



Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University

Report

on

Workshop on “Development of MOOCs/ Online Courses”

Date: 16th December, 2022

Venue: Conference Hall, City Campus, KKHSOU

Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA), Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University organised a Workshop on “Development of MOOCs/ Online Courses” on 16th December, 2022, where many academic members from the leading higher educational institutions including 6 Universities and 20 Colleges participated with a focus on various intricacies related to MOOCs. CIQA organised this workshop in order to sensitize the faculty members of KKHSOU and Faculty members of nearby Colleges and Universities who are involved in the University SLM development process.

Prof. Uma Kanjilal, Pro-Vice Chancellor, IGNOU, New Delhi, National Coordinator of SWAYAM (India MOOCs) and SWAYAM PRABHA (Educational DTH Channels), Govt. of India. acted as the resource person in this day-long exercise.

Dr. Pranab Saikia, Director (i/c), CIQA introduced the Resource Person and also explained in detail the objective of the whole workshop. Felicitation of the Resource Person followed with a traditional Assamese Gamocha and bouquet of flowers by Prof. Rajendra Prasad Das, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, KKHSOU. The inaugural speech was given by Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, KKHSOU. Prof. Rajendra Prasad Das, the newly appointed Vice Chancellor of the University delivered the inaugural speech where he briefly outlined how MOOCs should be an integral part of Open University culture and the need for acquaintances with rapid changes in the field of higher education which would impact the whole process of teaching-learning, especially in the context of NEP 2020.

Prof. Nripedra Narayan Sarma, Director, Maniram Dewan School of Management in his introductory note viewed his opinion on the importance of MOOCs Courses in ODL system of learning.

The Resource Person started the session with the introduction of massive open online courses (MOOCs), the importance of open online courses together with how to access online courses. The speaker also demonstrated in detail how go through these online courses. The leading expert explained in detail the philosophy behind this idea of online pedagogy and its emerging educational values in the context of National Education Policy 2020. The Resource person discuss on the modalities, guidelines and other relevant matters on Development of MOOCs/Online courses. Prof Uma Kanjilal laid emphasis on,

- i) Introduction to MOOCs/Online Course, Its Related Aspects and their Implications
- ii) How to Prepare for Developing a MOOCs/Online Course
- iii) Preparing a MOOCs Course proposal by Participants on their respective subject

It is interesting to note that during and after the Covid 19 pandemic, online mode of teaching and learning has gained new momentum and different educational needs of the learners are being addressed with different tools like video interactions, live chats, etc. MOOCs has been able to attract educational aspirations of different members of the society, particularly the marginalised and disadvantageous sections creating a new phenomenon at the national level. Prof. Kanjilal emphasized the need of selection of proper topic, presentation of the course materials and engagement of learners as some of the key components behind the idea of introducing MOOCs. She also shared the necessity of developing MOOCs in regional languages so that the vision of NEP 2020 where learning through mother tongue at different levels is stressed. Prof. Kanjilal also shared her experiences that she gained from participation in MOOCs developed by Stanford University. It is interesting to note that Sebastian Thrun and Peter Norvig of Stanford University played a crucial role in bringing this form of pedagogy to the global scenario. Prof. Kanjilal also emphasised the need for engagement of social media platforms in popularising MOOCs for the relevant members of the society.

Each and every academic member who participated in the Workshop was immensely benefited by the program and are looking forward to such Workshop in near future.

The one-day workshop ended with vote of thanks by Dr. Sanjib Bora, Coordinator, CIQA.

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List of Participants

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5	Manabendra Nath	Assistant Professor, Department of Management NERIM, Guwahati
6	Dr Mridutpal Goswmai	Asst. Professor Professor (History) Dudhnoi College
7	Dr Mitali Kalita	Asst. Professor Professor (History) The Royal Global University
8	Bhabana Deka	Asst. Prof. (History) KRB Girls' College, Guwahati
9	Dr. Gautam Chakraborty	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, NERIM, Guwahati
10	Mr. Dipankar Dutta	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, NERIM, Guwahati
11	Mrs. Jonalee Barman Kakoti	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, NERIM, Guwahati
12	Borasa Rani Bora	PhD research scholar, Dept of Sanskrit, Gauhati University
13	Dr. Chiranjeevi Adhikari	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Traditional Sanskrit, Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University, Nalbari
14	Dr. Ranjan Jyoti Bezbaruah	Assistant Professor, Arya Vidyapith College
15	Dr. Bidyut Bikash Baishya	Assistant Professor, Pragjyotish College
16	Dr. Rishi Chakravarty	Assistant Professor, Assam Down Town University

17	Dr. Monjusree Bora	Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Raha College
18	Dr. Tarali Pathak	Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Cotton University
19	Dr. Utpal Kalita	Assistant Professor, Department of Education, RG Baruah College, Guwahati
20	Dr. Krishna Kalita	Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University, Nalbari
21	Dr.Samikshya Gohain	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Philosophy Cotton University
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23	Jintu Hazarika	Assistant Professor, B. Borooah College
24	Ms Mumpi Das	Assistant Professor, Pandu College
25	Dr.Sailen Das	Visiting Faculty, Gauhati University
26	Dr. Bhaskar Bhattacharyya	Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Philosophy KKHSOU
27	Dr. Gargi Gayan	Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Sociology KKHSOU
28	Dr. Indrani Kalita	Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Education KKHSOU
29	Dr. Archana Adhikary	Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Education KKHSOU
30	Dr Jahnabi Devi	Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Pol. Sc. KKHSOU
31	Dr. Tejasha Kalita	Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Philosophy KKHSOU
32	Dr. Neeva Rani Phukan	Associate Prof., Dept. of Assamese KKHSOU
33	Dr. Parag Dutta	Associate Prof., Dept. of Economics KKHSOU

34	Dr. Priti Salila Rajkhowa	Asstt. Prof., Dept. of History KKHSOU
35	Sudeshna Choudhury	
36	Dr. Sarmistha Rani Baruah	Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Agriculture KKHSOU
37	Dr. Rumia Begum	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics LCB College
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40	Dr. Devajeet Goswami	Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Commerce KKHSOU
41	Dr. Dhanmoni Kalita	Assistant Professor, Dept. of History Bikali College
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45	Dr. Abhijit Bhuyan	Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Pol. Sc. KKHSOU
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57	Dr. Prasenjit Das	Associate Prof., Dept. of English KKHSOU
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Some of the snapshots:







