



Press Release

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MANUU Announces special Re-Admission drive for distance programmes

Hyderabad:

The Directorate of Distance Education (DDE), Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) has announced special re-admission drive for students whose maximum duration falls in 2020, 2021 or 2022 and who could not complete the programme due to the pandemic. No re-admission fee will be charged.

According to Prof. Mohd. Razaullah Khan, Director I/c, for such students extra time shall be provided to appear in the Exams/submit Assignments or Projects and their extended time shall be till December 2024. This one-time opportunity to complete the programme is announced under MANUU's Silver Jubilee Re-Admission Special Drive for Atmanirbhar Bharat.

The directorate also announced one-Time Re-Admission Drive for students from 2005-06 onwards batches (non-CBCS, annual mode). Under this drive students shall be provided one time opportunity to complete the programme on or before December 2023 in the old syllabus.

Further, 2018 (UG, PG, Diploma & Certificate programmes) & 2019 Annual mode students are not required to fill the backlog form. The Re-admission fee portal for backlog papers of UG, PG, Diploma & Certificate courses will remain open upto June 13, 2022.

For further details about programmes and fee structure visit university website manuu.edu.in. Students can also contact concerned Regional Centres, Sub Regional Centres and Coordinators of Learner Support Centres of MANUU.

MANUU's IMC Director Rizwan Ahamd honoured to deliver Masterclass at MIFF

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Mr. Rizwan Ahamd, Director, Instructional Media Centre (IMC) of Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) received a sort of honor when he got an opportunity yesterday to deliver a masterclass at the prestigious Mumbai International Film Festival (MIFF), one of the biggest film festival of Asia on documentaries, short fiction and animation, being organised by Films Division of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt of India. The topic of his masterclass "Expansion of Cinema from Screens to OTT Platforms- Post Covid Scenario" elicited amazing response amongst the attendees and it was live at Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Press Information Bureau social media platforms and MIFF.

Mr. Rizwan Ahamd in his masterclass described cinema as the global birth right of every individual.

While talking about OTT, he said in India only 47% of population has access to internet and remaining 53% was unable to watch the rich content available on OTT. He suggested OTT players to work out a methodology and create separate business model to reach out to the large majority of excluded rural population.

For the fears of OTT platforms taking over traditional cinema halls after Post Covid, he said OTT can never replicate the film viewing experience that cinema theatre offers. There has to be a collaborative relationship between screen and OTT platforms. He also underlined that OTT is not the end of digital transformation happening in cinema. "Platforms like free ad-supported streaming TV services (FAST) are becoming popular and this process will continue", he concluded.

The masterclass ended with an absorbing Question & Answer session.

Mr. Rizwan was one among eight other veterans, such as Oscar winning Resul Pokutty, noted lyricist and Cbfc chairperson Prasoon Joshi, veteran wildlife documentary filmmaker Nallamuthu, director film heritage foundation Shivendra Singh Doongarpur, who were invited to deliver the masterclass. The week long festival has delegates and films from over 30 countries.

Workshop "AstroSprint: The Next Generation" at MANUU

Hyderabad:

The Departments of Physics and Mathematics, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) are organising a three day Workshop "AstroSprint: The Next Generation" from June 03 to 05, 2022. The International Astronomical Union: Office of Astronomy for Development is sponsoring the workshop.

According to the Convenor Workshop, Dr Priya Hasan (Department of Physics), Prof Syed Ainul Hasan, Vice-Chancellor, MANUU is the Chief Guest and Padmashri Vasudevan Gnana Gandhi (ex-ISRO) is the Guest of Honour for the inaugural to be held on June 03, 9.00 am at the Saiyid Hamid Library Auditorium, MANUU. The workshop will be in hybrid mode and all talks will be live streamed and available online. Talks and hands-on sessions will be held by speakers from MANUU and from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, California Institute of Technology, Neils-Bohr Institute, Denmark, Shawnee State University, USA, National Center of Radio Astrophysics, Pune and IUCAA, Pune. Prof S N Hasan, Department of Mathematics is the co-Convenor.

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