Workshop on

"e-Content development using OER and ICT"

For the Faculties of Tamil Nadu Open University (TNOU), Chennai

A Report

Date: 04-06th May 2020 through virtual Platform

Organised by
School of Journalism and New Media Studies, TNOU, Chennai

In collaboration with
Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA), New Delhi
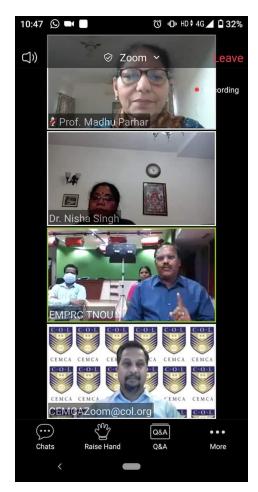
Introduction:

The Online workshop on "**e-Content Development using OER and ICT**" organized by School of Journalism and New Media Studies, Tamil Nadu Open University (TNOU) in collaboration with Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA), New Delhi was conducted on 4thMay to 6thMay 2020.

The workshop aimed to train the Academic Staffs and Technical Staffs of TNOU on Search for OER in their subject area like on OER commons, Create concept maps digitally, Develop e-content-Video using free software available, Create online quiz for online assessment by the Open Universities. The resource person of the workshop was Dr. Nisha Singh, Deputy Director, Centre for Online Learning, IGNOU.

This workshop is the second phase of training programme conducted by SOJNMS, the first workshop was conducted on 18-21 Nov 2019 exclusively on development of OER content for the faculties of TNOU.

Day 1:

The workshop began with the inaugural session on 4th May 2020 at 10.30am at EMPRC with the welcome address by Dr. P. Chitra, Director i/c, School of Journalism and New Media Studies followed by keynote address by Prof. Madhu Parhar, Director, CEMCA in which Prof. Madhu Parhar insisted on the need of the workshop and the future assignments with TNOU and the inaugural address was delivered by Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Open University said that the workshop serves the need of the hour for updating the teaching – learning skill by the Academic and Technical staff members of TNOU. Dr. P. Thiyagarajan, Registrar, TNOU delivered the felicitation address, Dr. Manas Ranjan Panigrahi, Senior Programme officer (Education), CEMCA coordinated the workshop through online platform. There were 45 participants in the workshop includes the Teaching staffs and Technical Staffs of TNOU who were present at their residence and connected through virtual platform.

Few photographs of the inaugural session of the workshop

The first day session from 10.45 – 12 Noon by Dr. Nisha Singh dealt with OER licensing and need for OER repository in Open Universities, she also taught the C-map tool, a product that empowers users to construct, navigate, share and criticize knowledge models represented as concept maps. This can be utilized in work, studies, or research. The resource person assigned the participants to prepare a structure using c-map tool and she had the asynchronous interaction with the participants through WhatsApp and other virtual sources.
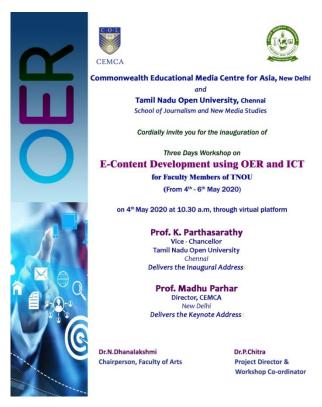
Day 2: 5th May 2020

Dr. Nisha Singh the resource person of the workshop reviewed the work submitted by the participants with her comments and suggestions. The second day session dealt with video capturing tools such as screencastify, screen castomatic, freecam, presentation tube etc.

They are the tools which help for capturing video from the screen and the audio can also be recorded during the capturing. Hence these tools can be used for creation of video with narration of the instructor. The resource person instructed the participants to prepare a video using any one of the tools and submit through the WhatsApp group. The asynchronous session was done from 2-4 pm

Day 3-6th May 2020:

The final day of the workshop dealt with evaluation tools available as open resources. The tools taught on the day were Quizz, Hot potatoes and Kahoot. They are generally for creation of online quiz and help the instructor to evaluate the learners on the understanding level of the session handled by them. There were many methods in quizzes they are dealt in detail by the resource person and there was interaction between the participants and resource person.

The workshop ended with the concluding note from Dr. Madhu Parhar, Director, CEMCA and vote of thanks by Dr. P. Chitra

Invitation

e-Content Development using OER and ICT
Tamil Nadu Open University (TNOU), Chennai
(4-6 May, 2020)
Programme Schedule

Workshop Objectives: The participants will be able to:
- Search for OER in their subject area like on OER commons,
- Create concept maps digitally
- Develop e-content-Video using free software available.
- Create online quiz for online assessment

Online Facilitation:
- Synchronous:10.30am-12.30pm
- Asynchronous: 2.00pm-4.00pm

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Day 1: 4 May,2020				
1	10.30am -10.45am	Web Starting Welcome address Introduction: Goals of the workshop and its outcomes	Dr Manas Ranjan, CEMCA TNOU Prof. Madhu Parhar, CEMCA Dr Nisha Singh, IGNOU	Participants joined web platform.
2	10.45am- 11.30 am	OER and searching for OER	Dr Nisha Singh	
3	11.30am - 12.30pm	Concept maps	Dr Nisha Singh	Creation of concept maps
	1.00pm- 2.00pm	**Lunch Break**		
4	2.00pm- 4.00pm	Searching OER for their course and develop a Concept map	Dr Nisha Singh (asynchronous facilitation)	Curation of OER in chosen subject area and concept map
Day 2: 5May,2020				
5	10.30am- 11.30am	Creation of e-Content-Video-different tools	Dr Nisha Singh	Video e-content

	11.30am-11.40am	**Break**		
6	11.40am-12.30pm	Creation of e-Content-Video-different tools	Dr Nisha Singh	Identify appropriate OER and suitable CC licensing
	1.00pm-2.00pm	**Lunch Break**		
7	2.00pm-4.00pm	Creation of e-Content-Video	Dr Nisha Singh (asynchronous facilitation)	Creation of e-Content-video
Day 3: 6May,2020				
8	10.30am-11.30am	Online Assessment	Dr Nisha Singh	Developing online assessment
	11.30am-11.40am	**Tea Break**		
9	11.40am-12.15pm	Creation of online assessment	Dr Nisha Singh	Developing online assessment
	12.15pm-12.30pm	Closing and way Forward	Prof. Madhu Parhar, CEMCA TNOU	
	1.00pm-2.00pm	**Lunch Break**		
10	2.00pm-4.00pm	Creation of online assessment	Dr Nisha Singh (asynchronous facilitation)	Developing online assessment

List of Participants

Sl.No.	Name	Current Design.
1	Dr. P. Thiyagarajan	Registrar i/c, Professor & Head, School of Continuing Education
2	Dr. M. Murugan	Professor & Head, School of Science
3	Dr. S. Balasubramanian	Professor & Head, School of Tamil and Cultural Studies
4	Dr. S. Subramanian	Professor & Head, School of Management Studies
5	Dr. M. Manivannan	Professor & Head, School of Education
6	Dr. M. V. Sudhakaran	Professor & Head, School of Social Science
7	Dr. N. Dhanalakshmi	Asso. Prof. School of History and Tourism Studies
8	Dr. K. S. Premila	Asso. Prof. School of Education
9	Dr. T. Ravimanickam	Asso. Prof. School of Science
10	Dr. R. Tamilmaran	Asso. Prof. School of Management Studies
11	Dr. C. Bharathi	Asst. Prof. School of Education
12	Dr. T. Sampath Kumar	Asst. Prof. School of Education
13	Dr. K.S. Ramakrishnan	Asst. Prof. School of Education
14	Dr. D. Vinodh Kumar	Asst. Prof. School of Education
15	Dr. M. Vaiyapuri	Asst. Prof. School of Tamil and Cultural Studies
16	Er. R. Meenambigai	Asst. Prof. School of Continuing Education
17	Dr. D. Sumathi	Asst. Prof. School of Education
18	Dr. S. Aranganathan	Asst. Prof. School of Tamil and Cultural Studies
19	Dr. N. Saranya Devi	Asst. Prof. School of Management Studies
20	Dr. P. Chitra	Asst. Prof., School of Journalism and New Media Studies
21	Dr. B. Anupama Devi	Asst. Prof. School of Special Education and Rehabilitation
22	Thiru. R.M. Tamil Selven	Asst. Prof. School of Special Education and Rehabilitation
23	Dr. A.S. Arul Lawrence	Asst. Prof. School of Education
24	Dr. R. Mahendran	Asst. Prof. School of Humanities
25	Dr. C. Karthikeyan	Asst. Prof. School of Humanities
26	Tmt. R. Pragadheeswari	Asst. Prof. School of Continuing Education
27	Dr. P. Shanmuga Velan	Asst. Prof. School of Science
28	Dr. K. Katturajan	Asst. Prof. School of Politics and Public Administration
29	Dr. E. Kumar	Asst. Prof. School of Science
30	Dr. E. Iniyan	Asst. Prof. School of History and Tourism Studies
31	Dr. D. Thirumalraja	Asst. Prof. School of Social Science
32	Dr. S. Anantharamakrishnan	Asst. Prof. School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration
33	Dr. R. Arumugam	Asst. Prof. School of Politics and Public Administration

34	Vijayashankar. K	System analyst
35	J. Gunasekaran	Programmer
36	C. R. Kamesh Dayal	Editor
37	S. Vijayaveni	Assistant Programmer
38	N. Aruna	Research Scholar, School of Journalism and New Media Studies