

Pandit Sundarlal Sharma Open University Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur (C.G.)

In collaboration with

Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA), New Delhi

Three days' workshop on

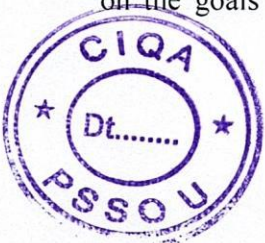
"Adoption of Open Educational Resources in PSSOU Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur: A Capacity Building Programme"

28-30 September, 2020.

REPORT

Pandit Sundarlal Sharma Open University Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur (C.G.) in collaboration with Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA), New Delhi organised three days' workshop on "Adoption of Open Educational Resources in PSSOU Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur: A Capacity Building Programme" from September 28-30, 2019. A total of 154 participants including Vice chancellor, Registrar, All faculty members of the University and faculties from various other institution participated in this workshop.

The Programme started by welcoming esteemed guest by Programme coordinator Mr. Reshamlal Pradhan, Head, Department of Computer Science. While inaugurating the workshop Prof. Bansh Gopal Singh, Honourable Vice Chancellor, Pandit Sundarlal Sharma Open University Chhattisgarh, emphasized the need for quality in content development, content creation in regional language and the growing demand of video lecture. He focused on four key areas of content creation and development, these included improvement in quality of materials, timely updating or revision of materials, creation of self learning materials in local or regional language and video lecture preparation. He appreciated the role of CEMCA in providing the assistance in organizing this workshop. Prof. Madhu Parhar, Director, CEMCA and Dr. Manas Ranjan Panigrahi, Senior Programme officer, Education, CEMCA enlightened the participants on the goals of the workshop to understand the Open Educational Resources (OER) and its



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licensing policy. This workshop was coordinated by Mr. Reshamlal Pradhan, Head, Department of Computer Science and Dr. Pushkar Dubey, Head, Department of Management.

During the first session of expert talk Dr. Jeetendra Pande, Uttarakhand Open University explained the concept of open contents and myths related to OER. He also enlightened on the various aspects of design and development of self learning materials with reference to the standard benchmarks followed by Uttarakhand Open University. The OER life cycle including preparing, searching, classifying, repurposing, value addition, publishing and delivery of material resources were also thoroughly addressed in his lecture. In the second session the participants were asked to do hands on practices.

During the first session of day two Dr. Manas ranjan panigrahi, delivered his expert lecture on Quality Assurance of OER. He thoroughly explained TIPS framework regarding assurance of quality in the Open Educational Resources. Second session on day two and first session of day three of the workshop was delivered by Dr. Nisha Singh, Deputy Director, Center for online education, IGNOU. She explained on various ways to access open educational materials from various sources and also explained various types of licensing available for open educational resources under creative commons. The mixing of licensing were also part of her expert talk. During the event the participants were encouraged for discussion and online quizzes.

On the third day of the valedictory session Dr. Indu Anant, Registrar of Pandit Sundarlal Sharma (Open) University highlighted the work of the University and offered thanks to Vice Chancellor, experts, organisers and the participants of the workshop. In the end Dr. Pushkar Dubey, Head, Department of Management, presented the formal vote of thanks.



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