PRE-NOTICE

National Workshop
on
“e-Content Development for Higher Education”
organized by
Centre for Education Beyond Curriculum (CEDBEC),
Christ University, Bangalore
in collaboration with
UGC-SAP, Department of Educational Technology,
Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu

March 29-31, 2012

We are pleased to inform you that the Centre for Education Beyond Curriculum (CEDBEC), Christ University, Bangalore in collaboration with UGC-SAP, Department of Educational Technology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, is organizing a National Workshop on “e-Content Development for Higher Education” from March 29 through 31, 2012.

BACKDROP OF THE WORKSHOP

Learning and teaching in a digital age are being profoundly altered by the potential of technology. Supporting learning in the digital age looks at devising innovative methods to utilize ICT in education for maximalist inclusion of learners accompanied by a reformed pedagogy that frames quality in the learning activity by raising the interest and involvement of the student in dialogic learner-centred approaches. Reformed pedagogy needs to promote engaging learners in interesting and authentic contexts framed in project-based ICT supported modules integrating pretexts for learning across the curriculum. The question is no longer whether there should be digital learning, instead the question is how to implement digital learning and in what measure. When e-learning is reshaping the educational landscape of the world, an essential condition for effective practices of digital age pedagogy is that there must be access to high quality, culturally relevant content in digital forms.

The use of multimedia e-content makes difficult concepts come alive. Indian education system, which is often criticized for being heavily focused on rote learning, can finally shed this skin and look at innovative pedagogical approaches. In the process of developing a technopedagogy for the ‘new’ learners, who are the ‘digital natives’ in the ‘new’ environment, learning
‘new’ things using ‘new’ technologies, the first issue to be addressed is the development of content. With national level initiatives like NMEICT and NPTEL in place, India stands well-poised for transforming its education system into networked, collaborative environments of ‘anytime anywhere learning’ with interactive multimedia content for learning and sharing. In this backdrop, the CEDBEC in collaboration with Department of Educational Technology, Bharathidasan University organizes a three day National Workshop on “e-Content Development for Higher Education” from 29th to 31st March 2012.

OBJECTIVES AND MODALITIES

The Workshop is planned in order to help the participants

- Understand the need and significance of e-content in the context of Indian education.
- Know the dynamics of e-content creation and
- Produce a sample e-content in the form of Short Learning Object.

The Workshop will be a training-cum-production type, involving lecture-cum-demonstrations, interactive sessions and hands-on practice. Since the workshop timings will extend well beyond the office hours, it has been planned as a residential one. It has been planned in such a way that every participant will carry home their e-content as an outcome of the workshop.

DELEGATE PROFILE

Faculty of higher education institutions and professionals interested in the theme.

VENUE

Seminar Room, Centre for Total Quality Management System (TQMS), 4th floor, PU Block, Christ University Campus, Bangalore

REGISTRATION

**Outstation Participants**

Rs. 3000/- per participant (includes food and accommodation at the Centre for Academic Excellence, Christ University campus).
Local Participants

Rs. 2000/- per participant (includes lunch & tea on all days of the conference).

Payment Details

DD to be drawn in favour of “Christ University, Bangalore” payable at Bangalore.

Last Date for Registration: March 20, 2012

Spot registration may be allowed in special cases.

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