

Redesigning of Courses for Outcome Based Education [OBE]

3 day workshop at

Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady

November 13 to 15 [Tuesday to Thursday] 2018

Overview

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 to be further fine tuned to incorporate the features of OBE. 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. Workshops are organized in different universities in the state in this direction for the BOS for redesigning the courses at the UG/PG level.

What is OBE

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 has so far conducted 3 workshops for Board of Studies guided by Prof. N.J. Rao (CEDT, IISc, Bangalore) and his team in Kerala University, Mahatma Gandhi University, CUSAT and Kerala technical University at various occasions as follows;

Beneficiary Group	Period
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
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
Curriculum Committee Members and BoS members of KTU and CUSAT respectively Venue: CUSAT Main Campus, Kalamassery	14-2-2018 To 16-1-2018

Forthcoming Workshop

Beneficiary Group	Period
Chairman+One member from BoS of Faculties of Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady Venue: SSUS Campus, Kalady	13-11-18 To 15-11-2018

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