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Dear Vice-Chancellor.

NEP-2020 was released by the Government of India in July 2020, and various efforts are being made by various higher education institutions toward its effective implementation. Teachers are the key players for smooth implementation of the NEP-2020. About 15 lakh teachers of universities and colleges need to be oriented on various recommendations of the policy. In this respect, the Ministry of Education had entrusted the responsibility of orienting the higher education teachers on implementation of NEP-2020 to the UGC and the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU). As was approved by the UGC, IGNOU has developed a nation-wide 36-hour (6 days) Professional Development Programme (NEP-PDP), which is equivalent to UGC-HRDC short-term PDP, and can be completed in a maximum of 9 days.

For NEP-PDP, registration shall take place on the SAMARTH platform in respective states by IGNOU Regional Centres, and the programme delivery shall take place on the SWAYAM platform by the IGNOU-HQ. The SWAYAM NEP-PDP comprises of the following components:

- E-Content: 14 units (in English and Hindi) on important themes of NEP-2020.
- E-Tutorial: 30 high quality video lessons by eminent scholars.
- Discussion Forum: at the Swayam platform.
- Live Conferencing: through Swayam Prabha TV Channel 20, with interactive chat facility.
- Assessment: Formative Online Test (30%) and Summative Online Test (70%) on Swayam.
- Certification: Automatic digital certification on successful completion with 50% score.

The videos shall also be available on YouTube and be telecast on Gyan Darshan TV, and all resources shall be available on E-Gyankosh.

The nation-wide registration for the NEP-PDP has started on August 15,2022. A Flyer and Programme Brochure are enclosed for your kind perusal.

This is to request you to issue notification and encourage all of your teachers (in the main campus and affiliated colleges) to register in this week-long online programme. The programme shall be conducted through various batches (as specified in the Samarth registration portal), and a teacher can register for any suitable batch at the Samarth platform meant for this purpose (<a href="https://ignou-nep-pdp.samarth.ac.in">https://ignou-nep-pdp.samarth.ac.in</a>).

Looking forward to your cooperation.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely.

(Nageshwar Rao)

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