

Phase-V, Programme-07
One Week Online National Faculty Development Programme on
Enhancing Digital Research Competencies
From 13th to 17th September, 2021

Brief Report

The Teaching Learning Centre (TLC) of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University (Central University), New Delhi established under the scheme of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India organized One Week Online National Faculty Development Programme on Enhancing Digital Research Competencies from 13th to 17th September, 2021 which is the 7th programme of Phase-V. The objectives of this programme were to acquaint with the various digital tools & softwares used for research work, to give insight in the process of using various digital tools & softwares for carrying out various research activities viz. searching, referencing, developing research tools, data collection, its analysis & interpretation, etc.; and to enhance digital research skills & competencies. This online programme was conducted through Google Meet platform. The inaugural session commenced with the welcome speech and backdrop note by the Director of the Centre **Prof. Amita Pandey Bhardwaj** followed by the Presidential Address of Hon'ble *Vice Chancellor of our University*, **Prof. Ramesh Kumar Pandey** and ended up by vote of thanks. The programme was transacted through 30 distinctly designed sessions comprising of inaugural, induction, 14 demonstrations based technical sessions, 05 Question & Answer and 05 self-practice sessions, 01 each viz. online assessment, feedback, sharing of experiences and valedictory sessions. **The registrations received till the last date were 75 and the same continued the programme successfully.** Out of 75 participants, 62 were from 12 states and 13 from 01 UT. The participants from 12 states include Bihar (04), Goa (01), Gujarat (01), Haryana (06), Himachal Pradesh (01), Maharashtra (03), Odisha (03), Rajasthan (08), Tamil Nadu (02), Uttarakhand (16), Uttar Pradesh (16) & West Bengal (01) while that of one UT was Delhi (13). All the technical sessions were conducted under the able guidance of **11** Resource Persons having expertise in the concerned area from various reputed institutions of the Country. The main themes covered in the programme were- Digital Research Competencies, Digital Reviewing of Literature, Digital Referencing & its Management Tools, Using Google Forms as Research Tools, Research Websites & Online Journals, Create & Analyse Rating Scale Digitally and Questionnaire Digitally, Data Analysis through Statistical Software, Data Analysis through MS Excel, Digital Pictorial Presentation of Data, Writing Digital Research Report and Plagiarism & its Remedies. The participants were assigned choice based **05** assignments based on the themes taken up in the technical sessions. An **online test** was administered where 64% of the participants scored above 60%. In order to ensure the quality of the lectures delivered from the participant's point of view **online feedback about the Resource Persons** was taken in 04 categories viz. **Outstanding, Very good, Good & Satisfactory** and the average found was **76%, 20%, 04% & 00%** in the respective categories. In addition to this, **online feedback about the programme** was also taken on 10 points in five categories and the average percentage was found to be **75% Excellent, 22% Very good, 02% Good, 01% Satisfactory and 00% Unsatisfactory.** In the valedictory session, the Director of the Centre welcomed the guests and presented the programme outcomes followed by Chief Guest by **Prof. Harikesh Singh** (Ex- Vice Chancellor, Jai Prakash University, Chhapra, Bihar) & Presidential address by our Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. The programme ended with a vote of thanks followed by Shanti Path. After the completion of the programme, the e-Certificate and e-Photo album were mailed to the successful participants.