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One-Day Workshop on SLM and PPR as per UGC Regulations (28th October 2024) organised by Centre for Distance & Online Education (CDOE), University of Jammu

A one-day workshop on *Self-Learning Material (SLM) and Programme Project Report (PPR)*, aligned with the UGC Regulations 2020, was held on 28th October 2024 at CDOE, University of Jammu. The workshop, hosted by the Centre for Distance & Online Education (CDOE), aimed to provide participants with essential insights on preparing the Programme Project Report (PPR) and crafting effective Self-Learning Material (SLM) for distance and online education programs.

The primary focus of the workshop was to guide faculty on the standards and components required in the PPR as per UGC's 2020 regulations, ensuring alignment with regulatory compliance. Additionally, the session emphasised the creation, structuring, and significance of high-quality SLMs, which are critical for learner engagement and academic success in distance and online learning environments.

The workshop commenced with a formal welcome address by Dr. Sumeet Kour, Lecturer at CDOE and Coordinator for the event. Dr. Kour introduced the theme, "*SLM and PPR as per UGC Regulations*," emphasising the importance of these components in the quality and structure of distance education programs. Her insights set a constructive tone for the workshop, highlighting the relevance of SLM and PPR in meeting educational standards and enhancing students' outcomes.

Prof. Pankaj K. Shrivastava, Director of CDOE, University of Jammu, graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour, marking his presence as a testament to the University's commitment to educational excellence. Prof. Sandeep Tandon, Director of the Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA), welcomed Prof. Shrivastava with a bouquet as a gesture of respect. Prof. Tandon also served as the speaker, delivering an in-depth session on the processes involved in drafting a PPR and designing SLM. Her presentation provided actionable strategies for faculty members, reinforcing the purpose of quality materials that support diverse learners in remote educational settings.

Prof. Sandeep Kour Tandon elaborated on each component required in the PPR under UGC's 2020 regulations, including the program's objectives, structure, delivery mechanisms, evaluation methods, and resource allocation. She underscored the significance of PPR in achieving transparency, accountability, and quality standards for distance education programs.

She further discussed the design, preparation, and role of SLM in promoting independent and accessible learning. She stressed the importance of aligning SLM with course outcomes, student engagement strategies, and regulatory standards, thus enhancing the overall learning experience for distance education students.

The workshop was attended by notable faculty members from CDOE and outside the centre also. Their active participation added depth to the discussions and facilitated an exchange of ideas and experiences in distance learning.

The workshop concluded with a formal vote of thanks, acknowledging the valuable contributions of the Guest of Honour, the speaker, and all attendees. The event reinforced the CDOE's commitment to academic rigor and regulatory compliance, ensuring that faculty members are well-equipped to develop and deliver high-quality, student-centered educational materials for distance and online learners.

The workshop served as a valuable platform for CDOE faculty, emphasising the ongoing importance of quality assurance in online education and the critical role of well-prepared SLM and PPR in fulfilling academic and regulatory standards.

