REPORT


Category: Awareness

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Resource Person: Mr. Yogesh Pawar – Director, DigitalEdu IT Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

No of participants: 457

Report description:

“Designing Alternative Assessment and Evaluation Models during Covid-19 Crisis” was a webinar conducted on 12/05/2020 from 11 am to 12 noon on Zoom platform and it was organized for the faculty members in order to create awareness about the need of online exams during the COVID-19 pandemic period.

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“Designing Alternative Assessment and Evaluation Models during Covid-19 Crisis” webinar was organized for the faculty members in order to create awareness and the need of online exams during the COVID-19 pandemic period. The webinar started with the welcome address by Ms. J. Serin, Associate Professor, Department of Information Technology. She welcomed all and introduced the resource Person Mr. Yogesh Pawar – Director, DigitalEdu IT Solutions Pvt. Ltd. Mr. Yogesh briefed about the impact of COVID-19 on Education. He explained the UGC guidelines regarding the conduct of exams. He also highlighted the need to adopt alternative and simplified modes and methods of examinations to complete the semester in shorter period of time. He also suggested that:

- Universities may adopt efficient and innovative modes of examinations by reducing the time from 3 hours to 2 hours.
- Exams may be conducted in offline /online modes
- Ensuring “Social Distancing”
- Maintaining Safety and Health of all the Stakeholders
- Ensuring Sanctity and Quality of the examinations.

Mr. Yogesh elaborated the difficulties in the conducting the classroom exams during COVID-19 pandemic and explained about the need of “ONLINE EXAMS”. He also spoke what the important key factors to be considered during the conduct of Online Exams such as,

- Random question sets
- Similar difficulty level to all units
- Smart proctoring panel and
- Domain Intelligence
Finally he gave a brief introduction about the App called “Exam from Home, Evaluate from Home” and how it will be helpful in conducting the online exams during this COVID-19 pandemic. He also highlighted the unique features of the App, like Image capturing of the students during regular intervals to avoid malpractices, Insertion of Camera button to add drawing and so on. The webinar was interesting and informative. This session was very insightful, where the faculties gained information about the need of online exams and how to conduct as per UGC guidelines. During the question and answer session Mr. Yogesh clarified the various questions raised by the faculty. Totally 457 participants from 118 colleges in and around Tamilnadu are participated in the webinar.

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