

Workshop on **Creating MOOCs**

The Institute of Lifelong Learning organized a workshop on “Creating MOOCs” on 30 March 2016. The workshop was conducted by Prof. Andrew Thangaraj and Prof. PrathapHaridoss of IIT Madras. It was attended by 37 people, including 28 teachers from various DU colleges and the ILLL Fellows. The Workshop began with the release of the new ILLL Brochure by the resource persons. Prof. Haridoss shared valuable information about the NPTEL site, the repository of online courses from some of India’s best educational institutes. He explained the process of offering online courses through this site and the various features of these courses. Prof. Haridoss also elaborated upon important aspects such as the enrolment process, proctored exam at the end of the course and certification. The prerequisites for designing a course were also shared with the participants.

In order to give a clearer picture to the teachers Prof. Thangaraj guided them through a few courses from different disciplines that have already been offered on NPTEL. This helped the participants understand the various components of these courses such as video lectures, assignments etc. and how they need to be integrated. This was followed by an interactive session in which the participants’ queries and doubts were answered.

Certificates were distributed to all participants.

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