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ONE DAY WORKSHOP

ON

**DEVELOPMENT OF SELF LEARNING MATERIALS
FOR
OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING INSTITUTIONS**

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About the University

Pandit Sundarlal Sharma (Open) University Chhattisgarh located in Bilaspur was established by the Act of the State Legislative Assembly (Act 26 of 2004). The University was formally inaugurated by the former Vice Prime Minister, Govt. of India, Shri Lal Krishna Advani on 29th March, 2005. It offers several programmes/courses in ODL mode through 7 Regional Centres and 136 Study Centres in the entire region of Chhattisgarh state. The university is appropriately named to Honor Pandit Sundarlal Sharma (1881-1940). He was among the stalwarts of Indian freedom fighter who stood for social justice, equality and non-violence. He is epitomized as the 'Gandhi of Chhattisgarh' for his unique contribution to society.

About Bilaspur

Bilaspur is the second largest city of importance in Chhattisgarh. It is known as the judicial as well as the cultural capital of the state (Nyayadhani and Sanskardhani), and is rich in etiquette & hospitality. The Bilaspur High Court is the largest High Court of Asia. This city is also the headquarters for South East Central Railway Zone and South Eastern Coalfields Limited. Ever since the creation of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur has progressed by leaps and bounds. Bilaspur is the third cleanest railway station of India. This city has also developed as educational hub of Chhattisgarh. The place is a nice amalgamation of a fast developing city and at the same time of a region having natural beauty and spiritual importance. The city is well connected with roadways and railway and the nearest airport is in Raipur.

About Workshop

In today's world, open and distance learning has assumed the role of the fastest-growing segment of education because of the many options for individual and group learning flexibility, with the benefit of educating and training individuals simultaneously. So defined, it is a method for creating and providing access to learning, where the source of information and the learners are separated by time and distance, or both.

Self-Learning Materials serve the role of instructors when distance learning necessitates a limited physical presence of the instructor. We must make sure that the Self-Learning Materials are more than just vessels for imparting knowledge to learners; they must have the capability to stimulate and motivate them to learn. Since all education is dependent on instructional materials complemented by visual, auditory, audio-visual and multimedia content, the effect of distance learning will be massive.

Because the structure of Self-Learning Materials requires careful design and implementation, they must be carefully planned and constructed. The continual need is for frequent skill upgrading, the implementation of new technology, and training in print and web-based materials for the efficient use of this fastest-growing area of knowledge. The workshop aims to ensure that distance learners have access to top-quality self-learning materials. This workshop will help SLM authors design materials that are friendly for learners while also ensuring that teachers are front and centre when providing personalised instruction.

Specific Objectives of the Workshop:

The workshop will enable the participant to-

1. Understand the concept of Learning Materials and its purpose.
2. Understand the requirements of designing Self Learning Materials (SLM) as per latest regulation of UGC.
3. Know the general principles involved in Learning Material Development and to understand the structure of SLM development.

Outcomes

The outcome of the workshop will enable the participant learners to understand various faces of Learning Material Development for Open and Distance Learning Institutions. The participants will be able to develop the contents of SLM with appropriate quality standard.