OFFICE ORDER

The whole country is facing the challenge of COVID-19 and in such circumstances students and teachers alike need to depend upon methods of teaching/learning, which is devoid of face to face interaction, as would happen in a classroom setting. However, teaching/learning must go on through methods made possible through digital interventions. To ensure that teacher-educators, Pupil-teachers and school teachers have access to quality online/digital resources, it has been decided to constitute a committee of experts to obtain and curate quality academic resources for the benefit of NCTE’s stakeholders. For this purpose and with the approval of Chairperson, NCTE, a committee is constituted as under:

1. Prof. Saroj Sharma, Dept. of Education
   Indraprastha University, New Delhi
   : Chair

2. Prof. Seema Dhawan, Dept. of Education
   Central University of Uttarakhand.
   : Member

3. Prof. P.K. Misra, Dept. of Education
   C.C.S University, Meerut, U.P.
   : Member

4. Prof. S.K. Bawa, School of Education
   Central University of Punjab, Bathinda
   : Member

5. Dr. Nisha Singh, Deputy Director, Centre for
   Online Education, IGNOU, New Delhi.
   : Member

The Terms of Reference

1. The committee will obtain Open Education Resources from reliable sources free of cost for NCTE’s stakeholders.

2. The committee will screen such resources for relevance, validity, and accuracy for the three categories of teachers mentioned above and to decide on framing appropriate guidelines for curating such resources.
3. The committee must satisfy about any copyright violations. For this purpose, the author of such material may give an undertaking about the content not being plagiarised, etc..

4. The committee members may decide on any number of broad categories under which the material can be classified (for example, Pedagogy of Maths, Inclusive Education, Gender Studies etc.,) A short introduction of the material proposed to be hosted may be given for easy referencing.

5. Open resources may be in PDF, Images with description, Power Point, Video Lectures on free (open source) software.

6. Credit must invariably given to the author of any resources proposed to be hosted.

7. **The following points are also part of the approval for this committee:**
   
   A. The convener of this committee shall be the DS-Academic or in his absence, the US-Academic of NCTE. DS/US EDP will be informed for actual hosting from time to time by these officers

   B. Since it is not expected that the committee members will meet physically, honorarium is fixed on lump sum basis @ Rs. 6000/- per member for each month (of completed 30 days) of operation. Thereafter, a decision shall be taken for additional honorarium if the tenure is extended beyond two months.

   C. This committee shall function up to **30.06.2020** initially.

    **Thanking you**

    

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