

Workshops
On
Redesigning of Courses for Outcome Based Education (OBE)

As the UGC has made it mandatory for us to follow the system of Choice Based Course (CBC) and Outcome Based Education (OBE), our UG courses with fairly well updated contents have been under choice based credit and semester system. Although their overall standard is quite good, their structure, composition, procedures and credit administration are not yet according to the CBS system, because they are not courses but annual papers divided into two for a semester. Courses are well designed instruction packages in specific knowledge fields, with preconceived results that go into the making of the outcome of the Academic Programme. They are scientifically structured with insights of continuity, sequence, and integration, appropriate for effective learning.

Designing a Course is part of the science of teaching and learning. It is integral to OBE that insists upon determination of learning outcome as the first step. Precisely drawn outcomes of a Course provide clarity of purpose in teaching/learning. They act as a running thread of quality control across the planning of curriculum, selection of instructional strategies, choice of learning experience, and preparation of tests. Informing learners about the outcome well in advance, OBE enables ongoing concurrent self-assessment of learners for making sure of their progress towards attaining the outcome. It provides them with chances to demand new learning experiences that ensure the same. Since the outcomes are stated, the teachers also get to know the progress and they enjoy the legitimate right to test whether the learners have attained the goal.

KSHEC offers to provide scientific expertise through a three day residential workshop with the title "Redesigning of Courses for Outcome Based Education (OBE)" for the BoS in all our Universities for redesigning the Courses of their UG Programme. Such a series of workshops guided by the resource persons Prof. N.J. Rao (CEDT, IISc, Bangalore) and his associate Dr. K. Rajinikanth for Board of Studies members of Kerala University, Mahatma Gandhi University, CUSAT and Kerala Technical University (KTU) at various occasions as follows;

Workshops	Beneficiary Group	Period
Redesigning of Courses for Outcome Based Education Resource Person: Prof. N.J.Rao and Dr. K.Rajinikanth, of IISc, Bangalore	Chairman+One member from BoS of Science and Applied Science Faculties in University of Kerala Venue: KSHEC, Board Room, Tvpm	16-12-17 To 18-12-2017
Redesigning of Courses for Outcome Based Education Resource Person: Prof. N.J.Rao and Dr. K.Rajinikanth, of IISc, Bangalore	Chairman+One member from BoS of Science Faculties in Mahatma Gandhi University Venue: M.G.University, Athirampuzha Campus, Kottayam	17-1-2018 To 19-1-2018
Redesigning of Courses for Outcome Based Education Resource Person: Prof. N.J.Rao and Dr. K.Rajinikanth, of IISc, Bangalore	Curriculum Committee Members and BoS members of KTU and CUSAT respectively Venue: CUSAT Main Campus, Kalamassery, Ernakulam	14-2-2018 To 16-1-2018

