

For KISS Today, DAY-1 & DAY-2

The Human Resource Development Centre, KISS-DU
in collaboration with
Ramadevi Women's University
Organizes

2-DAY SESSION ON

FACULTY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME **CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR NON-TEACHING STAFF IN IT SKILLS**

27 January, 2022 28 January, 2022

Topic:
"E-Content Development (Know-how and Skills)"
Dr. Anirban Bandyopadhyay
Associate Professor, KISS-DU

Topic:
"Capacity Building Training Programme for Non-Teaching Staff in IT Skills"
Er. Atul Nag
Associate Professor, KISS-DU

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The Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), KISS Deemed to be University in collaboration with Rama Devi Women's University, Bhubaneswar, organised a Two-Day Faculty Improvement Programme on "E- content Development Know-how and Skills" on 27/01/2022 and capacity Building Training Program for Non-Teaching staff on IT Skills on 28/01/2022 respectively.

On 27/01/2022, the programme started on a virtual mode at 3.30P.M with the presence of 110 participants from both the universities. Prof. Ashok Kumar Mohapatra, Chairman, HRDC, KISS-DU in his opening remark drew the attention of the audience to the principal purpose of conducting such significant Faculty Development and Capacity Building Training Programme. He too accentuated on the relevance of the chosen topics.

Professor Deepak Kumar Behera, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, KISS-DU, in his Introductory Remarks expressed the initiative taken by both the Universities to organize the said program under the aegis of the Human Resource Development Centre, KISS-DU in collaboration with the Rama Devi Women's University. He emphatically said that the collaboration will undertake lots of Academic- Exchange Programmes in coming days as per the terms of the MoU signed between the two Universities for the benefit of the faculty members of both the Universities.

Professor Aparajita Chowdhury, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Rama Devi University, expressed her contentment over the collaborative exploit. She further said that the topics of the programme bear relevance and will certainly help out the faculty members in career building and scholastic development.

Dr. Prashanta Kumar Routray, Registrar, KISS-DU, in his remarks affirmed the opinions of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellors of two collaborative universities. He also appreciated the initiative of Human Resource Development Centre, KISS DU, for organising the event and wished success of the programme.

Dr. Anirban Bandyopadhyay made a presentation on *MOOC Courses Development: Knowhow and Skill*. Dr. Bandyopadhyay focused on three broad areas. He began with a general consideration of how to measure value of education, touching upon the ways in which education research has come to assess benefits or utility of innovative pedagogic methods, models or techniques. He proceeded subsequently to offering a historical overview of the evolving political economy of higher education all over the world during the last three decades, against which he located the rise of MOOC courses. Histories of distance learning and Open Courseware Movement were followed by a detailed consideration of the origin and evolution of MOOC courses during the last decade and a half. Introducing the vision of MHRD on MOOC, with regard particularly to the SWAYAM platform, Bandyopadhyay proceeded to present details about the various phases and components of the programme, with regard particularly to the design and delivery of MOOC courses at various levels. Speaking at length about the various technical and pedagogical requirements from prospective MOOC developers, he concluded with a demonstration of actual MOOC course modules. Several of the 100 plus participants including faculty members from both the universities, later asked questions about a number of technical details and offered useful inputs with regard to designing of MOOC courses at the Postgraduate level. Both the Vice Chancellors resolved to explore possibilities of joint development of MOOC courses in the near future. The session concluded with a Vote of Thanks from Dr. Chittaranjan Bhoi, the Director of HRDC at KISS-DU.

The talk was followed by a question-answer session and the Resource person answered the questions aptly and clarified the doubts of the audience.

The DAY-1 programme ended with words of thanks offered to the dignitaries and participants by Dr. Chittaranjan Bhoi, Director, HRDC.

The DAY-2 lecture of the two-day session organized by the Human Resource Development Centre, KISS-DU was differed to be held on January 31 at 3.30 PM in blended mode. The lecture was delivered by Atul Nag, Associate Professor, KISS DU. The topic for the session was "Capacity Building Training Programme for Non-teaching Staff in IT skills".

In his talk, Mr. Nag discussed the crucial role played by the non-teaching and administrative staff in Higher Education Institutions. He highlighted the importance of automation in the present context and how MIS/ERP Systems play a significant role in carrying out the day-to-day office works. Additionally, the talk dealt with the Google Workspace for Education and the collaborative sharing inbuilt in all of its applications. He also reviewed the Microsoft applications - Word, Excel and PowerPoint and the new features introduced in the latest Microsoft Office 2016.

Professor Ashok Kumar Mohapatra, Chairman, HRDC delivered the Concluding remarks and expressed his gratitude to the Vice Chancellors, Registrars, Officers and other participants for making the 2-Day Program a grand success.