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Report for Faculty Development Program on Development of Self-learning material for Distance Education

A Faculty Development Program on Development of Self-learning material for Distance Education was held at BVIMR on 9th dec 2017 in communication lab ground floor .It was attended by thirty faculty members from various disciplines like marketing , human resource ,operations research etc . Following is a brief account of various speeches:

9.30 - 10.30 am

Development of SLM in Mgt. Sciences

by Dr. Naval Kishore, Professor , School of management , IGNOU

The speaker mentioned that Context is paramount. Having worked in different countries and for various organizations as both a writer and an instructional designer, the speaker expressed that every job has unique challenges and variables. Course design and development is a people-oriented activity that calls for creativity and innovation; it cannot be fully captured by a neat prescriptive model, just as there can never be a single model of human learning. Before getting into detail, I'd better clarify that I perceive instructional design as the art and science of crafting effective learning environments. That is, it calls for the application of scientific and artistic skills in the creation of effective learning conditions.



Dr Vikas Nath felicitating Dr. Naval Kishore, Professor , School of management , IGNOU

10.30 – 11.30 am

Characteristics of SLM Dr. AK Gaba, Professor and Director, School of vocational Education and Training, IGNOU, Delhi

The speaker emphasized on the following characteristics of self learning material :

- **Self Explanatory:** The content is analyzed logically and the content is presented in learner's style. The concept are more concise and clear
- **Self Contained:** It should be self-contained so that the learner does not need to search for additional sources.
- **Self Directed:** SLM's are self-directed materials. They should include easy explanations, sequentially developed ideas. SLM performs the role of a teacher, guide
- **Self Motivating:** Material should arouse curiosity, relate knowledge. A sense of reinforcement should be strengthened at every stage.
- **Self Evaluating:** Self learning material has exercises which helps the learner to evaluate themselves from time to time.
- **Self Learning:** Content has to be made comprehensible by simple explanations, examples.



Dr Vikas Nath felicitating Dr. AK Gaba, Professor and Director, School of vocational Education and Training, IGNOU, Delhi

12.00 – 1.00 PM

**Content writing for Distance Education & Open Learning.
By Dr. SK Yadav, JJT University , Rajasthan , India**

One needs to develop one's aptitude for creative writing by polishing one's writing skills and honing one's potential to be a professional writer. It can help one to creatively write in different genres / forms. The following have been few suggestions given by the speaker :

- Get an exposure to different forms of writing.
- Stimulate your thinking and writing.
- Dwell in the realm of imagination and bring out the fascinating insights through writing.
- Keep the content simple and enriching.



Dr Navneet Gera felicitating our guest Dr. SK Yadav, JJT University , Rajasthan , India



Faculty members attending FDP

Dr Shallu Singh , Convenor

Dr RK Sharma , Head – T& D – BVIMR