#### **Workshop Report**







# Two-Day Workshop on Design and development of contents and proposals for SWAYAM

Date: 5-6 April, 2022

**Venue: Annex-III, Seven Pillars of Wisdom** 

Organized by
Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha
in collaboration with
Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia
(CEMCA), New Delhi

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### Design and development of contents and proposals for SWAYAM

A two-day training programme on Design and Development of Online Contents and Proposals for SWAYAM-MOOCs was organized by Ravenshaw University in collaboration with Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA), New Delhi during 5-6 April, 2022 at Convention Centre, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha.

A total of 55 faculty members (42male and 13female) from 22 Departments of Ravenshaw University participated in this training programme conducted in workshop mode. The training programme comprised of seven sessions preceded by the inaugural session and ended with valedictory session.

#### **Inaugural Session**

The inaugural session started at 10.00am with a warm welcome by Prof. Sudarshan Mishra, the co-ordinator of the programme. Prof. Ashima Sahu, Chairperson, PG Council (CPGC), Ravenshaw University chaired the session. Mr. Ashish Kumar Awadhiya, Assistant Director- Training and Development, Centre for Online Education (COE), IGNOU, New Delhi acted as the Key-Resource person of the Training Programme.

At the outset Prof. Sudarshan Mishra in his welcome address extended his gratitude to CEMCA, New Delhi for extending support to organize the training programme. He highlighted the very purpose of the Massive Open Online Courses, hosted on SWAYAM online platform. He focused on the relevance of MOOCs, Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) system, concept of blended learning and 40% option of core courses from MOOCs by university students in tune with NEP-2020 and recent UGC guidelines. MOOCs in SWAYAM platform are getting popular by higher education can optimize the five foundational pillars of NEP-2020 i.e. Access, Equity, Quality, Affordability and Accountability, Prof. Mishra clarified.

The key resource person Dr. Ashish Kumar Awadhiya in his inaugural address oriented the participants on the importance and current status and guidelines of SWAYAM. He said that developing MOOCs on SWAYAM platform is now not a value addition but a compulsion on the part of teachers if they want to update themselves as per the need of twenty-first century learners.

The Chairperson Prof. Ashima Sahu zeroed-in-on the importance of Massive Open Online Courses in near future and anticipated that it can serve the needs and interest of learners from diverse disciplines. The expertise of the faculty members across the universities can be useful in catering many online courses in SWAYAM platform giving free access to higher education learners. She

expressed her expectation that this workshop will be helpful in connecting the learned faculty members of Ravenshaw and orient them to come out with potential MOOCs.

#### Session-I, Day-one

The key resource person Dr. Ashish Kumar Awadhiya conducted the session through his interactive presentation on the topic "SWAYAM- Current Status and Guidelines". He highlighted the past and current guidelines related to SWAYAM. The participants were clarified their doubts related to SWAYAM.

#### Session-II, Day-one

The key resource person Dr. Ashish Kumar Awadhiya conducted the session through his interactive presentation on the topic "Teaching Learning though Four Quadrant Approach". He highlighted all the four quadrants that needs to be developed to launch MOOCs through SWAYAM portal. The participants were clarified their doubts related to SWAYAM.

#### Session-III, Day-one

The key resource person Dr. Ashish Kumar Awadhiya conducted the session through his interactive presentation on the topic "Process for developing SWAYAM Proposal". He highlighted all the major key points to be taken care of in developing introductory video and development of proposal for SWAYAM-MOOC. They were also given guidelines about development of econtents, content based videos, discussion forum and assessment practices. The participants were clarified their doubts related to SWAYAM.

#### Session-IV, Day-one

Session-IV was devoted to hands-on-practice for development of MOOC proposal and preparation of introductory video. The participants were engaged in group work situation and Developed Course Specific Proposals. All the participants were divided into 10 groups. Each group worked on a particular theme to develop the proposal. The proposals were discussed in the specific groups and mentored by the resource person.

#### Session-I, Day two

Session-I of Day-2 was started with introductory group-wise video presentation. Each group developed an introductory video and shared in YouTube. The topics which are covered are as follows:

- 1. Basic spectroscopic technique for material characterisation
- 2. Origin & Development of Indian Languages
- 3. Medical Diagnostics
- 4. Digital Pedagogy
- 5. Idea of Bharata-India
- 6. Psychological First Aid

- 7. Financial Institutions and Markets
- 8. Introduction to Hydrogeology
- 9. Research Methodology
- 10. Introduction to Philosophy

After presentation, the group was given necessary feedback by the resource person and participants for necessary changes.

#### Session-II and III, Day two

Session-II and III of Day-2 was devoted to group-wise presentation followed by finalization of proposals, sharing of ideas and feedback in in peer groups also took place. The resource persons also shared his feedback to the participants for improvement in the Proposal. hands-on-practice for development of MOOC proposal and preparation of introductory video. The participants were engaged in group work situation and Developed Course Specific Proposals. All the participants were divided into 10 groups. Each group worked on a particular theme to develop the proposal. The proposals were discussed in the specific groups and mentored by the resource person. The topics which are covered are as follows:

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#### **Valedictory Session**

Valedictory session was chaired by Prof. Ashima Sahu, Chairperson, PG Council (CPGC), Ravenshaw University. The session started with the report reading by Prof. Sudarshan Mishra, the co-ordinator of the programme. It was followed by the feedback from the participants.

After the feedback from the participants, the key resource person Mr. Ashish Kumar Awadhiya in his address appreciated the effort made by the participants towards preparing the introductory video and proposal for SWAYAM. He also highlighted some of the critical points which need to be taken care of in developing proposal such writing, objectives, learning outcomes and evaluation.

The Chairperson Prof. Asima Sahu extended her thankfulness to the Director, CEMCA for extending her support towards organizing this training programme. She also thanked Mr. Ashish Kumar Awadhiya for his continuous support in helping the participants towards developing the

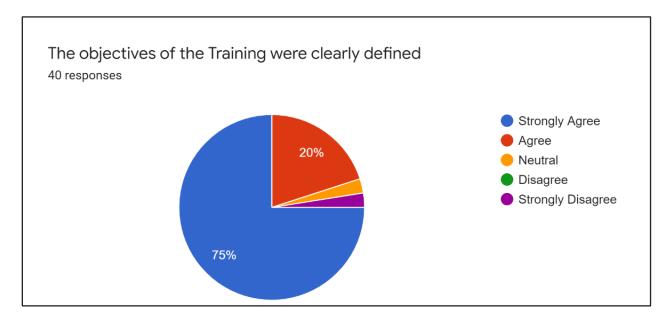
proposal for SWAYAM. She zeroed-in-on the importance of Massive Open Online Courses in near future and anticipated that it can serve the needs and interest of learners from diverse disciplines. She also committed to facilitate to conduct more such workshops in future particularly on the topic 'Outcome-based education'.

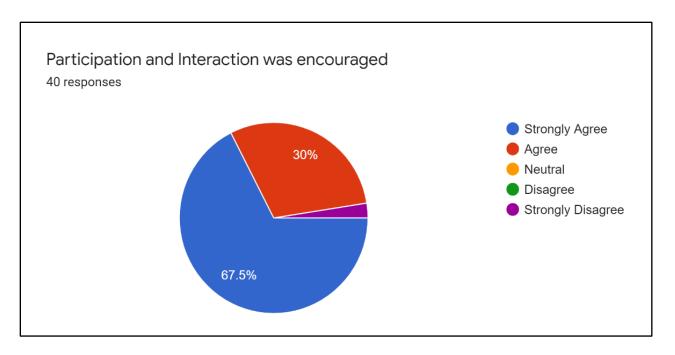
At last, Dr.(Mrs.) P.B. Binjha, Assistant Professor, Department of Education extended a vote of thanks.

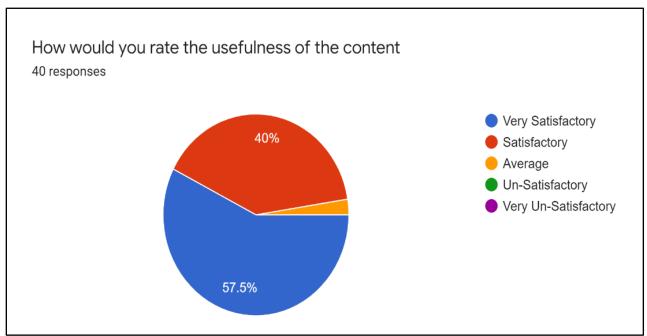
#### WORKSHOP FEEDBACK

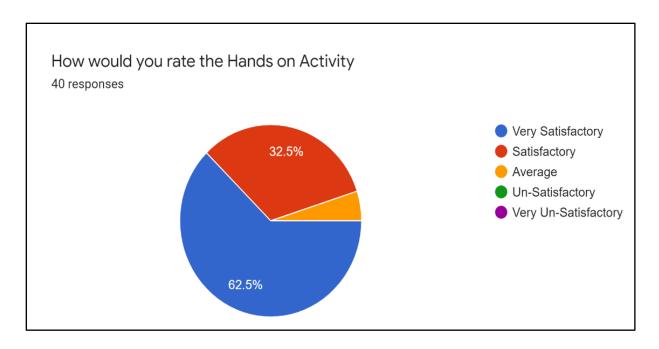
An online feedback form was administered to all 55 participants through google form at the end of the workshop. Total 43 participants responded to the feedback form.

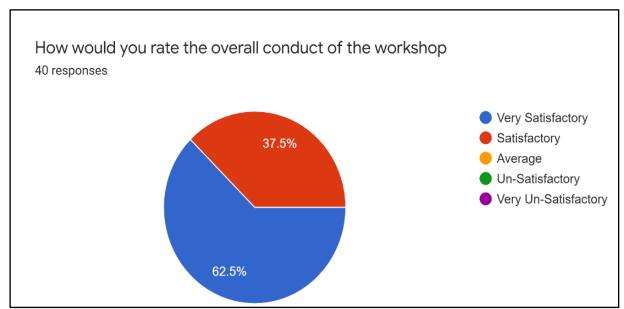
The details of the feedback received from the participants is presented below:











#### **Workshop Schedule**

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Venue: Annex-III, Seven Pillars of Wisdom

Day	Session	Timings	Topics		
		9:30 AM	Reporting and Registration		
	Inaugural	10:00 AM	Inauguration		
	Session		Prof. Asima Sahu, CPGC, Ravenshaw University		
			Prof. Sudarshan Mishra, Coordinator		
Day 1			Mr. Ashish Kumar Awadhiya, Asst. Director (T&D), Centre for Online Education, IGNOU, New Delhi		
05-Apr-	Session 1	10:45-11:15 AM	SWAYAM- Current Status and Guidelines		
2022	11:15-11:30A	M	Tea Break		
	Session 2		Teaching Learning though Four Quadrant Approach		
	1:30-2:00 PM		Lunch Break		
	Session 3	2:00-3:30 PM	Process for developing SWAYAM Proposal		
	3:30-3:45 PM		Tea Break		
	Session 4	3:45-5:00 PM	Hands-on for Developing SWAYAM Proposal		
	Session 1	9:30-11:00 AM	Development of Course Introductory Video		
	11:15-11:30AM Tea Break				
	Session 2	11:30-1:30 PM	Finalization of the SWAYAM Proposal		
	1:30-2:00 PM		Lunch Break		
Day 2	Session 3	2:00-3:15PM	Proposal Presentation by the Participants		
06-Apr-	3:30-3:45 PM		Tea Break		
2022	Session 4	3:45-4:15PM	Feedback and Workshop Conclusion		
	Valedictory Session	4:15-5:00 PM	Prof. Asima Sahu, Chairperson, PG Council, Ravenshaw University		
			Prof. Sudarshan Mishra, Coordinator		
			Mr. Ashish Kumar Awadhiya, Asst. Director (T&D), Centre for Online Education, IGNOU, New Delhi		

#### **List of Participants**

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