

Workshop on MA Hindi SLM Writing and Editing

The Directorate of Distance Education, MANUU organised one day Workshop on MA Hindi SLM Writing and Editing was held **on 28th December 2023**, at DDE Library, MANUU Hyderabad. Twenty five participants were participated in the workshop. In this workshop, there was an in-depth discussion on the principles and techniques of preparing high-quality self-study material in Hindi for students of Distance Education Mode.

In his presidential address, Prof. Mohammad Razaullah Khan, Director, Distance Education, MANUU expressed his happiness by thanking all the unit writers and editorial board members present. Explaining the vision of distance education, he praised the educational material in Hindi and said that it is according to the needs of distance mode students. Prof Khan welcomed all the guests with a bouquet and a shawl.

On this occasion, Prof. Gopal Sharma, former Professor, Department of English, Arba Minch University, Ethiopia said that self-study material is such a material which should be student-centric from beginning to end. While preparing this material, many people from the author to the editor, coordinator, consultant etc. work together as a unit. As for the material itself, the first person who actually learns is the one who writes the text. From this point of view, the first learner is the text writer; every unit is a challenge for him, while writing every unit, the writer himself has to become a learner. Otherwise you will not be able to do justice to your target students.

As the chief guest, former Dean of the Language Department, Prof. Nasimuddin Frees, discussed the challenges faced in preparing self-study material and encouraged the unit writers. He clarified that self-study material is mainly prepared keeping in mind the five selves - self-spirituality, self-contained, self-directed, self-motivated and self-evaluative.

Editorial Board members Prof. Shyam Rao Rathod (University of English and Foreign Languages) and Dr. Gangadhar Vanode (Central Hindi Institute) expressed their views and assured that they will continue to contribute to Maulana Azad National Urdu University in producing quality study material.

Invited speaker Dr. Gurramkonda Neeraja (Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Chennai) elaborated on the challenges faced while editing self-study material methodically. Dr Sanju Sharma (Chirac International) and Prof. Pathan Rahim Khan and Dr Abu Huraira etc. from Hindi Department, MANUU, Hyderabad shared their experiences as unit writers. Dr. Purnima Sharma, Dr. Shashi Bala, Dr. Wajida Ishrat, Dr. Anil Lokhande, Sheel Balaji, Nilay Reddy, Dr. B. Balaji, Dr. Adnan Bismillah, Dr. Irshad, Dr. Sameeksha Sharma and Sheikh Mustan Wali etc. actively participated in the workshop.

On behalf of the unit authors, Advisor and Editor of Hindi SLM, Prof. Rishabhdev Sharma felicitated Director Prof. Mohd. Razaullah Khan and Course Coordinator Dr. Aftab Alam Baig.

Dr. Aftab Alam Baig , Coordinator of Course and Convener of workshop conducted the programme And Dr. Anil lokhande Assistant Professor(contractual), Hindi, DDE, MANUU proposed vote of thanks.