

Capacity-Building Workshop in English
Institute of Lifelong Learning
University of Delhi

The Institute of Lifelong Learning conducted a one-day Capacity-Building Workshop in English on 4th November 2016.

Davinder Mohini Ahuja, Associate Professor (Rtd,) Ramjas College, and Former Fellow in English, ILLL, was the resource person.

23 members comprising teachers and students from across different Colleges of the University of Delhi attended the workshop.

The workshop began with a Welcome Address by the Director, Prof Shormishtha Panja. This was followed by two presentations made by Davinder Mohini Ahuja. The first was a power-point presentation on VLE, its working and its enormous scope for e-learning. The second presentation showcased the work in English available on the ILLL website in order to highlight the immense possibilities of academic research when it is supplemented by value additions. Selections included twenty of the 103 e-lessons already prepared, as well as clips from 6 video lectures by eminent faculty, one conversation between global experts, and one recorded dramatization by students. All presented work was arranged sequentially paper-wise and referred to the following courses under the aegis of CBCS--Core English, Discipline Specific Elective, Generic Elective, and Ability Enhancement Elective Courses in English.

After tea, all participants were divided into teams college-wise and given exercises in which they could choose any text or area from the CBCS syllabus and develop e-content with value additions. They could either develop e-content for a biographical note or else use the Creative Commons Platform along with other tools for enhancing a textual theme or concept. All ten teams showed great enthusiasm while working on their exercises with the help of the resource-person and the Technical Team of ILLL – Mr Ravi Singh, Mr Pankaj Vikas, and Mr. Md. Mohsin. The participants presented their created material and explained details of their content development.

This was followed by distribution of Certificates to participants by the Director, a group photograph, and continued discussions on e-learning over a wonderful lunch.

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