
- Map conceptual framework in developing MOOC (with special reference to 4Q approach)
- Create instructional designs to integrate MOOCs into existing degree programmes
- Find out the prospects and challenges of providing online/blended learning in the context of Higher Education Institutions in West Bengal

Who can join : Teachers working in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in West Bengal and interested researchers may participate in the workshop (Max. intake 50).

Venue : NSOU Regional Centre, Jalpaiguri (inside The Jalpaiguri Govt. Engineering College)

Certification : Participation certificate will be issued to all active participants.

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