

MHRD- TEACHER LEARNING CENTRE, UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT
3-DAY TRAINING PROGRAMME TO MEMBERS OF BOARD OF STUDIES

06th July to 08th July 2020

REPORT

The MHRD-TLC of the Department of Education, University of Calicut organised a 3-day online training programme on the topic “CBCSS-UG Regulations 2019” to the chairmen and other selected members of Board of Studies under various faculties. The first batch of the training programme was conducted from 06th to 08th July, 2020 and it included 43 members from 23 BOS, under the faculty of science. The inaugural session of the programme started at 10.00am on 06th July 2020, with the introductory speech by Prof. (Dr.) K. Abdul Gafoor, Project Head, TLC. Prof. (Dr.) K.P Meera, Head of the Department of Education, delivered the presidential address. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. V. Anil Kumar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, University of Calicut. Felicitations were given by Dr. C.L. Joshy, Registrar, University of Calicut and Dr. Lajish V.L, Head of the Department of Computer Science. Dr. C. Abdul Majeed, Director, TLC, expressed the vote of thanks.

The inaugural session was followed by six technical sessions with two sessions in each day. In the first technical session, Prof. (Dr.) K. Abdul Gafoor, Project Head, TLC, gave a brief description of the vision and objectives of TLC and the structure of training programme. It was followed by a brief presentation by the chairman or member of each BOS about the work already done and proposed to be done. During the 2nd technical session held in the afternoon, Dr. Vinod Kumar K.P., Member Syndicate, University of Calicut, delivered a detailed presentation of CBCSS-UG Regulation 2019, issues and transformation in higher education, objectives of CBCSS, structure, assessment pattern and the challenges. The session was followed by an interactive session and Dr. Geetha Nambiar, Dr. Ayisha V A, Mr. Hasker. E., Mr. Rahib, and Dr Sreelekha G clarified their doubts and expressed suggestions for the betterment of the system. At the end of the day, feedback forms inviting suggestions for improvement of the curriculum and SWOT of UG Regulation of Calicut University were obtained from the participants.

On 7th July, 2020, the 3rd technical session on “University Governance Structure” was handled by Prof. (Dr.) M Manoharan, Member Syndicate, University of Calicut. He presented a brief description of the University system, statutes, the roles and responsibilities of various authorities and academic bodies in the University. Dr.Seena Thomachan, Dr. Ayisha, Mr.

Rahib, Mr. Hasker and Mr. Jawahar actively participated in the discussion session and expressed their concerns and views on the present system. In the afternoon, the 4th technical session was held and Dr. Edamana Prasad, Professor, IIT Madras, delivered a detailed presentation on “Outcome Based Curriculum Development”. He emphasized on the significance of application of Bloom’s taxonomy in planning, implementing and assessing the curriculum and guided the participants in designing the programme and course outcomes. Mr. Jawahar. A., Ms. N.V. Fatimathu Zuhara, Mr. Hasker.E., Mr. Anujith.S. participated in the discussion session. As an activity, the participants framed course outcomes for a course of their choice and related criteria for evaluation, learner centric activities and formative assessment plans and posted them on the Google slides shared by the organisers.

On 8th July, 2020, the last day of the programme, Dr. A.I. Yahya, Head, Department of Chemistry, University of Calicut, was the resource person for the 5th technical session on “Setting the outcomes”. He gave an elaborate presentation on how to set outcomes, planning the curriculum to meet the outcomes and the ways of assessing the attainment of outcomes by the students. The participants clarified their doubts and the members of the respective boards framed the aim, objectives of their programme and designed the programme specific outcomes and were posted on the google slides shared.

The final 6th technical session was held in the afternoon and Dr. Mumthas N.S & Dr. K Vijayakumari, Associate Professors of Farook Training College, presented on “Test Item Construction and Question Banking”. They guided the participants on how to prepare questions and question bank. Dr. Hassan Koya, Dr. Harilal, Mr. Suresh and Dr. Vivek interacted with the resource persons on merits and drawbacks of question banks. It was followed by the valedictory session and the Project Head of TLC, Prof.(Dr.) K Abdul Gafoor, gave an overview of the programme conducted. Also, few participants namely Mr. Hasker. E., Dr. Sajitha Menon, Ms. N.V. Fatimathu Zuhara, Dr. Brijesh and Mr. Suresh expressed their feedback on the training programme. The programme came to an end after the vote of thanks delivered by Dr.C. Abdul Majeed, Director, MHRD-TLC.