

Centre for Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers



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The Centre for Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers (CPDUMT) at MANUU, situated in Hyderabad, is a teachers training centre which organises pedagogical programmes and caters to the needs of Urdu Medium Teachers having varying specialisations. Since 2007, the Centre has conducted 83 such programs, witnessing more than 10,000 participants.

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CPDUMT

The Centre conducts training programmes across the country for Primary, Primary, Secondary and Senior Secondary school teachers and Madrasa teachers. From 2007 to 2018, CPDUMT has conducted in-service training programmes in more than thirty (30) cities across six states. Training programmes have been conducted at Hyderabad, Karimnagar, Mahbubnagar, Nizamabad and Warangal in Telangana; at Aurangabad, Akola, Amaravati, Akalkuwa, Beed, Mumbai, Nanded and Parbhani in Maharashtra; at Bidar, Hubli and Raichur



in **Karnataka**; at Calicut, Karanthur, Kannur, Kasargod, Kollam, Malappuram, Palakkad, Thiruvananthapuram, Thrissur and Kalpetta (Wayanad) in **Kerala**; at Cuttack in **Odisha**, and at Kadapa in **Andhra Pradesh**. Read more on our website:

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online mode was felt and implemented effectively. 21 programmes relating to professional development of teachers have been organised in the last 3 years. The year wise and type wise distribution is illustrated above.

Topics Covered

A plethora of topics covering a wide range of themes and concepts have been covered during the programmes, keeping in mind the requirements of the participants. To cater to the needs of the teachers from across different levels of the school system and varied subjects, each topic is carefully selected and its feasibility scrutinised for the maximum benefit the participants. We have in mind not just the professional development of teachers but also the growth of students who are taught by the participating teachers. Suiting to



the needs of the Indian Education system, and adapting to the changing scenario from conventional classes to online to now hybrid mode classes, in the last 3 years, we covered topics ranging from Inclusive Practices in Teaching to Creative Thinking to New Education Policy 2020. To strengthen the computer skills of the teachers for conducting online classes during the pandemic, workshops on E-Learning and Basic Computer Skills were included in our programmes. School Leadership in Digital Age, Managing Finances and E-Governance, Reflective Practices, Creative Thinking and Writing, E-Resources in Urdu, Technology Enabled Evaluation, Critical Consciousness and Madrasa Education, Doing Research through Urdu Medium, Research Ethics, Presentations and Collaborative Tools, Language Competencies for PRT were the topics covered, to name a few.

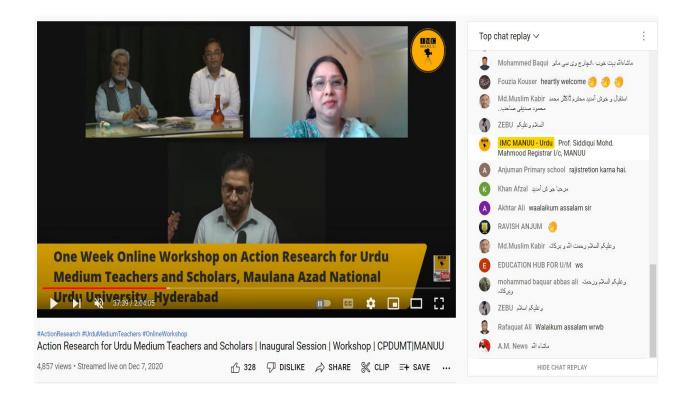
Outreach

By 2019, the Centre had trained 3724 teachers from Urdu medium schools and Madrasas. The online mode helped in reaching out to more teachers in a very short period. In fact with every passing year the number witnessed an increase of

almost 3000 thousand teachers reaching to 7255 in 2020 and then the milestone of 10209 in 2021.



The centre strives towards reaching the unreached, incorporating an inclusive approach to imparting training. All the programmes are available on the YouTube channel of MANUU IMC, which has benefited not just the participating teachers as a future reference, but also other teacher trainers, research scholars, student-teachers and viewers in general. Quite a few videos of programmes live streamed on YoutTube have garnered more than 4000 views, a popular among them being "One-Week Online Workshop on Action Research". A screenshot of the same can be perused below.



The programme wise number of participants can be seen on the following link. https://manuu.edu.in/University/Centre/CPDUMT/Orientation-Programmes

Collaborations

Since 2017, the National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language (NCPUL), New Delhi has funded 04 *Orientation Programmes for Madrasa Teachers* conducted by the Centre. During the pandemic, the Telangana State Urdu Academy (TSUA), Hyderabad funded 02 Online Workshops – one for High School Teachers of Telangana, and another for research scholars. Within the University, we collaborated with *the Dean, Research and Consultancy* and *the Dean, School of Education and Training* for two and one workshop respectively. In 2018, the US Consulate,

Hyderabad and World Learning Washington collaborated with us to train English teachers from Madrasas through two training programmes. On 29.10.2021 and then on 18.04.2022, the officials from the Consulate met the Honourable VC and expressed their interest in further collaborations.



Our Resource Persons

The Centre strives for excellence in imparting training to teachers, and hence resource persons and guest speakers are invited from across the country to deliver their presentations on a varied range of topics. From distinguished professors of universities to academic experts, we have our resource persons from Jamia Millia Islamia, Aligarh Muslim Univerity, and State Education Departments pan India. A large group of the experts is from different departments of MANUU. Resource persons have the combination of good training ability with technical skills, most of them having decades of experience in teachers training. Also, they have the requisite expertise in both pedagogical methods, innovative teaching, and applied skills, turning out to be excellent trainers, helping the participants in acquiring knowledge

and reinforcing their proficiency. For the online programmes, every resource person used ICT tools during their session and shared their PowerPoint Presentations along with other material with the participants, supplementing them with information to be used for their own classes later. Following are the glimpses of the press note of a few programmes



New Initiatives

The University signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Telangana Minority Residential Educational Institutions Society (TMREIS), Hyderabad for collaborative programmes. Accordingly, the Centre will conduct training programmes for the teachers of TMREIS for the next three years (2022-25).



An Online Bilingual Peer Reviewed Journal entitled *Tadrees-o-Iktesaab*, is being launched by the Centre in July 2022. The Advisory Board has been constituted and a call for papers has been issued. The details can be found on:

https://manuu.edu.in/University/Centre/CPDUMT/Editorial-Team-Advisory-Board