

CONCEPT NOTE

Online Workshop

Centre for Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers *Developing Learning Resources*

25-29 October 2021

Live from IMC studio
MANUU, Hyderabad.



BACKGROUND

The Centre for Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers (CPDUMT) at MANUU is a training centre which organizes pedagogical programs and caters to the needs of Urdu Medium Teachers having varying specializations. Since 2007, the Centre has conducted 79 such programs, witnessing more than 9000 participants from all over India. During the pandemic, the Centre has organized about 13 online programs, including those in collaboration with organizations like NCPUL-New Delhi, Telangana Urdu Academy-Hyderabad, and other departments of MANUU.

Learning resources are tools that aid teachers in improving the quality of the content delivered in the classroom, and enhance the learning experience of the students. Well-designed learning materials facilitate for better results in a teaching- learning situation. Swiss philosopher Henri Frederic Amiel once said, 'To know how to suggest is the great art of teaching', which holds true in the 21st century as well. Ideas are a force, which if properly channelled, can give rise to a world of possibilities. A resourceful teacher serves as the basis for students to become powerhouses of ideas.

This 5-Day online workshop intends to revisit the significance of the learning materials used in schools, and to identify ways to improve learning using effective resources inside and outside the classrooms. It is, therefore, imperative to know methods to create material that can augment students' understanding of the subjects. The workshop also pays particular attention to help teachers prepare various learning materials, worksheets, maps, posters, audio books and interactive videos.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the workshop are to

1. Explain the significance of learning resources in enhancing students' understanding of the subject
2. Explore the principles of student-centred design for the learning resources.
3. Provide a hands-on experience of developing personalized learning resources.

PARTICIPANTS

Participants will include teachers of various subjects from schools and Junior Colleges (10+2) with Urdu as the medium of instruction. Additional participants include Madarsa teachers.

LOCATION AND TIME

The workshop will be conducted online and broadcast live on the YouTube channel of IMC MANUU, from 25th to 29th October, 2021 from 3:00 to 4:30 pm.