

Announcement: Workshop for Development of NCVET Qualifications and Skills for State Open Universities

Date: 19-21 June 2024

Venue: Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani

Uttarakhand Open University (UOU), in collaboration with the Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA), New Delhi, is pleased to announce a three-day "Handholding Workshop for Development of NCVET Qualifications and Skills for State Open Universities."

Workshop Objectives:

- To familiarize participants with the NCVET framework and guidelines.
- To provide hands-on assistance in filling out the NCVET dual recognition forms.
- To develop unique NCVET-aligned qualifications for each participating university.
- To design qualifications in specific vocational area/skill domain aligned to NSQF levels and to develop the basic framework for curriculum
- To apply blended design for a judicious mix of the various components of blended learning, prescribed by NCVET
- To prepare comprehensive documentation necessary for seeking approvals from NCVET and to be included in the National Qualifications Register
- To understand the quality assurance process in curriculum development, maintain quality standards for awarding and assessing learners and to assess learners' skills on completion
- To facilitate peer learning and exchange of best practices among Open Universities.

Participation:

- Each State Open University is requested to nominate one resource person to attend the workshop.
- Shared accommodation and local hospitality will be provided by UOU at the University Guest House.
- Travel expenses for nominated participants are to be covered by their respective universities.

Agenda for the Three-Day Workshop:

Day One (19th June 2024):

1. **Inaugural Session (10:30 AM - 11:45 AM)**
 - Welcome Address by UOU Vice-Chancellor

- Keynote Address by CEMCA Director
- Address by Guest of Honor
- Vote of thanks by Director Academics

Tea Break (11:45 AM - 12:00 PM)

2. Session 1: Introduction to NCVET Framework (12:00 PM - 01:30 PM)

- Presentation by NCVET Expert on the Framework and Objectives
- Q&A Session

Lunch Break (1:30 PM - 2:30 PM)

3. Session 2: Filling up the NCVET Dual Recognition Form (02:30 PM - 3:30 PM)

- Detailed Guidance on Form Filling
- Hands-on Assistance

Tea Break (03:30 PM - 04:00 PM)

4. Session 3: Group Work on Dual Recognition Forms (4:00 PM - 5:00 PM)

- Participants work on their respective forms with expert assistance

Day Two (20th June 2024):

1. Session 4: Developing Qualifications for NCVET (10:30 AM - 12:00 PM)

- Guidelines for Creating Qualifications
- Examples of Successful Qualifications

Tea Break (12:00 PM - 12:15 PM)

2. Session 5: Handholding by Experts (12:15 AM - 1:30 PM)

- One-on-one Assistance with Qualification Development

Lunch Break (1:30 PM - 2:30 PM)

3. Session 6: Continuation of Qualification Development (2:30 PM - 5:00 PM)

- Further Development and Refinement with Expert Input

Day Three (21st June 2024):

1. Session 7: Presentation of Developed Qualifications (9:00 AM - 11:00 AM)

- Each Participant Presents their Developed Qualification
- Peer and Expert Feedback

Tea Break (11:00 AM - 11:15 AM)

2. Session 8: Feedback and Finalization of Qualification (11:15 AM - 1:30 PM)

- Experts Provide Detailed Feedback
- Participants Make Final Adjustments to their Qualifications

Lunch Break (1:30 PM - 2:30 PM)

3. Valedictory Session (2:30 PM - 3:30 PM)

- Summary of Workshop Outcomes by Experts
- Closing Remarks by Director, CEMCA
- Vote of Thanks by Vice Chancellor, UOU

Expected Outputs:

- Completed NCVET dual recognition forms for each participating university.
- Comprehensive workshop documentation, including presentations, templates, and feedback reports.
- Representatives from 17 State Open Universities.
- Training on how to fill dual recognition application form for NCVET recognition.
- Training on how to develop qualification as per NCVET norms.

Expected Outcomes:

- Enhanced understanding of the NCVET framework and its application among faculty members.
- Increased capacity of State Open Universities to develop and integrate vocational education programs.
- Strengthened collaboration and exchange of best practices among Open Universities.
- Improved alignment of university curricula with the objectives of NEP 2020, benefiting students with more relevant and skill-oriented education.

For further details, please refer to the concept note. We look forward to a highly productive and engaging workshop.

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