"Peer Learning Opportunities: A Training Program"

Organized by IQAC, Sitalkuchi College (18-21 July, 2020)

OVERVIEW

Peer learning is an effective method of acquiring knowledge. Though commonly popular among students for reinforcing knowledge and skills, in this method peer colleagues may also share their own expertise by equipping each other in an academic institution. It not only develops skills in imparting educational methodologies, but also helps in collaborating with others, building trust and respect towards each other. Sitalkuchi College always endeavors to promote a working environment where sharing knowledge encourages quality enhancement of faculties. This idea mooted the IQAC to organize a peer learning training program with which non-conversant faculty members would be conversant with ICT enabled online teaching techniques.

GOALS

With this aim, IQAC Committee of Sitalkuchi College put forward a proposal for 4 days long training program entitled **"Peer Learning Opportunities"** from **18.07.2020 to 21.7.2020.** The goals of this program are the following:

➢To develop minimum essential skills of ICT enabled online teaching techniques among faculties of the institution.

➢To utilize the resources of the institution within the institution itself.

➢To enhance the quality of faculties to cope with emerging virtual mode of teaching and learning amid COVID'19 situation.

➢To reduce the burden of the institution for hiring expensive technology classes and facing the prevalent challenging situation.

SPECIFICATIONS

As per the virtual meeting of Extended Teachers' Council held on 14.7.2020, a 5 member peer teacher group assisted by 3 members of non teaching staff has been formed. The members include

A) Teaching peer group:
- i) Dr. Sangeeta Roychowdhury.
- ii) Dr. Nazrul Islam
- iii) Dr. Dipanjana Chakraborty
- iv) Prof. Jagannath Basu
- v) Prof. Mozammel Rahaman

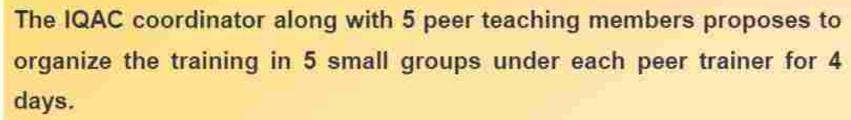## B) Non Teaching Assistants:
- i) Musa Karimulla
- ii) Abhishek Pal
- iii) Rupan Debnath

The IQAC coordinator along with 5 peer teaching members proposes to organize the training in 5 small groups under each peer trainer for 4 days.

➢It also proposes to conduct the program through Google meet platform.

➢As majority of the faculties of the institution do not have access to computer / laptop, hence the peer members propose to train with android phone with the exception of others having laptop or desktop.

➢The members feel each participant needs to join the program with two handsets (one must be an android). It is mandatory.

➢Each peer leader proposes to fix the time of training as per the convenience of the colleagues. The total duration of the training will be of 16 hours.

Programme Schedule

Date	Day	Topic and Activities
18/07/2020	1	a) Virtual Hands on Training on" Google meet" b) Providing essential material (in soft) relating to hands on training
19/07/2020	2	a) Assignment on "Google meet" and evaluation. b) Providing essential material (in soft) relating to hands on training c) Providing essential material (in soft) relating to hands on training and home assignment.
20/07/2020	3	a) Virtual Hands on training on "Google Classroom" particularly assigning class work and evaluation. b) Assignment on previous day's training on "Google Classroom" and evaluation. c) Providing essential material (in soft) relating to hands on training and home assignment.
21/07/2020	4	Evaluation on entire training modules.

Peer Team of "Peer Learning Opportunities: A Training Program"
Date: 18-21 July, 2020

SL No	Name of the Peer team Leader	Department	No of Participants	Total
1	Dr. S. Roychowdhury	Philosophy	5	8
		Arabic	1	
		P. Education	2	
2	Dr. N. Islam	History	5	12
		Bengali	7	
3	Dr. D. Chakraborty	Sanskrit	3	5
		Sociology	2	
4	Prof. J. Basu	English	2	6
		Pol. Science	3	
		Economics	1	
5	Prof. M. Rahaman	Education	3	6
		ENVS	1	
		Geography	1	
		Bengali	1	
			Grand Total	37+5=42

Date: 17.07.2020

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