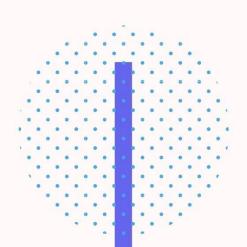# ADOPTION OF OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (OER) IN HELP UNIVERSITY
A CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME

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REPORT

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Objectives
The participants will be able to:
- Describe the journey from Open Access to Open Educational Resources
- Identify OER using creative common licences
- Search and use OER for teaching and learning
- Create OER using OER through revise, remix method
- Complete COL's 2hrs MOOC on OER and earn a Certificate

Participants
Faculty members, IT staff, Library professionals, Online staff, Senior Managements, Leaderships, etc.

Date and Time
Date: 15th, 17th and 18th September 2020

Online Facilitation:
- Synchronous: 2.00pm-4.30pm Malaysia Time (11.30am-2.00pm IST)
- Asynchronous: 9.30am onwards Malaysia Time

Workshop Proceedings

Day 1: 15th September 2020

Inaugural Session
Prof Madhu Parhar, Director CEMCA welcomed all the participants and invited Prof Datuk Paul Chan, Vice Chancellor- HELP University for the address. Prof Paul started his address by thanking CEMCA team and faculty members of HELP University. He mentioned that the inputs of the programme shall be converted into a research publication and he also added that the faculty of behavioural sciences and Education and languages at HELP University have launched Ph.D. in Education and looks forward to the CEMCA for visiting faculty for guiding and examine the same.

He also wished for creating a website for showcasing all the collaborative work by HELP University and CEMCA. He further added that collaboratively work can be done for PWD as this pandemic have made them marginalised.

Prof Parhar introduced CEMCA, gave a brief about the aims and objectives of the programme. She informed that eLearning policy of Malaysia focuses on Open Course Ware and is quite ahead in creating/ using digital resources. Many universities in Malaysia have their own Institutional OER Policy. She further said that Open Educational Resources have become important due to the pandemic also, so that one and all can access these resources.
At the end she thanked all the members.

First Session

Dr. Manas Ranjan Panigrahi, Senior Programme Officer, CEMCA introduced the idea Open Educational Resources and its beginning as a sharing culture. He discussed about the purposes of Paris Declaration on OER, and 2nd World OER Congress. He further added about the need of OERs and 5Rs for making any resource an open. He also talked about the major OER platforms providing variety of OER contents. He also highlighted about the quality assurance of OER and guidelines for creating OERs using TIPS Framework.

Second Session

Prof Mostafa Azad Kamal from Bangladesh Open University started his session with the understanding of copyrights, a brief history of copyrights, need or benefits of copyrights, and duration of copyrights laws. He also mentioned about transfer of copyrights, exclusive rights under copyrights, restrictions, and its various examples. Mentioning about the challenges of copyrights he introduced Open Licenses and Creative Commons. He introduced the six licenses of CC in brief. And at the end he also demonstrated how to look for licenses of any work published online and also showcased a few platforms having CC content.

Day 2: 17th September 2020

Day 2 started with reflections on learnings of previous day's deliberations.

Session 3

The session was delivered by Dr. G Mythili from IGNOU. She started with brief overview of OER and meaning of 5 R's in OER. Later she introduced 4 terms finding, searching mixing and citation which were relevant to OER. She detailed out on finding and searching for OER and demonstrated the searching of OER books, courses, multimedia, and CC search on Google and You Tube. She then emphasised on mixing the licenses with a detailed knowledge of each license and CC licensing chart. She also talked about citations where sharing of other's work, utilising and adapting the resources and sharing one's own work was also discussed. At the end she answered all the queries raised by the participants.

Day 3: 18th September 2020

Day 3 started with reflections on learnings of previous day's deliberations.

Session 4

Dr. Barnali Roy Chaudhary from Netaji Subhash Open University talked in detail about Open Access. She focused on the need to understand Open Access, understanding open access, components of openness like legal, standards, and technical. She further shared the areas where openness can be seen like Open Access Journals with Gold and Green Open Access, directory of open access journals, Open Access Thesis and Dissertations, and Open Access Repositories. She also talked about Open Source Software and listed out popular open source software. She informed about the platforms for accessing open access documents along with

showing the platforms. At the end she elaborated upon the need and factors that may encourage teachers and researchers for resource contribution towards open access platforms. She also answered the queries raised by the participants at the end of the session.

Session 5
Prof Mostafa Azad Kamal from Bangladesh Open University talked about Using Open Educational Resources- Open Licenses, Compatibility and remixing of resources. He elaborated upon the uses of OER using practical examples over the copyrighted materials. He also emphasised on the digital identity while using copyrighted or OER resources. The new normal post corona will not be same as prior to corona, it will be different and OER will help in adapting to this new culture of learning. He then elaborated upon the definition of open and the role of 5R's –reuse, revise, remix, redistribute, and retain in making any resource or content open. He explained each CC license in detail along with their rights. He talked about CC license compatibility chart and then explained how each licensed can be modified or not. He demonstrated the process of attributing method for CC resources and used TASL approach for licensing. He also demonstrated use of open attribution builder for sharing own resources online as OER.

He then emphasised on the need for creating and using OER and shared the practical aspect of cost of copying and how it varies in different mediums along with other benefits of sharing openly. At the end he also talked about use of OER for Inclusive Learning and its benefits. He also answered to the queries raised by the participants.

Way forward
Prof Andy Liew from HELP University proposed the formal vote of thanks to all the experts, participants and colleagues from CEMCA. Prof Parhar also mentioned about the upcoming collaborative workshop planned for the development of OER institutional policy for HELP University. Prof Paul thanked CEMCA for the useful and informative sessions. He also mentioned about the future collaborations with CEMCA.

Schedule

S. No	Malaysia Time	Activity Session	Resource Person	Outcome & Actions
Day 1: 15th September, 2020				
1	2.00pm -2.30pm	Web Starting Welcome Address About Collaboration and Introduction: Goals and Objectives of the Project Activities Address by Intorducing Resource Persons	Dr. Manas Ranjan Panigrahi, CEMCA (2min) Dr Andy Liew Teik Kooi, HELP University (5min) Prof. Madhu Parhar, CEMCA (10min) HELP University (8min) Dr. Manas Ranjan Panigrahi, CEMCA (5min)	Participants joined web platform.
2	2.30pm- 3.30pm	Understanding of OER and Quality Assurance of OER	Dr Manas Ranjan Panigrahi, CEMCA, New Delhi, India	Understanding developed on the concept.
3	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Copyright and Open Licenses	Prof. Mostafa Azad Kamal, Bangladesh Open University, Bangladesh	Understanding developed the concept.
4	4.30pm to Next Day 2.00pm	Support to the participants on the following: • Discussion on paricipants queries • Sharing of relevant materials • Feedback on activities	All Resource Persons **(asynchronous facilitation)**	Participants engaged on different activities and relevant contents.
Day 2: 18th September, 2020				
5	2.00pm- 2.15pm	Recapitulation	Prof. Madhu Parhar and Dr. Manas Ranjan Panigrahi, CEMCA	Refreshed on previous day contents
6	2.15pm- 3.15pm	Open Access to OER: Fact and Trivia	Dr Barnali Roy Choudhury, Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU), Kolkata, India	Understanding developed on the concept.

7	3.15pm-4.30pm	Creative Common Licenses and Remixing index	Prof. Mostafa Azad Kamal, Bangladesh Open University, Bangladesh	Revise, Remix, Create content
8	4.30pm to Next Day 2.00pm	Support to the participants on the following: • Discussion on paricipants queries • Sharing of relevant materials • Feedback on activities	All Resource Persons **(asynchronous facilitation)**	Participants engaged on different activities and relevant contents.
Day 3: 17th September, 2020				
9	2.00pm-2.15pm	Recapitulation	Prof. Madhu Parhar and Dr. Manas Ranjan Panigrahi, CEMCA	Refreshed on previous day contents
10	2.15pm-4.15pm	Searching, Creating, Curating OER. Attributing and Integrating OER for content development.	Dr. G Mythili, IGNOU, New Delhi, India	Participants searching, creating using different search engines and visiting various OER plartform and repositories
11	4.15pm-4.30pm	Closing and Way Forward	Dr. Manas Ranjan Panigrahi, CEMCA (2min) Dr Andy Liew Teik Kooi, HELP University (5min) Prof. Madhu Parhar, CEMCA (10min) HELP University (8min) HELP University (5min)	
12	4.30pm to Next Day 2.00pm	Support to the participants on the following: • Workshop Feedback through google form • Discussion on paricipants queries • Sharing of relevant materials • Feedback on activities	All Resource Persons **(asynchronous facilitation)**	Participants engaged on different activities and relevant contents.

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