

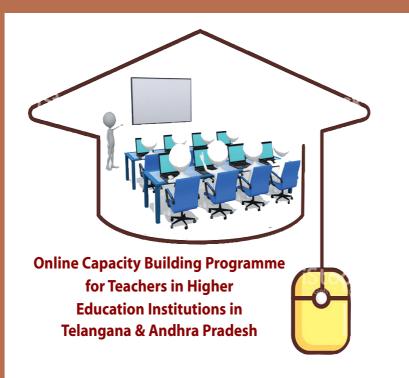
## Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University

In collaboration with Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia



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# **BLENDED LEARNING IN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**



## 14 - 25 March, 2022

### Centre for Staff Training and Development (CSTD) Dr. B. R. AMBEDKAR OPEN UNIVERSITY (BRAOU)

Road No 46, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana +91-40-23545794 • director-cstd@braou.ac.in • www.braou.ac.in The COVID-19 pandemic has created thelargest disruption of education systems in the history, affecting almost all the institutions and countries across the globe. The educationists and policy makers are trying to identify alternatives for class room teaching and learning to overcome the situation. In India, in the wake of the COVID pandemic, the University Grants Commission (UGC) is recommending for "Blended mode' of learning to manage the situation.

To get ready for the new kind of teaching learning environment and to enhance the skills of teachers working in higher Education Institutions the Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA), New Delhi has designed Capacity Building Programmes for Teachers working in the Higher Education Institutions. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), Hyderabad collaborated with CEMCA to conduct training programmes to teachers on the Implementation of Blended Learning in Higher Education Institutions in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh

Centre for Staff Training and Development (CSTD), a Human Resource Development Unit of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University in collaboration with CEMCA will organise this online Capacity building Programme for Teachers working in the Higher Education Institutions both in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.

In blended learning mode ICT plays a key role where teachers need to effectively integrate the technology in their teaching for providing undisrupted quality teaching and learning. Recognising this need, BRAOU-CEMCA proposes to support a Capacity Building Programme for higher education teachers in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. The programme will have a twofold interrelated objective of capacity building in

- i) Blended learning design and delivery.
- ii) ICT skills for higher education and

The main objective of the programme is to develop skills related to online and Blended mode of teaching for the teachers working in the field of Higher Education in both Telangana and Andhra Pradesh States by using ICT. It will be conducted online mode, synchronous training on Zoom.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

On completion of the capacity building programme, teachers will be able to:

- Select, adopt, and utilize a variety of ICT tools for teaching and learning.
- Apply blended learning principles in course design, development, and delivery.
- Evaluate and effectively use appropriate ICT tools and platforms for blended learning.
- Assess the design and delivery of blended learning.

#### Who Should Participate:

This capacity building programme is for higher education teachers of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh working in State and Central Universities, Degree Colleges and Professional institutions. **Registration and Fee:** The programme is FREE; however, participants need to register onlineby visiting Dr. BRAOU website <u>www.braou.ac.in</u> or fill the Google form <u>https://forms.gle/nS4bRR8njd6D2LiK9</u>

#### **Important Dates:**

#### Last date for Registration: March 12th 2022

#### Commencement of Sessions Week-I March 14<sup>th</sup> –19<sup>th</sup> 2022 Week-II March 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> 2022

Timings: Monday to Friday Daily 2 Hours from 3.00-5.00 PM

#### **Certification:**

After successful completion of the programme a Certificate is issued by the University.

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Training is the process of enhancing the skills, capabilities and knowledge of employees for doing a particular job. Training moulds the thinking of employees and improves the performance of organisation. Training is a continuous and never-ending activity.

Keeping this concept in mind, Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Open University established the Centre for Staff Training and Development (CSTD) with a mandate of providing and upskilling the employees working in the Universityso as to keep them abreast of the latest developments in the field of Education. CSTD brings the latest technologies available in the academic realms to its teachers and keeps them Up To Date.

CSTD is a Human Resource Development and Training division of the University, which provides in-service training to all its employees and functionaries. Spreading its wings, CSTD has now opened its doors to Teachers and employees of other universities and institutions to include them in the capacity building process. It has organised a Two-Week Online Course Development for SWAWAM in collaboration with Common Wealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) to all the Teachers working in schools and colleges from KG to PG. over 2000 Teachers working across states have participated in these online Training Programs and benefited out of it. Another step towards meeting the changing needs of Education Delivery mechanisms, CSTD is collaborating with several national and international agencies in the field of Edu. Technology embracing innovative Teaching and Learning methodologies.