Faculty Development Programme

Techno-pedagogy and Andragogy for Active Learning - TAAL

Organized by

Symbiosis Teaching Learning Resource Centre (STLRC)
Symbiosis International (Deemed University)

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Maharashtra State Faculty Development Academy (MSFDA)

Symbiosis Teaching Learning Resource Centre (STLRC) in collaboration with Maharashtra State Faculty Development Academy (MSFDA) organizes a Faculty Development Programme on TAAL - 'Technopedagogy and Andragogy for Active Learning'.

The Department of Higher and Technical Education, GOI, has established Maharashtra State Faculty Development Academy (MSFDA) under Section 8 of Companies Act, 2013 to impart training to the faculty of Higher and Technical Education Institutions of Maharashtra. The Vision of MSFDA is "Transforming higher educational landscape, through continuous professional development of teachers" in Higher Education Institutes in the state. MSFDA focuses on training, incorporating the following key principles and approaches emanating from NEP 2020 - Experiential learning, creativity and innovation, Learning beyond knowledge, Multidisciplinary Education, Scientific and rational thinking, Networking with practitioners, Diversity and inclusion.

MSFDA and Symbiosis International (Deemed University) have MoU for 3 years to jointly conduct TAAL FDPs for the professional development and capacity building of the faculty of teachers in Higher Education Institutes (HEIs) of Maharashtra.

Objectives of TAAL

TAAL is broadly based on the New Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020) of the Government of India. NEP 2020 envisions India as a Global Study Centre supporting high-quality, holistic and multidisciplinary education. Aiming at providing stimulating and engaging learning experiences for all students and making extensive use of technology in teaching and learning, it highly recommends, 'empowering the faculty to conduct innovative teaching, research, and service as they see best will be a key motivator and enabler for them to do truly outstanding, creative work'. The policy envisages that the 'curriculum, pedagogy, continuous assessment, and student support are the cornerstones for quality learning'. The focus of NEP is thus to create motivated, energized and capable faculty. Technology is now an integral part of education and creating the ability to leverage technology amongst faculty and introspect on its use in effective student engagement is critical. The major objectives of the TAAL programme is to introduce faculty members from all domains across Maharashtra to

- get equipped with the modern contemporary concepts in higher education
- gain better understanding of best methods and practices of teaching to adult learner
- know the basics of effective andragogical practices
- understand the techno-pedagogical tools used for teaching and assessment
- get hands-on training to use technology for interactive classrooms
- get aware of planning and implementing these practices effectively in their face to face, online and hybrid classrooms

TAAL at a glance

Batches	Duration	Venue	Commencement	Closure	No. of Participants
1	8 Days (Blended)	SIU	12/12/2022	16/12/2022	18
2	8 Days (Blended)	SIU	16/01/2023	20/01/2023	24
3	6 Days (Residential)	SIU	24/07/2023	29/07/2023	25
4	3 Days (Bootcamp)	Vidya Pratishthan's Art, Science & Commerce College, Baramati	7/08/2023	9/08/2023	50
5	3 Days (Bootcamp)	Mithibai College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mumbai	9/10/2023	11/10/2023	54
6	3 Days (Bootcamp)	KTHM College, Nashik	26/10/2023	28/10/2023	62
7	3 Days (Bootcamp)	Pride Institute's Guruprasad College Arag & Prashaskiya Seva Mahavidyalay, Nrusinhwadi, Tal- Shirol, Dist- Kolhapur	08/01/2024	10/01/2024	49
8	3 Days (Bootcamp)	Shri Mathuradas Mohota College of Science, Nagpur	22/01/2024	24/01/2024	30
9	6 Days (Residential)	SIU	19/02/2024	24/02/2024	18

Batch 1: 8 days (Blended) at Symbiosis International (Deemed University)



Batch 2: 8 days (Blended) at Symbiosis International (Deemed University)



Batch 3: 6 days (Residential) at Symbiosis International (Deemed University)



Batch 4: 3 days (Bootcamp) at Vidya Pratishthan's Art, Science & Commerce College, Baramati



Batch 5: 3 days (Bootcamp) at Mithibai College, Mumbai



Batch 6: 3 days (Bootcamp) at KTHM College, Nashik



Batch 7: 3 days (Bootcamp) at Pride Institute's Guruprasad College Arag & Prashaskiya Seva Mahavidyalay, Nrusinhwadi



Batch 8: 3 days (Bootcamp) at Shri Mathuradas Mohota College of Science, Nagpur



Batch 9: 6 days (Residential) at Symbiosis International (Deemed University)

