

**Subject: Inviting Nominations for International Workshop on “Design and Development of Self-Learning Materials for Distance, Online and Blended Learning”**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Warm Greetings from Staff Training and Research Institute of Distance Education (STRIDE)

As your good-self is aware, the National Education Policy-2020 proposes considerable transformation in HE curriculum, pedagogy, technology, and assessment; and underlines all HEIs, to go for Blended Teaching-Learning. Moreover, many HEIs are going to offer online programs/courses/SWAYAM courses. Therefore, there is a need to orient/train faculty on design and development of Self-Learning Resources which is foundation to blended TL and will lead to student-centered learning.

Keeping this in view, the STRIDE of Indira Gandhi National Open University (which is now equivalent to UGC-HRDC) is organizing 06-days **International Workshop on “Design and Development of Self-Learning Materials for Distance, Online and Blended Learning”** from **December 12-17, 2022 (F2F)** at IGNOU, Headquarters, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi. A background note about the programme is attached for your kind perusal as **Annexure I**.

This programme is UGC-Approved Short Term Professional Development Programme, and equivalent to UGC-HRDC Programme, therefore certificate shall be considered for API and CAS too.

**Resources, Experts, Activities**

This largely activity-based workshop/STP/FDP shall use internationally contributed resource materials, to be presented by national experts, with lots of hands-on activities. The evaluation shall follow UGC-HRDC Guidelines.

**Registration Fee**

The Registration Fee for Indian participants is Rs. 8000/- for each participant, while Rs. 16000/- per participant from the foreign countries. The Registration Fee covers: workshop kit, working lunch (6 days), tea twice with snacks, one Vice Chancellor dinner, training resources and programme cost. **Travels, accommodation, and boarding charges at Delhi during the programme have to be borne by the sponsoring/nominating institutions.**

**Accommodation**

Based on the participants' request and availability at IGNOU Guest House, accommodation will be arranged on first come first serve basis (Details on **Annexure I**).

May I take this opportunity to request you to kindly nominate faculty from you university/institution to attend this workshop. Nominated faculty may be asked to fill the Google Form (Link given below) preferably by November 30, 2022. The number of seats are limited @ 35, if the number of participants exceeds we may go for the second batch of the workshop with the approval of competent authority, and the participants shall be informed accordingly. The nomination will be entertained on first come first serve basis.

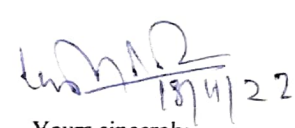
**Google Form Link for registration: <https://forms.gle/DZX1mvw187z4M6kr5>**

For more details, your nominated faculty may contact the following Programme Coordinators:

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Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

With best regards,

  
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