



TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY

A Short-Term Training Programme

On

Developing English Language Skills through Technology

(05th - 09th August, 2019)



Organised By

**School of Humanities
Tamil Nadu Open University
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About the University

Tamil Nadu Open University (TNOU), established by the Government of Tamil Nadu in 2002 with the *motto* of extending education to ‘anyone, anytime, anywhere’ has been catering to the learning needs of the disadvantaged and deprived in the society for the past 17 years. It is noteworthy to mention that the University is one of the 5, among the 15 Open Universities in the country, to have been accorded the recognition under section 12B of the University Grants Commission (UGC).

The growth of the University during the past 17 years has been phenomenal. With a cumulative student strength of more than 10 Lakh in its 211 Programmes of study across various disciplines and skills at different levels from Certificate to Post- Graduate that are imparted through 13 Academic Schools, 5 Support Divisions, 1 Media Centre, 8 Regional Centres and a robust network of Learner Support Centres across the state. In addition, the University also offers the M.Phil and Ph.D Research Programmes under Regular mode (Full-Time & Part-Time) duly recognised by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the Government of Tamil Nadu.

The Programmes conducted by the University have been approved by the UGC, DEB, NCTE, RCI and NSDC. Further, the TNOU has linkages with the renowned institutions and the association bodies like the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), Commonwealth of Learning (COL), the Asian Association of Open Universities (AAOU), International Council for Distance and Open learning (ICDE) and Indian Distance Education Association (IDEA).

The TNOU is the only University in the state approved by the UGC for offering 82 (UG & PG) Programmes through the Distance Mode for the period of 5 years (2018-2013) consecutively. In addition, the University is approved to launch 8 Online Programmes through Study Webs of Active- Learning for Young Aspiring Minds (SWAYAM), a special initiative of MHRD, Government of India.

Furthermore, the Government of Tamil Nadu has mandated the TNOU vide a Government Order to coordinate the framing of a Common Syllabus for Open and Distance Learning (ODL) for ensuring the quality in ODL in the State.

About the School of Humanities

The School of Humanities (SOH), one of the oldest Schools in the University, came into existence in 2003. Currently, the School functions with the Departments of English and Film/Theatre Studies. The School at present offers totally 26 Programmes. While 4 UG, 4 PG, 1 PG Diploma, 4 Diploma and 9 Certificate Programmes are offered through Distance Mode, 2 M.Phil and 2 Ph.D Research Programmes in English and Film/Theatre Studies are conducted through Regular Mode (Full-Time & Part-Time). In addition to the Academic Programmes, the School has been periodically hosting the workshops, trainings, seminars and conferences in diverse themes in English, Film Studies and Distance Education.

A Foreign Language Laboratory is also functioning within the School of Humanities. The Foreign Languages including Chinese, English, French and German are being taught through the Self –Interactive Language Learning Softwares, for which the University owns the licences of the Clarity English Success Software for English and the Euro Talk Software for other languages. Currently the Lab functions with 15 Systems (Learners) and 01 System (Instructor) and all the systems are installed with the above softwares. Further, the softwares for the Personality Development and the Soft Skills are also available in this language lab.

The learners and Research Scholars of the University use this facility to learn the foreign language.

About the Training Programme

English that is considered as a global language is widely used in education science and technology and business. Majority of the learners feel difficult to communicate in English even after completion of their tertiary education. So, it is necessitated to promote the proper language skills among the learners. Person, who is able to communicate in flawless English can easily get the employment opportunities. In this modern age, English Language is taught using the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in the classrooms so as to promote effective communications skills among the learners.

Considering the above fact, this Training Programme is organised for the benefits of language learners. The main objective of the Programme is to inculcate the English Language Skills among the participants through the English Language Learning software available at the Foreign Language Lab, TNOU. The software is useful to improve the four language skills i.e Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing.

After completion of this Training Programme, it is expected that the participants shall be able to be proficient in using the LSRW skills.

Who can participate in the Training Programme?

Those who are interested to enhance their English Language Skills can join the Programme. However, School and College students shall be given preference. As only 15 participants can be accommodated at a time in the Language Lab, the priority will be given on first come first serve basis.

Duration of the Training Programme

The Programme will be held between 05th and 09th August, 2019 at the Foreign Language Lab, TNOU for 3 hrs per day for a batch. If there are more registrations, afresh schedule will be issued.

Registration Fee

- The interested participant is requested to pay ₹300/- towards Registration Fee.
- All the payments are to be made in the form of Demand Draft (DD) in favour of "TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY" payable at Chennai.
- The DD along with the Registration Form is to be addressed to the Coordinator of the Programme before 26.07.2019 (Friday) by 5.45 pm.
- Tea and Snacks shall be provided for the Participants during the Programme.

Evaluation and Programme Completion Certificate

At the end of the Training Programme, Computer Based Examination (CBE) will be conducted for an hour to assess the learning outcomes of the participants. Based on the performance in the CBE, the Programme Completion Certificates shall be issued.

For further details, please contact:

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REGISTRATION FORM

(1) Name :

(2) Name of the Programme : UG/PG/ M.Phil/ Ph.D/ Others
(Please put ✓ mark)

(3) Name of the Institution
with Address :

(4) Address for Communication :

(5) Mobile Numbers :

(6) Email Address :

(7) Details of Demand Draft :
DD No.: Amount: Rs.
Bank: Branch:
Date:

Date:
Place:

Signature of the Participant