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IoE INITIATIVE ON DEVELOPMENT OF E-LEARNING RESOURCES: CALL FOR PROPOSALS

BACKGROUND

One of the main pillars of the Institution of Eminence programme as stated in the detailed project report submitted by the University to the GoI is to disseminate and advance knowledge by providing instructional and research facilities in such branches of learning as it may deem fit and by the example of its corporate life, and in particular to make special provisions for integrated courses in social sciences, humanities, science, technology, engineering, mathematics, management etc. in the educational programmes of the University and to take appropriate measures for promoting inter-disciplinary studies and research in the University increase the student strength of the University.

To achieve this objective, all academic units of the University and faculty members are invited to submit proposals to develop e-learning resources. The underlying principle is that these programmes should not impact the University's mandate of social equity, justice and empowerment. It is also envisaged that such programmes will increase student enrolment, enhance visibility of the University nationally and internationally and improve research output.

E-Learning Resources: It is proposed to leverage the diverse range of expertise available in the University to create massive online resources by giving opportunity to all faculty members to digitize the courses/subjects they are teaching or have expertise.

- A.** Faculty members can generate online course content by digitizing courses that they are teaching currently or any subject of their choice. This is primarily to create a 'bank of online course content' in the repository of UoH Centre for Digital Learning, Training and Resources (CDLTR).
- B.** The proposers will be provided expenses for (a) content development, (b) audio-visual aids, and (c) secretarial assistance.
- C.** Academic units are also encouraged to invite superannuated faculty members and other eminent scholars to add value to the E-repository by digitizing their lectures and making them available for future generations.
- D.** A scheme enabling technical and administrative officers to offer e-learning resources will be announced separately.
- **Incentives:** The faculty member developing the online course content will be provided Rs 5.00 lakhs for a 4 credit course, Rs. 3.75 lakhs for a 3 credit course and Rs. 2.5 lakhs for a 2 credit course. 50% of the funds will be released in advance and 50% after the course is approved by CDLTR.

General guidelines:

1. Skill development and e-resource generation programmes must be approved by the Board of Studies/Departmental Councils/School boards. The course content may be sent for external review by the concerned academic unit/CDLTR/IoE.
2. Board of Studies/Departmental Councils/School board's approval is required for UoH students to attend the programmes as a part of their degree. A nominal fee may be

charged for current UoH students. The fee for UoH alumni and outsiders is to be decided in consultation with the IoE directorate and University administration.

3. Internationalization of all these programmes is desirable. As a consequence, the programmes may have to be offered online for international students (optionally online for Indian nationals). It may be noted that Indians residing abroad (NRI/PIO) will be considered on par with international students.
4. It may not be possible to offer residential facilities (guest house, hostels etc.) to outstation candidates, at present.
5. The IoE will provide financial support for the development of the online component of the programmes. The CDLTR will formulate a policy to administer the online course (testing, evaluation, interaction with faculty coordinator etc.) and propose a revenue sharing model in consultation with the administration, after the course is made available online.
6. The reservation policy of the GoI will be implemented for admission to all the programmes, for Indian nationals.
7. Some of the programmes such as biowaste management, apiculture etc. may be offered free-of-cost specifically to socio-economically disadvantaged sections of the society.
8. Any other guidelines issued by the University from time-to-time will be required to be followed.

Deadline: This is a rolling call valid until the end of the tenure of IoE. Proposals will be considered as and when they are received. Application forms can be downloaded by [clicking here](#)