

Workshop on Development of SLM (History)

The Sixth workshop of Directorate of Distance Education, History, on Development of SLM was held on 24 and 25 July 2022 at DDE Library Hyderabad. Eight experts were attended the workshop and given their opinion and fruitful suggestions. The following experts were attending the Workshop:

1. Prof. Mohd Razaullah Khan, Director DDE, MANUU, Hyderabad.
2. Prof. SM Azizuddin Hussain, Chairman, expert committee, DDE-History, SLM Development & Chief Editor of DDE-History SLM.
3. Dr Ahmad, PGT, History, MANUU Model School, Hyderabad, Member Expert Committee, DDE, History SLM Development.
4. Dr Dusi Srinivas, Special Invitee
5. Dr Shaikh Mahboob Basha, Programme coordinator, DDE-History, Convenor of the Workshop.
6. Dr SM Abdul Hussain, Guest Faculty of History, DDE, MANUU.
7. Mr Mohd Aasim, Guest Faculty of History, DDE, MANUU.
8. Prof Nisar Ahmed I Mullah, DDE, MANU, Special Invitee. Could not attend due to ill health.

On the first day of the workshop i.e. 24.07.2022, the convener Dr Shaikh Mahboob Basha, welcomed the members and read out two day agenda of the workshop, explaining the reasons for holding an emergency workshop. He narrated the pace of MA and BA SLM production, the unresponsive attitudes of many of the already approved authors of SLM. He then requested the Director and Chairman, Expert committee, DDE, History SLM to replace the unresponsive authors of History, SLM.

Prof Mohd Razaullah Khan, Director, DDE explained the importance of speedier production especially of MA History SLM in the light of the proposal sent to UGC-DEB for according permission to run the programme. He desired that the First and Second Semester of MA History SLM may be got ready by the end of September 2022 along with completing the fourth Semester B.A. History SLM. Further, he expressed dissatisfaction at the unresponsive of several of the already approved SLM authors about which the programme coordinator kept on informing him on and off. He proposed for replacing them with new authors, if the Expert Committee deemed fit.

Prof S.M. Azizuddin Hussain, chairman of expert committee and members considered the seriousness of issue and proposed to replace them with new authors. Those SLM authors who have been unresponsive shall be replaced by new authors and their names are discussed and approved. The Change names, along with others, shall be sent to competent authority for ratification. The expert committee found that a few really contributing authors have been assigned more units, to reduce their burden and also to enable them to meet the deadline, some units are withdrawn from them and assigned to new authors.

The Expert Committee and the Director, DDE, expressed satisfaction at the hard work being put in by the coordinator and Assistant Programme coordinators, congratulated them for the same and hope that they will continue to maintain the tempo.

The Workshop concluded at 7.00pm on the 25 July 2022 with convenor profusely thanking all the participants.