

Brief Description of Workshop

Title of Workshop: Workshop on Open Educational Resources for Development

Background: The Commonwealth of Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) is conducting a research titled “*Teachers’ Attitudes, Motivations and conceptions of Quality and Barriers to Open Educational Resources in India*” supported by the IDRC, Canada to strengthen South-South cooperation on development and use of OER. Within the framework of the research project, CEMCA is organizing the Workshops on “Open Educational Resources for Development” for teachers of Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University (KKHSOU) and other institutions.

Participatory Institution: Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Guwahati

Objectives of the Workshop:

While the objective of the workshop is to facilitate the above mentioned research, it will also:

- assist the participants to understand history and development of OER;
- enable them to relate the need of OER in their work environment;
- facilitate appreciation of the importance of open license in educational materials.

Participants: 32 Teachers. While the participants will be asked to complete a survey, only selected teachers will be interviewed for the purpose of research.

Areas to be covered:

1. History and Development of OER (including conceptual foundation)
2. Introduction to Copyright and types of Creative Commons license
3. Searching for Open Content
4. OER Repositories/Case Studies

Venue: Hotel Nakshatra, Beltola, Opp. Sankardev Netralaya, Guwahati, Assam 781028

Dates: 15 October, 2014 to 18 October, 2014

Methodology: Lectures, Focus Group Discussions and Practical work/demonstration.

Programme: The workshop shall be held for three days only, and the last day would be used for interviews of selected participants based on their informed consent.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Timing	Day 1 (15/10/2014)	Day 2 (16/10/2014)	Day 3 (17/10/2014)	Day 4 (18/10/2014)
10:00-10:30	Registration	Recap of Previous Day	Recap of Previous Day	Interviews (6X30 Min)
10:30-11:30	Inauguration of the workshop	Session 4: Copyrights and Open license	Session 8: Creating OER (using technology)	
11:30-12:00	Tea/Coffee break	Tea/Coffee break	Tea/Coffee break	
12:00-13:15	Session 1: Introduction to OER	Session 5: Exercise on Open license	Session 9: Debate on Quality	
13:15-14:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
14:30-15:30	Session 2: Just a Minute (JAM) on Attitude towards OER	Session 6: Motivation for OER (Interactive Questions and Answers Session)	Session 10: Filling of the survey questionnaire	
15:30-16:00	Tea/Coffee break	Tea/Coffee break	Tea/Coffee break	
16:00-17:00	Session 3: Demonstration of OER projects and searching	Session 7: Group Discussion on Barriers to OER	Valedictory session	