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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Annaram Satyavathi Devi Government Degree College for Women (Autonomous), situated at Jagannaickpur, Kakinada, East Godavari District of Andhra Pradesh. The Institution was established in 1962 through the relentless efforts of "Women's Education Society of Kakinada" with the noble objective of imparting higher education to women in the scenario where there was no separate Degree college for women in the entire district. The College logo represents "Sthree Vidya Pravardhatam", which means, 'Women Education Shall Prosper'. Initially, the College began with conventional UG Programmes like B.A., and B.Sc. Subsequently, B.Sc. – Home Science in 1963, B.Com. in 1991 and B.Sc. – Microbiology in 1998 were introduced. Gradually Vocational Courses in B.A. and B.Com. were also introduced. Two P.G. courses viz. M.Com. and M.A.(Telugu) were sanctioned in 2015-16 and 2016-17 respectively. The strength of the college is about 1100. A good number of Students of this college got employment in Government and non-Government sectors. This is the only Government Degree College for Women in the entire coastal belt with a Social Welfare Hostel and a Student Managed Hostel within the campus and Welfare hostels for girl students within a vicinity of 2 Kms of the college. Due to the dedication, commitment and cooperation of staff and students, the College is conferred Autonomy status w.e.f 2015-16. The college facilitates Smart Campus with free Wifi, three Virtual Classrooms and three Digital Class rooms with Learning Management Systems. ICT based teaching is made an integral part of the curriculum to enhance the knowledge and skills of the students on par with the global standards.

ABOUT IQAC

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), ASD Government Degree College (Autonomous), Kakinada was established in 2005. Since then it has been constantly striving for quality enhancement in the college by planning and implementing various short, medium- and long-term goals. The IQAC steered the college towards achieving fresh autonomous status in 2015 and extended support to the college in the effective implementation of autonomy. The college in the third cycle of NAAC is accredited with B grade in 2018. IQAC functions as an advisory body to the college on the academic and research activities, students' welfare and extension activities infrastructure development. It strives constantly for multifaceted development of the college.

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) is a web-based platform which provides unlimited number of students worldwide with a chance of distance education with the best institutes in the world. It was established back in 2008 and gained momentum in 2012 as a popular learning tool. The MOOC movement is playing a pivotal role in transforming the higher education. Courses designed for large numbers of participants, that can be accessed through digital media. MOOCs are seen as an effective alternative providing a great opportunity to the student community spread across the country to get access to quality educational materials from highly qualified teachers. MOOCs facilitate even the teachers to continuously update their content in their respective subject domain and also provide additional resources for teaching in their classrooms.

The University Grants Commission (UGC) along with the HRD (Human Resource Development) Ministry

has launched the MOOC program in India for higher secondary, bachelors and masters degrees. A portal for MOOCs named 'Study Webs of Active-Learning for Young Aspiring Minds(SWAYAM) present the students an opportunity to take up any available course on this portal. The objective of this effort is to take the best teaching learning resources to all, including the most disadvantaged. Since its launch in 2017, the platform has enrolled over 10 million learners. The platform is part of the Digital India initiative to empower the nation and its citizens through technology. On this platform incentives are provided for faculty and staff for designing and developing courses.

The present Faculty Improvement Programme /workshop provide an opportunity for the teachers of higher education to gain knowledge on structure, technology, designing and developing MOOCs and the role of National coordinators and EMMRCs in MOOCs.

RESOURCE PERSON

Dr. Supriya Sakamuri,
Producer and Coordinator MOOCs,
EMMRC, EFLU, Hyderabad

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Administrators
- Academicians

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A REPORT ON FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

“MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSES (MOOCS)-DESIGNING AND CREATION”

Faculty Development Programme on Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)-Designing and Creation is conducted on 7-2-2020 by the Department of Home Science. The programme was inaugurated by lighting the lamp and Prayer song. It was followed by Presidential Remarks by Principal,Smt.M.Suvarchala. She has stated that MOOCS is the need of the day as the Government is placing a great emphasis on not only enrolling but also the need for developing new courses and the present workshop is a great opportunity for the teachers to develop an understanding the total process of applying to uploading the course in the portal.

Convenor Smt.K.Lavanya gave the Convener message stating the importance of MOOCs in the present scenario of Higher education. Conveners message is followed by the key note address by Smt.A.Karuna,Asst Professor in CSE ,UCEK,JNTU,Kakinada who gave a detailed session on the various National Coordinators and EMMRCs in the country and their role in development of MOOCs and also elaborated the present status of MOOCs courses with the scenario of MOOCs in Higher Education in India.

The technical session is presented by the resource person Smt.S.Supriya sakamuri, Producer and Coordinator MOOCs, EMMRC-EFLU, Hyderabad. She has elaborately presented the session on what is MOOCs? Importance of MOOCs Introduction to SWAYAM about SWAYAM platform Funding for MOOCs National coordinators and their role of EMMRCS.

The second technical session is on Structure of MOOC Requirements for creating MOOCs How to create MOOCs Steps involved in creating MOOCs Technical requirement Uploading of Course Examinations and final results. Finally she motivated the faculty to apply for the development of MOOCs courses which has become an important criteria in career advancement of the teachers in higher education.

The valedictory session started at 4 PM. The Chief guest is Dr.Srinivasa Rao,Vice Principal,P.R Govt Degree College,Kakinada.He addressed the audience and spoke about the emphasis given to development of MOOCs in higher education and insisted that whoever enrolls for MOOCs should seriously complete all the modules and complete the course as they are offered by the

experts at global level and also appreciated the department of Home Science for conducting a need based programme.

The participants gave their feedback on the programme and the programme is closed with the distribution of certificates.78 participants from various institutions of East Godavari district participated in the programme

Glimpses of the Workshop



Lighting of the Lamp during the inauguration of the workshop



Presidential Remarks by the Principal M.Suvarchala



Key Note Address by Smt.A.Karuna, Asst Professor in CSE, UCEK,JNTU, Kakinada



Convenors Message by Smt.K.Lavanya, Lecturer in Home Science



Opening words about the workshop by Smt.S.Supriya sakamuri, Producer and Coordinator MOOCs, EMMRC-EFLU, Hyderabad ,Resource Person



Technical session is presented by the resource person Smt.S.Supriya sakamuri, Producer and Coordinator MOOCs, EMMRC-EFLU, Hyderabad.



Certificate Presentation by the Chief Guest is Dr.Srinivasa Rao, Vice Principal, P.R Govt. Degree College, Kakinada