

ILLL Capacity-Building Workshop

June 21, 2016



The Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi organized a **Capacity-Building Workshop** on 21st June, 2016 for e-content development in various disciplines. This workshop was aimed at enlightening those teachers who wished to contribute e-lessons in various subjects to the vle.du.ac.in site and to those teachers who wished to become Fellows at the ILLL. The workshop was attended by 27 participants in 7 subjects, Mathematics, Commerce, English, Economics, Hindi, Physics and Zoology, from various colleges of the University of Delhi.

Professor Shormishtha Panja, the Director of ILLL welcomed the participants and enlightened them about the resources and staff available at the ILLL, ILLL's progress with regard to the uploading of e-lessons and video lectures for the CBCS syllabus. She also briefed the audience regarding the various initiatives in the field of e-learning and the projects undertaken by the institute such as, NME-ICT, and the MOOCs project. She talked about the duties of both an author and a Fellow at the ILLL.

The audience was apprised about the new work to be assigned in English, Commerce, History, Mathematics and Political Science by the Fellows Gurmeet Kaur and Varinder Kumar. They were also detailed the duties of fellows and the opportunities to enhance their academic profile by organizing various activities at ILLL.

Dr. Amrit Kaur Basra, Fellow in History and Academic Staff Secretary, ILLL informed the audience about additional activities undertaken at ILLL such as Internship and DU History Project and encouraged the participants to join the institute as Fellows to broaden their academic experience. Mr. R.K. Vyas, ICT Coordinator also elucidated the processes, facilities and e-resources available at this premier institute and spoke of the ICT workshops carried out for both teachers and students at the ILLL. Dr. S.K. Srivastava, DHMI, discussed the opportunities available for developing e-lessons in Hindi medium for various subjects at the ILLL.

The participants were given hands-on experience to explore the web portal vle.du.ac.in. They were assigned a group activity to develop a framework for a mock e-lesson in their respective subjects and present the same. The participants from the disciplines of English, Commerce, Physics and Mathematics presented sample structures of four e-lessons.

The participants expressed their overwhelming satisfaction with the workshop and suggested the following in the feedback forms:

- such workshops should be organized in the various colleges of the University to popularize the e-content developed at ILLL among the students as well as the teachers;
- instead of a single workshop for all the subjects together, a series of subject specific workshops should be organized at ILLL;
- such workshops should be conducted more frequently for the students who are the real stakeholders;
- information about the work done at the ILLL should be sent in the form of pamphlets to all the Principals of the colleges to be prominently displayed on the student notice boards.

The workshop culminated with the distribution of participation certificates, a vote of thanks, and a group photograph of the participants, followed by lunch.