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National Workshop

on

DESIGNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF

MOOCs

ON DIGITAL PLATFORMS

In collaboration with

National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS)

Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) Govt. of India

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राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विद्यालयी शिक्षा संस्थान
National Institute of Open Schooling
(The Largest Open Schooling System in the World)





SHARDA UNIVERSITY

Established through an act of State Legislature of Uttar Pradesh (14 of 2009), Sharda University offers over 216 UGC recognised degrees in various disciplines. It's a part of the renowned Sharda Group with operations in areas like Education, Healthcare and IT.

Being the only global university in Indi with students from 80+ countries, and academic partnerships with 180+ Universities across the world-USA, UK, Italy, Canada, Russia, Slovenia, et al, the University offers a truly international learning environment. That's why it says, "The World is Here, Where are You?"

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

The School of Education, Sharda University was started in September 2015 to bring out effective and competent Teacher Educators besides ensuring quality and need-based researches in the field of Education. Presently, the SOE offers BA. B.Ed, B.Sc. B.Ed. B.Ed, M.A (Education), M. Phil. and Ph.D. Program in Education (Full-time & Part-time). The School emphasizes a shift from mass teaching to personalized instruction, single learning to multiple learning, rigid teachers dominated to the flexible learner-centered classroom environment with the use of technology.

A variety of teaching methods and materials are employed, utilizing media and technology to the maximum. The thrust areas of research in the Department are Educational Philosophy, Educational Technology, Educational Psychology, Educational Administration and Management, Pedagogical Techniques, Instructional Designs, Web-Based Learning, and Language Education, etc.



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OPEN SCHOOLING



NIOS is "Open School" to cater to the needs of a heterogeneous group of learners up to pre-degree level. It was started as a project with in-built flexibilities by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) in 1979. In 1986, the National Policy on Education suggested strengthening of Open School System for extending open learning facilities in a phased manner at secondary level all over the country as an independent system with its curriculum and examination leading to certification.

Consequently, the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India set up the National Open School (NOS) in November 1989. The pilot project of CBSE on Open School was amalgamated with NOS. Through a resolution (No. F.5-24/90 Sch.3 dated 14 September 1990 published in the Gazette of India on 20 October 1990), the National Open School (NOS) was vested with the authority to register, examine and certify students registered with it up to pre-degree level courses. In July 2002, the Ministry of Human Resource Development amended the nomenclature of the organisation from the National Open School (NOS) to the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) with a mission to provide relevant continuing education at school stage, up to pre-degree level through Open Learning system to prioritized client groups as an alternative to formal system, in pursuance of the normative national policy documents and in response to the need assessments of the people, and through it to make its share of contribution to Universalisation of education to greater equity and justice in society, and to the evolution of a learning society.

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) are gaining attraction all over the world to provide unlimited participation and open access to quality education through web. The visitors to the top three MOOCs platforms (Udemy, Coursera, and edX) are from the United States, followed by visitors from India. This shows the tangible interest of MOOCs in India with their cost-effectiveness and potential to reach a large number of learners. MOOCs provide us the opportunity to broaden access to quality education at all levels.

This workshop will discuss the platforms available for launching MOOCs and the problems/challenges involved in the course delivery, develop skills for designing and delivering courses through the network of individuals and institutions, highlight the research in the related field as they have given Indian academics a better sense of how a lecture could be restructured into short, self-contained segments with high interactivity to engage students more effectively.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To introduce MOOCs pedagogy and provide the participants with an opportunity to develop the MOOCs for various stakeholders.
- To train the participants to use MOOCs as an adjunct to face-to-face teaching and to teach in a fully online or distance learning context.
- To understand the process of planning, designing and implementing online courses in line with SWAYAM, MOOCs requirements.
- To create better and active communication and collaboration with the students and to design and manage learning assessment using MOOCs Platform.

TOPICS INCLUDED

- Good practices of using MOOCs in Higher Education/Adult Education (digital literacy, skills, pedagogy) Platforms for MOOC hosting
- MOOCs and flipped classrooms/blended learning
- Open Source MOOCs platforms and frameworks
- Content delivery mechanism (ease of accessibility for learners as well as a trainer (teacher).
- Assessment, Certification, and Recognition under MOOCs Courses
- New trends in MOOCs: Massive Open Online Research (MOOR)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This workshop would be of particular benefit to:

- Teachers
- Research scholars
- Course designers
- Higher education administrators
- Industry training professionals
- Practitioners of lifelong learning in any area
- Policy makers and ministry officials in education and skills development
- Researchers, students and other stakeholders involved in MOOCs pedagogy.

Registration Details

Rs. 500	Faculty/Professionals
Rs. 400	Research scholars
Rs. 200	Students

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