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Report on Workshop on 'SWAYAM' & 'MOOC'

Santaji Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur, Dr. M. K. Umathe College, Nagpur and Prin. Arunrao Kalode College, Nagpur have formed a cluster entitled as 'SUK'. SWAYAM and MOOC offer online courses, lectures, interactions, tests, etc for academic purpose. These IT based facilities are easily accessible even in remote areas and are quite user friendly. These educational websites have been developed by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India and AICTE in association with Microsoft. In an era if Information Technology, ICT based teaching has gained tremendous importance and momentum.

In view of these developments 'SUK' endeavoured to organize a workshop on 'SWAYAM & MOOC' in association with UGC Human Resource Development Centre, RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur on 26th October, 2018 at Santaji Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur. Dr. Rekha Sharma, Associate Professor, UGC Human Resource Development Centre, RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur, who has expertise over 'SWAYAM & MOOC' was invited as the Resource Person. Principals, Teachers, IQAC Coordinators and Members and SWAYAM mentors from different colleges were invited to participate in the workshop.

Dr. Priya Wanjari, Principal, Santaji Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur made the introductory remarks and explained the motive behind organization of the workshop. She urged the participants to avail the guidance to be imparted and implement the same in their respective colleges. Dr. D. R. Satpute, Principal, Prin. Arunrao Kalode College, Nagpur and Dr. D. V. Naik, Dr. M. K. Umathe College, Nagpur also spoke briefly in the inauguration ceremony.

Dr. Rekha Sharma explained the purpose of the government behind introduction of such online courses. She gave an extensive and useful discourse on how such courses can be operated and implemented in Institutions of Higher Learning and how useful they are. She mentioned the variety and validity of the online course available and the advantages of enrolling for 'SWAYAM & MOOC'. She informed that the process of participation in online Refresher and

Orientation Courses. She also brought to the notice of the teachers that now participation in such courses will also have marks in API. Through her presentation she explained all the procedures and formalities for enrolment and completion of courses.

Around 100 participants took part in the workshop. No registration fee was collected from the participants as the workshop was organized from an academic viewpoint. Online feedback has been obtained from the participants. The teachers and non teaching staff made sincere and arduous efforts to make the workshop successful.



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