

ILLL Capacity-Building Workshop in Mathematics

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The Institute of Life Long Learning, University of Delhi organized a capacity-building workshop in Mathematics on 28th October, 2016. 23 teachers and 17 students from various colleges of University of Delhi participated in the workshop. ILLL Director, Prof. Shormishtha Panja welcomed the participants and informed them about the initiatives taken by the ILLL in the field of e-learning and the ongoing projects, such as NME and the MOOC project. This was followed by subject specific presentation-cum-discussion, by Dr. Varinder Kumar, ILLL Fellow in Mathematics, in which he informed the audience about the variety of e-resources available in the discipline of Mathematics like, e-lessons, video lectures etc. and showed samples from some of the recently uploaded units. He also informed them about the work that is going to be started in near future and asked for their co-operation in the same. He also took inputs from the teachers as well as students that how the content can be improved further in order to make it more beneficial to the students.

After this, the students were given about 60 minutes to explore the vle site (vle.du.ac.in). They were also asked to give their feedback about the content uploaded and how it can be improved. The students were quite satisfied with the site in terms of access and with the uploaded material in terms of quality. They appreciated the efforts of ILLL in developing this content and conducting this workshop for creating awareness among them.

At the same time, the teachers were asked to develop a framework for a mock unit along the lines of the existing units on the site. They were also asked to give their feedback about the content uploaded and how it can be improved. The need for more use of multimedia, images and videos was also felt.

The workshop ended with a distribution of certificates, vote of thanks, a group photograph and lunch.

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