



TEACHING LEARNING CENTRE RAMANUJAN COLLEGE

**(Accredited Grade 'A' by NAAC)
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**

under the aegis of

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

**PANDIT MADAN MOHAN MALAVIYA NATIONAL
MISSION ON TEACHERS AND TEACHING**

is organising an

**ONE WEEK FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
ON**

OPEN SOURCE TOOLS FOR RESEARCH AUGUST 24 - 30, 2021

**CALL FOR
REGISTRATION &
PARTICIPATION**



TEACHING LEARNING CENTRE, RAMANUJAN COLLEGE

Teaching Learning Centre (TLC) is mandated by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) to organise Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs), Faculty Orientation and Induction Programmes (FIPs), discipline specific and interdisciplinary Refresher Courses, conferences, workshops, through offline and online modes. These programmes are based on in-depth subject knowledge, quantitative and qualitative research methodologies, and on an interdisciplinary approach as is envisaged in the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020.

The TLC, Ramanujan College has been set up with the aim of "Reaching the Unreached" teachers in terms of regional diversity and geographically remote areas of the country. It has successfully conducted more than hundred learner-centric programmes since October 2017 and trained over one lakh teachers across the country in various discipline specific and interdisciplinary programmes.

In the TLC Programmes distinguished and internationally acclaimed resource persons deliver lectures and conduct sessions on wide ranging disciplines/topics of relevance in the contemporary and ever evolving global scenario to benefit the teaching fraternity, corporates and researchers. The sessions are also uploaded for larger audiences on the official YouTube Channel of the College.

Ramanujan College is a pioneer in offering offline/online courses for faculty members of higher education institutions and research scholars through the customised Learning Management System (LMS), designed by the College's Research Development and Services Cell. It is predominantly participant-friendly and incorporates evaluation methods and comprehensive feedback systems to judge learning outcomes. The LMS is hosted on CLOUD with high scalability and reliability. The College has installed its own Cloud Infrastructure to host its servers for research and data analysis.

Enrichment Spectrum at the TLC, Ramanujan College

- Transforming teachers into knowledge-creators
- Emphasis on creating self-learning space for participants
- Interaction with eminent scholars and academicians
- Four Quadrant Approach (e-tutorial, e-content, Self-Assessment and Web Resources).
- Regular follow-up with the participants through Google Classroom/ Telegram/ Discussion Forum.
- Adaptation skills for the dynamic contemporary environment
- Augmentation of professional capabilities and research-based knowledge
- Inter and cross-disciplinary methodologies of study
- Co-creation and mutual contribution between participants and facilitators
- Formation of knowledge capital
- Online certificates using the Blockchain Technology to ensure authenticity and verifiability

CONCEPT NOTE

Research is a form of systematic enquiry to delve deeper into a subject and produce socially relevant results in different forms like a product, research paper, patent or thesis. The technological developments in the education sector alongwith the need to build an interdisciplinary approach has overhauled the conventional ways of doing research with ICT based methods. There is a shifting need for the academic community to adapt ICT integrated skills and techniques for more effective knowledge creation and dissemination. One way of doing this is by adopting new practices of building one's research. Using open Source Tools is one of the prominent methods in the different stages of research and learning in this direction. This has gained prominent importance in recent times for their flexibility and agility to enhance research development and learn new skills.

This Online Faculty Development Programme is diligently planned around learning some open source tools and techniques that are useful in accomplishing research outcomes.

With this programme, the participants will be able to explore the usage of online tools for learning, researching and professional development and also build their capability to plan, design and implement the research that are in tune with international standards. The primary tools covered are those that would aid a researcher in a systematic background knowledge probe, data visualization, and effective presentation of results, writing research paper, preparation of reports and thesis, and prevention against plagiarism. In addition to this, the FDP would also provide analytics to improve learning. On a larger scale, it can also help in improving cross cultural relationships which leads to collaboration between institution, educators and learners locally and internationally.

THEMATICS

- Writing Research Paper using LaTeX
- Referencing Tools
- Visualization Tools
- Advanced Searching Tools
- Scientific Journal Finder
- Indexing and Impact Factors
- Patent, Copyright and Plagiarism

EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

After successful completion of the online program, the participants will be able to:

- Get in depth understanding of usage of several open source tools that can assist them in their research endeavors.
- Gain better understanding on how to design a valid research project to answer specific research questions.
- Write effective research papers and thesis in the journal designated formats using online tools.
- Effectively analyze and present their data and research outcomes Gain awareness on the concept of originality of research.
- Know the process of finding good quality journals for research and publishing.
- Establish collaborations with the research community.
- Improve their overall quality of research

RAMANUJAN COLLEGE

Ramanujan College is a constituent College of the University of Delhi (DU). It is inspired by the life and work of Srinivasa Aiyangar Ramanujan, one of the world's greatest mathematicians. The College has been accredited Grade "A" by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in its First Cycle. It is located in the well-known area of Kalkaji, near Nehru Place, in South Delhi.

The College was established in 1958 as an evening college for boys with just five programmes. Since 2010, Ramanujan College has been expanding and now with the latest addition of B.Sc. Environmental Sciences (Hons) in 2020, it at present offers sixteen undergraduate programmes in different disciplines. This achievement, in alignment to the recommendations of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, makes the College a centre for interdisciplinary studies and research

with a future focus on blended learning. It has gradually grown into a self-sufficient and self-reliant institution owing to its academic vigour and intellectual capital.

Ramanujan College was awarded the Deen Dayal Upadhyay – Knowledge Acquisition and Upgradation of Skilled Human Abilities and Livelihood (DDU KAUSHAL) Kendra in 2016 by the UGC, under which two vocational courses were started in Banking Operations and Software Development.

The College has conducted a Course on Human Rights, Environment and Ethics through its National Resource Centre (NRC), under the Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT) scheme of Ministry of Education (MoE). This Course was uploaded on MoE's Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) platform SWAYAM and many participants registered for it.

Ramanujan College offers various short-term diploma, certificate, and executive development programmes on contemporary and skill-oriented themes. These are conceived and designed by faculty members in consultation with external experts. The courses get exceptional response from the students and are conducted throughout the academic session. They are open to alumni and students of all the colleges. Some of these courses support the curriculum, some prepare the students for higher studies and also accelerate the professional growth.



The College is the Study Centre of School of Open Learning (SOL), Non-Collegiate Women Education Board (NCWEB) and Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) for various courses. As an initiative towards students and teachers exchange programmes, the College has entered into Memorandum of Understanding(s) with foreign universities. It is also working for collaboration with other higher education institutions located in remote areas of the country, under the Vidya Vistar Scheme of the University of Delhi.

The prestigious Teaching Learning Centre was awarded to Ramanujan College in 2017 by the Ministry of Education, under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) scheme.

In pursuit of its vision: "Discover, Empower, Transform: Building A Better World", Ramanujan College is today perceived as one of the best colleges in the country.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT PROCESS

ELIGIBILITY

Faculty members (regular/adhoc/temporary) in teaching profession are eligible to apply for this programme.

All those who meet the eligibility criterion are required to register and pay a **Non-Refundable fee of INR 950/- by visiting**

rcmoocs.in

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 23 August 2021

After successful registration & payment, the participants will receive a confirmation via email. Please keep checking the spam folder of the email as the bulk email sent may end up in the spam folder.

An official group has been made for communication with the participants on "Telegram." You are therefore requested to install the Telegram App either from the Play Store or App Store. The link to join the official group will be provided in the confirmation mail.

IMPORTANT:

- Registration is mandatory for participation.
- Attempting and submitting all the quizzes and assignments is mandatory, and each participant should score atleast 50% aggregate to be eligible for the completion certificate.
- Graded certificates on the basis of performance will be awarded to the participants.
- As part of the Ministry of Education's requirement under the PMMMNMTT scheme, all participants need to submit online feedback for each session.
- **No Objection Certificate (NOC) or Leave is NOT REQUIRED to participate in the Programme**
- Failing to meet any of the above conditions will result in the denial of completion certificate.

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