

One Day Workshop on Blended and online Learning

The Directorate of Distance Education, MANUU organised one day Workshop on Blended and Online Learning was held **on November 23rd, 2023**, at DDE Library, MANUU Hyderabad. Thirty seven participants were participated in the workshop.

Workshop Outcomes:

After participating in the workshop, participant will be able to:

- Gain an understanding of Blended Learning and UGC ODL and online Programmes Regulations
- Design Blended Learning/Online Courses

In his presidential address, Prof. Mohammad Razaullah Khan, Director, Distance Education, MANUU expressed his happiness by thanking and welcoming Speaker Dr Indira Koneru Yalavarthi, Professor V. Venkaiah and all the participants of workshop. Explaining the vision of distance education, he praised the importance of workshop and said that it is needs of ours.

Invited Speaker Dr Indira Koneru Yalavarthi, E-learning Consultant, Honorary Advisor, Skill Development, EDP Incubation Centre, Maris Stella College, Founder KBR & HL Human Development Foundation, Hyderabad. In the first Session, she discussed on Introduction to Blended and Online Learning. In this session, she focussed on Understanding Blended and online Learning, Understanding UGC ODL Programmes Regulations, 2020, Integrating OER with online Courses, Understanding MOOCs & 4 Quadrant Approach and Identifying Online Programme Delivery Platform. This session augmented the knowledge about creative commons and Hands-on activity to create OER using module course helped attendees be acquainted with the use and choices of available resources. Later she also explained OER-based virtual learning. The session has paved the path for the appropriate use, reuse and repurposing of OERs.

Dr. Aftab Alam Baig , Convener of workshop conducted I session of the programme and Dr. S Aman Ubed, Associate Professor, Education, DDE, MANUU proposed vote of thanks.

In the second session Dr Indira Koneru elaborates on Designing Blended Learning Experience. She focussed on understanding Col's blended learning design template components, writing course description, course learning objectives, module/unit-wise learning outcomes, Planning assessments & learning activities and using/sourcing appropriate learning resources(self/OER). The participants were asked to be enrolled on the eLearning platform to upload the created interactive video. The workshop allowed all involved to learn, do and act. In practice, repurposing OER will save time and energy to create new resources and prove fruitful in a blended learning scenario.

In the words of the Professor V. Venkaiah, Former Vice-Chancellor Krishna University and Advisor of DDE, MANUU said this tool can be used for assessment as learning and assessment for learning.

Dr. Shams Imran, Assistant Professor, MANUU conducted II session of the programme and Dr. S Shaikh Wasim, Associate Professor, Education, DDE, MANUU proposed vote of thanks.