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(IDOL)**

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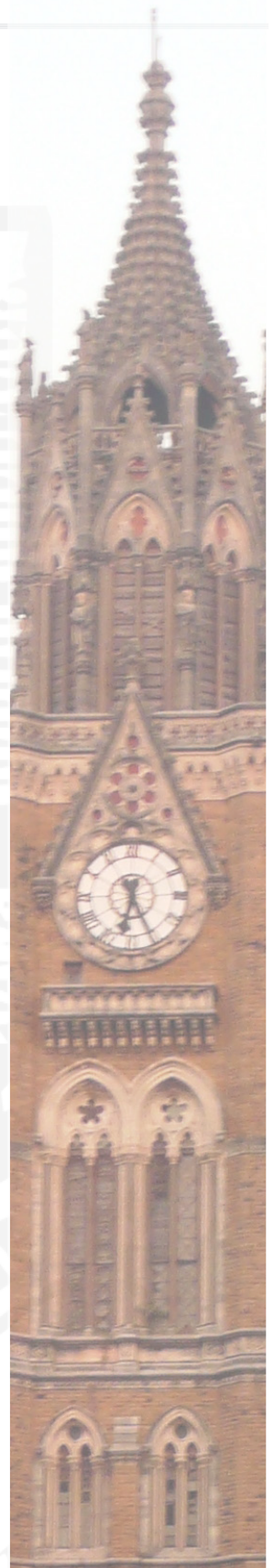
**NATIONAL SEMINAR ON
Challenges and Opportunities while Creating
Self Learning Material
in Regional Indian Languages
(CO SLM RIL)**

**Friday & Saturday
26 - 27 February 2016**

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**Institute of Distance & Open Learning (IDOL)
Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma Bhavan
University of Mumbai, Vidyanagari,
Santacruz(East), Mumbai 400 098**

RSVP: Teachers and Officers at IDOL



What is IDOL?

Namaskar

Happy New Year. Greetings to you on the festival of MakaraSankramana, i.e., towards the brighter days...

You are welcome to participate in this seminar because of its potential to lift you up..

Developing an SLM is an art and a science. It is different than developing class notes or writing a book. Developing SLM has been an immerging industry since the last decade. There are no special courses designed to teach and learn such skills. There is a scarcity of SLM writers. SLM in regional languages is in high demand and there are hardly any contributors available.

Systematic study of diverse aspect of organizing the subject information in SLM form is a specialty area. Domain knowledge is desirable but not compulsory. A person with language skills can avail this opportunity to become an entrepreneur. Interface is a special designation in the content creation industry. The job is to transform conventional study material provided by a subject teacher into an interactive SLM that in the later phase is taken for e-content creation.

An enthusiast with Graduation or Master's degree can think of this job as an opportunity to study the subject in detail that ultimately will get the person ready for the next level, i.e., for Research or for the job in Academia. Writing SLM is could be a secondary source of income for those who are already in job. Distance education has been an agenda of the New Education Policy of Government of India. It has opened a new avenue, a newer variety of jobs, for the jobless educated population. This seminar should introduce a potential field to the job seekers in the Education Industry.

If you know, IDOL itself hires hundreds of SLM developers.

Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL) of University of Mumbai will be completing glorious 45 years very soon. The Institute has a track record of facilitating distance education in diverse domains including the traditional ones like Commerce and Arts to the modern, Computer Science and Information Technology. IDOL provides education in the niche areas like Nautical Sciences and specialty areas like Operations Research. Enrollment for this year has crossed the last year number 80000.

While marching towards golden jubilee celebration of IDOL, we are in the process of launching on-line education in the challenging domains, namely, Indian music, Languages, Scripts, Theatre, Sports, Tourism and Rural & Tribal businesses. This should help us building a unique identity for the Institution. Our primary interest is to create opportunity for the learners to acquire quality and all-round education beyond the spatio-temporal boundaries. As a side-effect, it should enhance employ-ability of our students and in a way all this should contribute to our mission, Make India.

Relevance of a National Seminar CO SLM RIL

Self Learning Material is a backbone of the Distance learning. So long we provide it mostly in English medium which is certainly a hurdle in the learner of a native language. Over the period we must go for availing all the material in the native language of a learner. This wishful thinking could be transformed into a reality only with the systematic efforts.

Experiences of the domain people all across the country should generate a collective wisdom.

To mark Marathi Bhasha Divas, IDOL takes privilege to organize a two day National level Seminar on 26-27 February, 2016: CO SLM RIL.

The success of this seminar will be in deliberating on the issues of creating SLM in regional languages and suggesting measures to resolve them. We hope, recommendations of this seminar interest the Education Authority of India and get reflected in the implementation of the New Education Policy.

What this programme is ?

The eminent and experienced personalities in the field of Distance Education and Education through ICT would contribute the keynote speeches and have a Panel Discussion on the following themes:

- ❑ **Limitation of Regional languages as a medium for creating SLM**
- ❑ **Practical difficulties in using a regional language as a medium of SLM**
- ❑ **Translation issues: Problems and solutions with respect to the multilingual SLM.**
- ❑ **Technology for interactive content and evaluation**
- ❑ **Use of OER in the preparation of SLM**
- ❑ **Copy rights and SLM**

The teachers, contributors of the study material and researchers in this domain are invited to present cases based on their own experiences. Please submit Abstract in less than 500 words by sending an email to event.idol.mu@gmail.com on or before 20th February 2016.

Hurry up, its less than 10 days in your hands

Best informative cases will bag prizes. All the abstracts and the selected papers will be published in a special issue of Ekalavya, the IDOL magazine that would be released on this occasion. Input will be generated for the Scholars to publish their work in the relevant journals.

How do I participate?

A token registration fee of 700/- ₹ per participant should be paid in cash at IDOL office in working hours. Alternatively, a DD or a cheque of a nationalized bank drawn in favor of Director, Institute of Distance and Open Learning, University of Mumbai, Vidyanagari, Santacruz (E), Mumbai-98 will be appreciated.

The registration fee includes cost of tea, breakfast, working lunch and the workshop kit (wherever applicable, the lodging charges need to be paid separately).

Students on availing bona fide certificates will be entitled for the discount of Rs 200/- in the Registration fees.

Limited number of Scholarships for claiming Registration fees and TA will be availed depending upon the funds at our disposal. Interested may please apply.

Who are the Organizers?

**Dr Sanjay Deshmukh,
Hon. Vice-Chancellor,
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Dr Suresh Lasune, LLIM, Mumbai

We will appreciate you sharing this invite with the interested persons of your acquaintance and encourage them to participate in.

Thanks and see you in NC CO SLM RIL...

**-Ambuja
For IDOLites**

Registration Form

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Case Presentation

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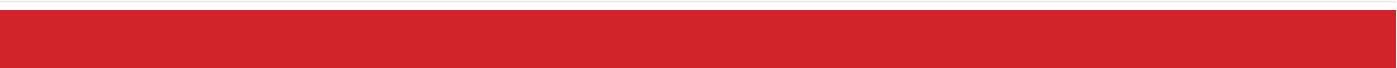
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