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Implementation of Blended Learning in Higher Education Institutions in West Bengal

Netaji Subhas Open University

In collaboration with

Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA)

Jointly organize

Two-Day Workshop

for

Development of Action Plan for Blended Learning Practices in Higher Education

On

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Venue: NSOU Headquarters

Mode: Face-to-Face

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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 and RCI. At present NSOU is offering Under Graduate, Post Graduate and Ph.D. programmes and also a good number of vocational courses. The University has been accredited by NAAC with Grade 'A' in its first cycle. NSOU operates through three Regional Centres (Kalyani, Durgapur, Jalpaiguri) and 162 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 Gazetted 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

With the active support of Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA), Netaji Subhas Open University successfully completed the project entitled “*Enhancing Capacity of Higher Education Teachers in the State of West Bengal on Blended Learning*” during December 2021 to April 2022. Under this project, five workshops (F2F & blended) were conducted at different zones across the state of West Bengal and around 267 Higher Education teachers were oriented with latest concept of intervention strategies and facilitation tools conducive for blended learning to the changing context of education. The workshops yielded with outcomes like development of a MOOC on Heutagogy, Effectiveness and implementation assessment on lessons learnt. Through these workshops, the faculties across the state of West Bengal are now oriented with the concept and methodology of adoption of blended learning. In this backdrop, we are going to organize 2-day workshop on “*Development of action plan for blended learning practices in higher education*” at NSOU Headquarters. This workshop may delineate strategies and implementation on blended learning.

Participants

Selected faculties from colleges, invited members of DDE, nominated faculties from School of Studies, NSOU and Heads of RCs

Expected Outcome

- 50 faculty members engaged to develop institutional action plan for blended learning practices.
- 15 institutional action plans to be developed and executed during 2022-23
- 6 Institutions will work to adopt Blended Learning Policy with CEMCA support.

Workshop Methodology

Hands-on Activities