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EVENT REPORT

Name of the course	Virtual Short Term Training Programme on 'MOOC Development'
Online Platform:	Google Meet- https://meet.google.com/cqv-yecz-jmz
Dates of main Programme:	5th to 14th July 2021
Pre-preparation Sessions:	28th June to 2nd July 2021
Organizing Committees:	IQAC and Research Cell
Resource Person:	Dr. Manoj Killedar- Former Director, School of Science and Technology, YCMOU, Nashik
Rapporteurs:	Dr. Savita Borse and Dr. Nikhila Bhagwat

The Virtual Short-Term Staff Training Programme on 'Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC) Development' was organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in collaboration with the Research Cell of SMRK-BK-AK Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Nashik, from 5th to 14th July 2021. This Short Term Training Programme on 'MOOC Development' was organized under the able guidance of Principal Dr. Deepti Deshpande. Total 31 staff members registered for this programme. Dr. Manoj Killedar- Former Director, School of Science and Technology, YCMOU, Nashik provided expert guidance as the Resource Person.

The pre-preparatory sessions for an introduction to the MOODLE application were conducted by IQAC Coordinator Dr. Nikhila Bhagwat as per the instructions of Dr. Killedar from 28th June to 2nd July 2021.

The Inaugural programme started on 5th July 2021 at 12.00 noon. In the Inaugural programme, Dr. Nikhila Bhagwat (IQAC Coordinator) gave a brief introduction mentioning the importance of Short-Term Training Programme on 'MOOC Development'. She highlighted that this training was a culmination of the vision and the planning of the Principal. She further mentioned that considering the current changes in the education field endorsed by National Education Policy 2020, the college has organized this training programme for the teachers to make them future ready for the upcoming epoch of blended learning. Dr. Bhagwat also gave a brief

introduction of the Principal and IQAC Chairperson Dr. Mrs. Deepti Deshpande.

In the welcome speech Principal Dr. Deepti Deshpande, welcomed the resource person Dr. Manoj Killedar and all the participants in the Virtual Short Term Staff Training Programme on 'MOOC Development'. Madam described the aspects of affordability, accessibility and flexibility offered by MOOC learning. She also explained the role of Universities in advancing MOOC learning platforms. Prin. Dr. Deshpande appreciated the efforts of the committee members in organizing this event and offered her best wishes for successful conduct of the programme.

IQAC Assist. Coordinator Dr. Nitin Songirkar introduced the resource person Dr. Manoj Killedar stating all his important credentials and then the session was handed over to the resource person.

In the introductory session Dr. Manoj Killedar briefly explained the actual meaning of the abbreviation 'MOOC' and discussed the important aspects of MOOC. He highlighted that MOOC is an interesting, challenging, engrossing and enjoyable platform of learning. However, there is a lack of teacher-student interactivity in MOOC. He then step by step showed 'how to create a MOODLE account' which is the basis to the development of a MOOC by using MOODLE. He further explained addition of new courses on MOODLE site and how to create three important stages of a MOOC course, viz. Delivery of Information, Interaction on Course, and Evaluation and Feedback. He methodically explained how to fill general information about the course such as course duration, adding topics, student enrolment, guest enrolment, etc. in the 'Delivery of Information' section.

The practice session of the 1st day was conducted on 6th July 2021 for the participants to get hands on training on the first topic, 'Delivery of Information'.

In the second session conducted on 7th July 2021 Dr. Killedar explained about 'Creating an E-Book' on the MOODLE site. In this session, he systematically described the entire process of creating an e-book, adding new chapters, adding learning material, uploading images, uploading audio, and YouTube-videos in the chapter and editing of the same.

The practice session of the 2nd day was conducted on 8th July 2021 for the participants to get hands on training on developing an e-book.

In the third session on 9th July 2021, Dr. Killedar conducted the training on second section of MOOC that is 'Interaction on Course'. Under this topic he explained how to add new forum and furnish the general information about this activity such as name of the forum, no. of attachments, subscription, activity completion, uploading of questions and model answers, and post the forum to the site for students, etc.

The practice session of the 3rd day was conducted on 10th and 12th July 2021 to get hands on training and problem solving about developing the second section, 'Interaction on Course'.

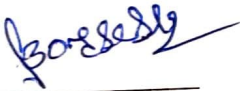
The fourth session of the training programme was conducted on 13th July 2021, wherein Dr. Killedar further explained how to prepare and add the self test for the students. He vividly explained the lengthy process of 'quiz development' making it simple to understand. He made a few participants to carry out the whole process of adding a test by sharing their screens so that the process could be revised for participants.

In the concluding session of this Short Term Staff Training Programme, Dr. Killedar shared links of more than 40 MOOCs developed by him and invited participants as students to explore the same.

The entire staff training programme was a vibrant experience for all the participants. Dr. Killedar has a special knack in making the technicalities, simple and the cumbersome parts of the activity of MOOC development, easy and interesting.

The enthusiasm of all the participating teachers was highly appreciable. So far, during this pandemic situation, all the teachers were playing their part in the Online Teaching Process as teachers or tutors. This Virtual Short-Term Staff Training Programme gave them an opportunity to change the sides and become students to explore the exuberance of online teaching platforms.

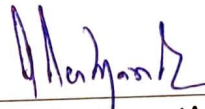
On the whole, this Virtual Short-Term Staff Training Programme on 'MOOC Development' was successfully completed and it would encourage the teachers of SMRK to develop MOOCs in future to supplement the process of teaching-learning.



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