CONCEPT NOTE

5 -Day Online Workshop on Language Development



Centre for Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad 28 February – 04 March 2022 Live from IMC Studio

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 82 such programs, witnessing more than 10,000 participants. During the pandemic, the Centre has organized about 16 online programs, including those in collaboration with organizations like NCPUL-New Delhi, Telangana Urdu Academy-Hyderabad, and other departments of MANUU.

Language is a structured system of communication unique to human beings. Language development has a direct relation with the stages of child development. It has pragmatic and functional value too. Like language acquisition, language teaching has witnessed a paradigm shift from content-oriented approach to skill-oriented approach. It is the need of the hour to acquaint language teachers from Urdu Medium Schools and Madarsas about these changes and advancements for overall enhancement of the teaching-learning process.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the workshop are to

- 1. Acquaint the participants with the stages and theories of language development
- 2. Explain the skill oriented approach to language education
- 3. Explore the language learning techniques and disabilities.

APPROACH

The workshop will be based on an online session everyday with each session spanning 90 minutes. On completion of the workshop, e-certificates will be provided to the participants.

PARTICIPIANTS

Language teachers from Urdu Medium Schools and Colleges (10+2) will participate in the workshop. Additional participants will include madarsa teachers.

LOCATION AND TIME

The workshop is being conducted online and broadcast live on the YouTube channel of IMC MANUU, from 28^{th} February to 04^{th} March 2022 from 3:00 to 4:30 pm.