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ONE WEEK INTERDISCIPLINARY CAPACITY BUILDING WINTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME On

BIODIVERSITY IDENTIFICATION AND CONSERVATION

For Faculty of Universities/ Colleges/ Institutes January 27 to February 01, 2020.



Organized by Faculty Development Centre Kurukshetra University , Kurukshetra ('A+' Grade University Accredited by NAAC)

Under the Scheme of

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers & Teaching (PMMMNMTT) Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India

About the University:-

Commencing its journey in 1956 as a Sanskrit University, this university is presently a multi-faculty, multi disciplinary centre of higher learning. A sprawling 473 acres campus housing 47 departments/institutes within 10 faculties provide a world class learning experience realizing its mission and vision. The commitment of all stakeholders of the university towards excellence in academics and research has resulted in the university being awarded A+ grade by NAAC in 2017 and also been ranked 80th among the universities in the NIRF survey in 2018. As per UGC regulation on Graded Autonomy, our university has been ranked 8th among state universities under Category-1. The University has recently been awarded with Category-1, RUSA-2 grant in addition to funding from national and international funding agencies such as UGC, DST, ICSSR, DRDO, DPT, UNDP, World Bank, etc.

Faculty Development Centre:-

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT), an initiative of MHRD, Govt. of India, is envisaged to address comprehensively all issues related to teachers, teaching, teacher preparation and professional development. Under this scheme Faculty Development Centres (FDCs) have been established in inculcate among the teachers the motivation to promote institutional effectiveness through the development of personal, instructional, organizational and professional growth of the faculty.

As notified by the UGC wide Gazette of India No. Regd. No. DL 33004/99 dated July 18, 2018, all short-term and long-duration capacity-building programmes for teachers/faculty in different pedagogic and discipline-specific areas being conducted by Faculty Development Centre (FDCs), under the PMMMNMTT scheme shall be taken into consideration for fulfillment of the requirements as laid down in Career Advancement Scheme of these Regulations.

About the Capacity Building Programme:-

Our environment is witnessing a rapid and continuous deterioration of habitat of wild species due to habitat loss, excessive agriculture, exotic species, anthropogenic activities and pollution resulting in rapid fall in the biodiversity. A lot of technical advancements have been made to manage the natural resources/biodiversity through strategic and anticipatory research leading to interventions in various fields which include approach towards biodiversity identification and conservation. This short term programme is an opportunity for the participants to interact with the experts in the field and recommend future plans for technical advances to overcome the emerging challenges for biodiversity conservation and sustainable management of natural resources in the modern era. Interaction during this winter school short term programme on **BIODIVERSITY IDENTIFICATION AND CONSERVATION** shall enable the participants to :

- Get acquainted with biodiversity, its hot spots and natural resources of the nation.
- Identify novel trends of Biodiversity.
- Understand novel methods and role of individual in biodiversity conservation.
- Focus attention on emerging threats to biodiversity and ways of addressing the same.
- Appreciate symbiotic relationship among biodiversity, Food Security and Ecosystem Sustainability.

Duration:-

The programme is scheduled from January 27 to February 01, 2020. Each day, duration of the Sessions will be 09:00 am to 05:00 pm with a lunch break from 01:00 pm to 02:00 pm.

Target Group:-

Applications are invited from faculty members of Universities/ Colleges/ Institutes of Higher Education to enroll for the programme. Preference will be given to those teachers working in Universities or Colleges under Sections 2(f) and 12 B of the UGC Act, 1956.

Registration:-

There is no registration fee for participation in the Programme. Travelling allowance will be reimbursed to outstation participation as per University rules. Participants need to fill in application form and email it at: fdckuk2018@gmail.com

Hospitality:-

In addition to TA, participants will also be provided boarding/lodging by the Faculty Development Centre during the Capacity Building Programme in the university guest house/ hostels as per availability.