

## **ILLL Capacity-Building Workshop in History**

**07-10-16**

On 07.10.16, the ILLL held a Capacity-Building workshop at ILLL in the discipline of History. Dr. Archana Verma, Associate Professor, Hindu College, was the resource person. The workshop was of half-day duration. The participants comprised both teachers and students, numbering about 48 in all. The workshop began with presentation by Prof. Shormishtha Panja, Director, ILLL and Dr. Amrit Kaur Basra, Academic Secretary, ILLL.

The Workshop was structured at 3 levels ---

- 1) To situate the discipline of History at Delhi University in the CBCS Structure and how to prepare students (learners) by using ICT aids
- 2) To look at ICT aids as an educational tool through the use of vle.du.ac.in
- 3) To have a hands-on experience of the ILLL e-Lessons

Dr. Verma explained how History evolved as a subject in Delhi University; how it gathered momentum; how it is structured; how different schools of historiography emerged and how modes of teaching the History syllabus at Delhi University have undergone change over the years. She placed the structure of the History syllabus within the CBCS scheme for both Honours and B.A. programme level and explained the need for generating e-content for both the courses along with Hindi translations in order to facilitate the learning of History by making it ICT enabled. She emphasised on the important role that ILLL plays at providing digital aid for learners.

During the course of the Workshop, Dr. Verma read out from an e - lesson to the students / teachers. Subsequently the participants opened the vle site, assisted by ILLL technical staff. The participants had direct access to information and knowledge contained in the e-Lessons of their choice through this exercise. This was followed by a constructive interaction whereby participants shared their observations and insights and gave ideas as to what more can be done to leverage such an exercise by providing ICT enabled facilities to the learners in future. Feedback forms were also filled out by participants.

The Workshop ended on a cordial note with the distribution of certificates to the participants and lunch.

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