

WEEKLONG ONLINE WORKSHOP ON ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

December 14 – 19, 2020

Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University

A weeklong online workshop on Assessment and Evaluation was organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University from December 14 to 19, 2020. Keeping in view the importance of present situation for the teaching community, the main objective of the program was to give idea of student assessment and evaluation through online mode. Altogether 57 participants from different academic institutions across the country participated in the workshop. There were four sessions in each day where sessions were live interactive classes along with some pre-recorded videos and activities. Apart from the host institution eminent resource person from Delhi University, IIT Kharagpur, and Dibrugarh University made the program successful.

Day 1: 14/12/20

First session of the workshop started with a brief Orientation and Introduction in a live session through Google meet. In that session welcome address was given by Prof. Mrinmoy K. Sarma, Director, TLC, TU. In his speech overall content of the program was mentioned briefly along with the importance of online assessment and evaluation in the present scenario.

After the short orientation the second session was taken by Prof. Poonam Batra, eminent educationist from Delhi University, on “Concept and Principles of Assessment and Evaluation”. The speaker interacted with the participants in a live session. In the session the speaker discussed about assessment, assessment of student along with all types of evaluation in detail and with examples. The session ended with questions and answers of the participants.

In the third session Dr. Swapna Bora, Assistant Professor, TLC, TU demonstrated Online Formative Assessment Tool using QUIZZ in a pre-recorded video session.

In the fourth session, Prof. P. K. Acharya from Rajiv Gandhi University delivered on purpose of assessment and assessment domains. This was a live session. The session ended with discussion with the participants.

Day 2: 15/12/20

First session was conducted by Prof. Mukut Hazarika from Dibrugarh University. He delivered on different aspects of outcome-based evaluation. After attending the participants would be able to define assessment and learning outcome based assessment, to state the criteria of learning outcome based curriculum, to spell-out learning outcomes of a programme/course/unit, to use different assessment tools to test whether learning outcomes have been achieved. The session ended with question and answer.

In the second session a pre-recorded video was shared by Mr. Ikbal H. Ahmed, Assistant Professor, TLC, TU on “Preparation of Online Feedback for Assessment”. In this session the speaker mentioned about significance of feedback in students learning, objective of feedback, qualities of effective feedback, challenges of offline feedback and advantages of online feedback over offline one. The next two session were live sessions where Dr. N Amareswaran Reddy from Dept. of Education, NEHU discussed and demonstrated about different aspects of ICT based evaluation.

Day 3: 16/12/20

In the first session through Google Meet, Dr. Tridib Ranjan Sharma from Dept. of Business Administration, Tezpur University discussed about evaluation and grading. Second session was taken by Dr. Bipul Kumar Sarmah, Dept. of Mathematics, Tezpur University on assessment through Moodle. The next two sessions Dr. Swapna Bora from TLC gave Demonstration of Online Assessment Tool.

Day 4: 17/12/20

In the first two live sessions Prof. Mukut Hazarika from Dibrugarh University discussed about setting of question paper for quality evaluation and Evaluation of Answer Scripts for Quality in Higher Education. The next two sessions were activity sessions related to the previous sessions. Here the participants were asked to Prepare a blueprint for their course indicating the weightage of marks for each objective.

Day 5: 18/12/20

In the first session Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharyya from Dept. of Statistics, Assam University, delivered on Objective Methodology to Identify the Weak and Advanced Learners in a Course. He discussed how to identify weak student and the strategy to be followed for helping weak students.

In the next session two pre-recorded videos are shared by Dr. Swapna Bora on online assessment tool of Google Classroom. In the last two sessions participant were asked to complete the different assignments.

Day 6: 19/12/20

In the last day of the workshop a short Feedback & Valedictory session was graced by the Chairperson of TLC Advisory Committee, Prof. P. K. Das. The session started with presentation of brief outline of the weeklong workshop. It was followed by valedictory address by Prof. Das. Later, participants from different Academic Institutions gave their valuable feedback regarding the program, their expectation and satisfaction. The session was followed by the address from the Director, TLC, TU Prof. M K Sarma. The program ended successfully with vote of thanks.

Some Snapshots of the Online Workshop



