

Format of the Application Form

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Introduction

Information and Communication Technology can be effectively used to leapfrog from the brick and mortar structures to information hubs where information can be created, stored, analyzed and disseminated to the needy. It is in this context that e-learning and content management systems assume significance. By using the fast emerging technologies in these spheres, our teachers, students and information professionals can be made active participants in the creation and dissemination of information.

E-learning (or electronic learning) encompasses forms of technology-enhanced learning (TEL) or very specific types of TEL such as online or Web-based learning. E-learning has different meanings to different people. In companies, it often refers to the strategies that use the company network to deliver training courses to employees. In most universities, e-learning is used to define a specific mode to attend a course or programme of study where the students study online.

There are a number of content management systems (CMS) like Drupal, Joomla!, Mambo, Typo 3, WordPress which are effectively used in the teaching learning process. But Moodle (Modular Object-Oriented Dynamic Learning Environment) is the most effective in imparting e-learning programmes. It is a free open-source Learning Management System (LMS) or e-Learning platform that serves educators and learners across the globe. It is the most widely used Learning Management System (LMS) in the world surpassing the 100 million users mark. India has risen to the top 10 Moodle countries list. This learning platform is designed to provide educators, administrators and learners with a single robust, secure and integrated system to create personalized learning environments.

Moodle, the all-in-one learning platform, is designed to provide educators, administrators and learners with a single robust, secure and integrated system to create personalised learning environments. It provides the most flexible tool-set to support both blended learning and 100% online courses. Moodle can be configured by enabling or disabling core features, and easily it can be integrated with everything needed for a course using its complete range of built-in features, including external collaborative tools such as forums, wikis, chats and blogs. Because of its scalability to any size, Moodle is able to support the needs of a few students to millions of users, thereby making it an ideal choice for small classes and large organizations.

Therefore, it is highly appropriate to impart training to the faculty members and library and information professionals in Moodle. This assumes greater significance in the context of the widespread adoption of Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCS) all over the world. It is very much relevant in the backdrop of universities in Kerala initiating online courses.

Objectives of the Workshop.

The specific objectives of the Workshop are:

1. To provide an overview of the facilities offered by Moodle.
2. To provide extensive hands-on so as to enable the participants to use the platform effectively for their purpose.

Target Group

The Workshop is primarily intended for the faculty members of different subjects and library and information professionals of universities and colleges covering the entire country. The number of participants is restricted to 40.

Resource persons

Resource persons include computer science and LIS professionals with extensive experience in the field.

Venue and Date

The venue of the Workshop is Department of Library and Information Science. The programme is scheduled during 24 – 25 March 2017.

Registration

The Registration fee is Rs. 500.00. The fee can be paid by demand draft drawn in favour of the Head of the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 034. Admission is based on first come first served basis. However, efforts will be made to give representation to maximum number of institutions.

Travel and accommodation

We are in a position to give only to and fro second class train fare to the participants. But they have to make their own arrangements for travel and accommodation. However, the organizers can help in arranging accommodation for participants on payment. The organizers will provide course materials, lunch and light refreshments as part of the Workshop.

Application

Applications can be sent in the prescribed format on or before **14 March 2017** to:

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