

IInd Phase of Management Development Programme 16-18 July 2011

The Capacity Building Cell of the academic department organized a three day intensive training programme with technical support from Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA). This was the second phase of all India level capacity building programme arranged for NIOS officials, of various regional centres and Headquarters. The 42 participants included the new staff recruited in different positions of NIOS and those officials who needed a sound background in administrations.

As the demands in the Open Schools systems in India shall increase manifold in the coming years due to various schemes of Govt. of India, this collaborative programme was organized to expose the officials of NIOS to different aspects of administration and management.

The Management Development Programme was organised from 16th-18th July 2011 at the India International Centre New Delhi. The programme was Inaugurated by Prof. A.K. Rath Former Secretary (School Education) MHRD, Government of India.

The eminent persons to grace the inaugural from CEMCA were Dr. Sreedhar Director, CEMCA. Sr. R. Thyagrajan, Head Administration and Finance. The Chairman, NIOS, Dr. S.S.Jena, Dr. Kuldeep Agrawal, Director (Academic), Dr. K.P.Wasnit Director (Vocational Education Department) attended the inaugural and various sessions of the training programme to boost the moral of the participants.

During the 3 days of programme eminent /senior professionals from various walks of life made presentations and had interactive session with the NIOS participants. Shri L Gurumurthy, Director, Institute of cost and work accountancy New Delhi, talked about principles of accrual accounting and its related issues Shri DVS Shastri, Deputy Registrar, IGNOU discussed Seniority promotion, DPCs, pay and related issues.

Shri U.S. Tolia, Registrar, IGNOU touched upon the current issues of (RTI) right to information act.

Shri K.S. Sachdeva, Joint Director (Retd) ISTM and Defence Ministry had a interactive session on Reservation in Direct Recruitment and Promotions. The topic on Public Procurement – National and International Bidding – CVC was handled in a very mature manner by Sh B.S. Ramaswamy, Additional Secy. (Retd) Government of India

The participants were awarded certificate by Sh. B.S. Ramaswamy on successful completion of the training programme. Dr. Sonia Behl Assistant Director (Academic) purposed a vote of thanks to Sh. Thyagrajan and CEMCA for the technical support provided for organising the programme. The Chairman, and HOD's of NIOS were thanked for the guidance and support

provided for organizing for organizing the MDP and last but not the least the participants for their enthusiasm and zeal in being a part of the programme. All the officials gave a positive feedback and said that such training should be organized were often, as they are not only informative but due to the interactive aspect helps the participants to assimilate the problems /difficulties of various Regional Centres and have a better comprehension of various issues.