



Symbiosis International Conference on Open & Distance Learning

February 21st to 23rd, 2011

Conference Guide

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This conference is part of a series of events organized to celebrate the 75th birthday of our Founder & President, Padma Shree Dr. S. B. Mujumdar

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Welcome Address



I consider it my special privilege to welcome you all to this first International Conference on Open & Distance Learning organized by Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning, Pune, India, on 21 - 23 February, 2011. As you would appreciate, there is a tremendous potential for open & distance education. We strongly feel that the conference would be of benefit for many educationists especially from the developing countries to understand and share information. In this light, I feel that your presence is valuable for this conference. I thank you for making it convenient to join us personally in this important academic event.

This Conference Guide provides you with important details of the entire program of activity over the two and a half days. The timing of different sessions, venues and other details like names of Chairpersons, Coordinators are all made available to you for your reference and convenience. Besides the Inaugural and Valedictory, there would be two sessions for the selected Key Note Speakers and three workshops. In addition, 16 parallel sessions for paper presentations will be held on 21st and 22nd. The parallel sessions will be held simultaneously in four rooms at a time. The delegates may feel free to join any parallel session of their choice.

Let me conclude by wishing you a very happy and pleasant stay in Pune and hoping that you would derive intellectual satisfaction too.

Warm regards,

Swati Mujumdar

Director, Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning

Conference Theme: Open & Distance Learning As A Key Growth Driver For Socio-Economic Development

Sub-Themes

ICT in Education

- Use of ICT to Promote Learning
- Technology Enhanced Higher Education
- Educational Technology in ODL
- ICT for Cost-Effective Learning
- Use of ICT in Student Support Services

Quality

- Quality Assurance in ODL
- Assessment & Accreditation as a Tool of Quality Improvement in ODL
- Promoting Quality for Faculty Improvement
- Best Practices in ODL
- Training of Teachers as a Measure of Quality Improvement

Sustainable Development

- Education for Sustainable Development
- Access & Equity: Reaching the Unreached
- Gender Parity in Education: Role of ODL
- Using ODL for Environmental Education

Student Support Services

- Developing a Student Information System
- Satisfying Student Queries through (a) Telephone, (b) E-mail, (c) Website
- Role of Regional / Study Centres as part of the Student Support Services
- Supporting Distance Learners from Small Rural Habitations, Far-Flung Habitats and Other Disadvantaged Locations

Governance

- Good Governance of ODL Institutes
- Centralized versus Decentralized Management of ODL institutions
- Benefits of Credit Transfer across the National Boundaries
- Cross Border Higher Education through Distance Learning
- Convergence between ODL and Face-to-Face Teaching Institutions

Pre-Inauguration Session

21 February 2011

Venue: Main Pandal

Time	Event
09:30 to 09:45	Cultural Program
09:45 to 09:55	SCDL Film
09:55 to 10:00	Introduction by Dr. S. K. Gandhe , Senior Academic Advisor, Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning
10:00 to 11:30	Plenary Session 1

Inaugural Function

21 February 2011

Venue: Main Pandal

Time	Event
11:30 to 11:35	Arrival of the Dignitaries on the Dais
11:35 to 11:40	Lighting of the Traditional Lamp
11:40 to 11:45	Saraswati Vandana: (Offering a prayer to Goddess of Wisdom)
11:45 to 11:50	Introduction of the Conference by Ms. Swati Mujumdar , Director, Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning
11:50 to 12:00	Welcome Address by Padma Shree Dr S. B. Mujumdar , President & Founder, Symbiosis
12:00 to 12:10	Felicitation of Guests
12:10 to 12:15	Release of SCDL Newsletter and Conference Brochure
12:15 to 12:30	Address by Guest of Honor, Padma Shree Dr. Vijay Bhatkar , Chairman, ETH (Education To Home)
12:30 to 12:50	Keynote Address by Dr. Susan C. Aldridge , President, University of Maryland University College, USA
12:50 to 13:10	Keynote Address by Tan Sri Dato' Emeritus Prof. G. Dhanarajan , Former President, Commonwealth of Learning, Former VC Hong Kong OU and WOU
13:10 to 13:20	Address by Mr. Pawan Agarwal , Advisor, Planning Commission, Government of India
13:20 to 13:40	Inaugural Address by Chief Guest Hon'ble Shri Rajesh Tope , Minister for Higher and Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra
13:40 to 13:45	Vote of Thanks by Ms. Swati Mujumdar , Director, Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning
13:45 to 14.30	Lunch

Valedictory Function

23 February 2011

Venue: Main Pandal

Time	Event
10:00 hrs	Arrival of Guests at Conference Venue
10:00 to 10:30	Campus Tour
10:30 to 11:00	Tea & Coffee
11:00 to 11:05	Arrival of Dignitaries on the Dais
11:05 to 11:10	Lighting of the Traditional Lamp
11:10 to 11:15	Introduction of Conference by Ms. Swati Mujumdar , Director, Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning
11:15 to 11:25	Welcome Address by – Padma Shree Dr. S. B. Mujumdar , President & Founder, Symbiosis
11:25 to 11:35	Felicitation of Guests
11:35 to 11:55	Address by the Guest of Honor, Dr. Arun Nigavekar , Former Chairman, University Grant Commission, New Delhi and Former Vice Chancellor, University of Pune
11:55 to 12:05	A brief presentation about the two days Conference proceedings by Dr. S.K. Gandhe , Senior Academic Advisor, Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning
12:05 to 12:10	Felicitation of Best Paper Awardees
12:10 to 12:40	Valedictory Address by the Chief Guest, Prof. Asha Kanwar , Vice President, Commonwealth of Learning, Vancouver, Canada
12:40 to 12:45	Vote of Thanks by Dr. S.K. Gandhe , Senior Academic Advisor, Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning
	National Anthem
12:45 to 13:45	Lunch
13:45	Conference Concludes

Conference Day To Day Agenda

Day 1

Monday, 21 February 2011	
08:30 to 09:30	Registration
09:30 to 09:45	Cultural Program
09:45 to 10:00	SCDL Film & Introduction by Senior Academic Advisor, SCDL
10:00 to 11:30	Plenary Session 1
11:30 to 13:45	Inauguration of the Conference
13:45 to 14:30	Lunch Break
14:30 to 15:30	Work Shop 1
15:30 to 15:40	Presentation by Sponsors
15:40 to 16:45	Parallel Sessions 1 to 4
15:00 to 16:30	Best Paper Presentations
16:45 to 17:00	Tea & Coffee Break
17:00 to 18:30	Parallel Sessions 5 to 8
20:00	Conference Dinner

Today's lunch is sponsored by Bank of India

Day 2

Tuesday, 22 February 2011	
09:30 to 11:00	Plenary Session 2
11:00 to 11:30	Tea & Coffee Break
11:30 to 12:30	Workshop 2
12:30 to 12:40	Presentation by Sponsors
12:40 to 13:40	Lunch Break
13:40 to 15:10	Parallel Session 9 - 12
15:10 to 15:30	Tea & Coffee Break
15:30 to 17:30	Parallel Session 13 - 16

Today's lunch is sponsored by Bank of Baroda

Day 3

Wednesday, 23 February 2011	
09:30 to 10:30	Workshop 3
10:30 to 10:40	Presentation by Sponsors
10:40 to 11:00	Tea & Coffee Break
11:00 to 12:45	Valedictory and Farewell
12:45 to 13:45	Lunch Break
13:45	Conference Concludes

Today's lunch is sponsored by Pragati Offset

Plenary Sessions

Feb 21st, 2011

Venue: Main Pandal

Chair: Prof. Prakash Deshpande

Coordinator: Anupama Rahalkar

Time	Keynote Speaker
10:00 to 10:30	Prof. A. W. Khan , Former Assistant Director General, UNESCO, Paris and President, TAGB University, Bahrain
10:30 to 11:00	Prof. V. S. Prasad , Former Director of NAAC and Vice Chancellor of BRAOU, Hyderabad
11:00 to 11:30	Mr. Chandar Sundaram , Consultant, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, India

Feb 22nd, 2011

Venue: A V Hall, Third Floor

Chair: Prof. Lalit Kathpalia

Coordinator: Anupama Rahalkar

Time	Keynote Speaker
09:30 to 10:15	Shri. Sam Pitroda , Chairman, National Knowledge Commission – Via Video Conferencing

VENUE: Main Pandal

Chair: Prof. Lalit Kathpalia

Coordinator: Anupama Rahalkar

Time	Keynote Speaker
10:30 to 11:00	Prof. Tian Belawati , Former President, Asian Association of Open Universities and Rector, Universitas Terbuka

Workshops

Venue: Main Pandal

Time	Date	Workshops	Topic	Chair	Coordinator
14:30 to 15:30	Feb 21 st , 2011	Workshop 1 Fr. Xavier Alphonse , Director, ICRDCE, Chennai	Community College Movement in India	Dr. Lawakare	Hanif Shaikh
15:30 to 15:40	Feb 21 st , 2011	Presentation by Sponsors			
11:30 to 12:30	Feb 22 nd , 2011	Workshop 2 Mr. Parthasarathi Banerjee , Vice President, Tata AutoComp Systems Ltd., Mrs. Dr. Shakuntala Katre , Consultant NAAC, Bangalore	Quality Initiatives in Education	Prof. R. G. Takawale	Hanif Shaikh
12:30 to 12:40	Feb 22 nd , 2011	Presentation by Sponsors			
09:30 to 10:30	Feb 23 rd , 2011	Workshop 3 Prof. Sahana Murthy , IIT, Mumbai	Educational Technology	Dr. Vivek Sawant	Alpana Akolkar
10:30 to 10:40	Feb 23 rd , 2011	Presentation by Sponsors			

Best Paper Presentations

Venue: Training Room (Fourth Floor)

Date: February 21st, 2011

Time: 15:00 - 16:30

Chair: Dr. M. S. Raste

Coordinator: Dnyaneshwar Shirode

Sr. No.	Name	Title
1	Jyoti Bawane	How and Why of Online Education: Perceptions of First Generation Learners in India
2	Roshila Singh	Extending our student support services to the region
3	Igbafe Eucharia C	Utilization of Ideas Discovered in Academic Conferences as a Key to Good Governance in Open and Distance Education in Nigeria
4	Maria Lourdes, Lourdes R. Quisumbing Maria Lourdes, Lourdes R. Quisumbing	Learning to Know for a Peaceful and Sustainable Future: An ESD Sourcebook for Educators and Learners
5	Sharayu Bhakare, Rajeshri Gokhale	'M' Powerment: A student to student learning with Mobile Technology
6	Ganesh Chavan, Rajendrakumar Patil, Dattattray Thorat	Technologies for Developing Retention and Success Rates of Students

Parallel Session No. 1

Sub Theme: ICT in Education

Venue: Class Room No. I (Third Floor)

Date: Monday, 21 February 2011

Time: 15:40 to 16:45

Chair Person: Prof. Lalit Kathpalia

Coordinator: Deepa Shimpi

Sr. No.	Name	Title
1	Parameswara Rao Kondapalli	Role of Educational Technology in promoting distance education through ODL
2	Mr. Kiran Chauhan, Dr. Atanu Bhattacharya	Developing Critical Thinking Through Asynchronous Discussion Forum
3	Marietha Nieman	Choosing the right medium when using ICT to promote learning in an Open Distance Learning Environment
4	Namita Sahare	Use of ICT to Promote Learning
5	Naziya Pathan	Technology throws light on the new dimensions in the field of Classroom Teaching
6	Li Yawan	Online learning in the Open University of China
7	Mizanur Rahman Jewel	Introducing e-learning programme: A pragmatic consideration for Bangladesh

Parallel Session No. 2

Sub Theme: Quality

Venue: Class Room No. II (Third Floor)

Date: Monday, 21 February 2011

Time: 15:40 to 16:45

Chair Person: Mr. Parthasarathi Banerjee

Coordinator: Swati Khatkale

Sr. No.	Name	Title
1	Harald Kjellin, Sam Toufaily & Gunnar Wettergren	The heuristics for designing an artificial context
2	Rashmi Agarwal	Making teacher educators ICT competent as a measure of quality improvement
3	Cima Yeole	Quality Enhancement in Institutions
4	Dorairaj S.N.	Quality In Distance Education
5	Asad Siddiqui, Deepak Singh Tomar, Devshri Roy	Secure Online Examination System
6	Mahboubeh Taghizadeh	Exploring Cognitive Presence In Virtual Learning Environment: The Case Of EFL
7	Dr. T. Srinivasa Rao	Delivery System for Management Studies in Distance Education

Parallel Session No. 3

Sub Theme: Sustainable Development

Venue: Class Room No. III (Fourth Floor)

Date: Monday, 21 February 2011

Time: 15:40 to 16:45

Chair Person: Mr. A. B. Deshpande

Coordinator: Safia Farooqui

Sr. No.	Name	Title
1	Vivek S. Sane, Mala V. Sane	Gender Parity in Education: Role of ODL
2	Punithavathy Palanisamy, Mangai Rajoo	The Development of Learning Object Design System (LODS) for Instructional Designers
3	Uttara Debi	Teachers as Facilitators in the ODL system
4	Purnendu Tripathi, Siran Mukerji, Abhinash Kumar	Technology for Blending the Conventional and Distance Learning towards Convergence Learning
5	Hellicy Ngambi	Shared leadership in an open and distance learning environment
6	Madhusmita Devi	Role of Education in managing North Eastern Region in a sustainable way for a brighter future with particular reference to Assam.
7	Ziba Barghi Irani Shohreh Bayat Mohammad Oraki	The Study on the relationship between the Mental Health and Religious Beliefs: Control Source and Optimism of Payame Noor University Students

Parallel Session No. 4

Sub Theme: Student Support Services

Venue: Class Room No. IV (Fourth Floor)

Date: 21 February 2011

Time: 15:40 to 16:45

Chair Person: Dr. Deepa Gupta

Coordinator: Kamakshaiah

Sr. No.	Name	Title
1	Vandana Jadhav	Development of Self Instructional Material For Distant Mode
2	Sandeep Kour Tandon, Seema Bhasin, Vinod Kumar	Satisfaction Level of SSS in Distance Education
3	Chooi Chea Chiam, Nur Azlin Omar, Norbaini Abdul Halim, Tick Meng Lim	Towards Excellence in Higher Education – The Experience of Open University Malaysia (OUM)
4	Wenhua liu	Student Perception & Satisfaction with Online & Distance Learning
5	Shravan Kadvekar	Time to make Academia Systematic is Now
6	Juliet Aleta Villanueva	Making sense of Student Support at a distance: A program Chairs exploration & Self Analysis
7	Smriti Shikha Choudhury, Chayanika Senapati, Madhab C. Sarma	Role of Study centers in motivating students for higher education in ODL - A case study on Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University

Parallel Session No. 5

Sub Theme: ICT in Education

Venue: Class Room No. I (Third Floor)

Date: Monday, 21 February 2011

Time: 17:00 to 18:30

Chair Person: Dr. Atul Kahate

Coordinator: Nilesh Patil

Sr. No.	Name	Title
1	Pornchulee Achava Amrung	Human Touch - The missing attribute in e-learning
2	Nabankur Pathak, Manoj Kumar Deka, Jogen Boro, P. H. Talukdar	A Discussion on the use of Speech to Text Converter for regional languages in Distance Learning system with reference to Blind Learners
3	Giri Hallur, Sunil Patil Rajnish Dass	Innovative Ways for Providing Distance Learning
4	Dileep Kumar. M	Use Of Black Board in E-Learning
5	Asha Nagendra, Jayant Mahajen	Impact study of ORCA on blind or visually impaired computer users
6	Trisha Dowerah Baruah	Technology enhanced higher education through distance mode: problems and prospects
7	Shilpa Mujumdar, H. S. Acharya	Adapting Mix Mode of Learning while teaching Quantitative Subjects like Statistics and Operations research to Undergraduates in Management schools
8	Mahboubeh Taghizadeh, Elham Zand Vakili	Critical Discourse Analysis of Virtual Learning Environment: The Case of EFL
9	Dhananjay Bhole, Sanjeev Sonavane, Gita Kamble	Development of ICT based support service facilities for persons with print disabilities at University of Pune
10	Yatish Chandra	Technology Enhanced Higher Education – A Case Study of KSOU, Mysore

Parallel Session No. 6

Sub Theme: ICT in Education

Venue: Class Room No. II (Third Floor)

Date: Monday, 21 February 2011

Time: 17:00 to 18:30

Chair Person: Dr. Harshad Gune

Coordinator: Deepa Shimpi

Sr. No.	Name	Title
1	Krishna Bhole	ICT in Student Support Services - A Case Study of IGNOU
2	Tapashi Kashyap Das, Kishore Dutta	Speech to Text Conversion in Synchronous Distance Learning
3	Oyun Chimeddamba, Jargalsaikhan Dondog	Telemedicine support on Maternal and newborn health in remote provinces in Mongolia
4	Sukmaya Lama	Technology in support of the distant learners in remote areas of Assam: A case study of KKH State Open University
5	Kalpana Chavan, Sanjeev Sonawane, Sahas Shinde, Nisha Valvi	Educational Technology In ODL.
6	Ajay Gadicha	Enhancing Data Security By Using Crypto Steganography in Image Files
7	Rashmy Moray Ravi Chitnis	The impact of ICT on learning efficacy with special reference to cost effectiveness
8	Terry Heiney	Use of LMS Tools to Evaluate Effectiveness of Learning
9	Rewant Vikram Singh	Relevance of ICT based Distance Education in India: A critical review
10	Goonasagree Naidoo	ODL initiatives, trends and challenges - A case study of the University of South Africa (UNISA)
11	Golnaz Saidi	Study the effects of multimedia electronic learning based on Project centered learning on development of research skills of university students

Parallel Session No. 7

Sub Theme: Sustainable Development

Venue: Class Room No. III (Fourth Floor)

Date: Monday, 21 February 2011

Time: 17:00 to 18:30

Chair Person: Dr. Santosh Dastane

Coordinator: Vijay Masarkar

Sr. No.	Name	Title
1	Subramaniam Chandran	Reaching the Unreached: Remedial Education for the Drop-Outs through Distance Learning
2	Sharad Kulkarni, Sharwari S. Kulkarni	Education for Sustainable Socio-Economic Development
3	Pallavi Chincholkar	Education for Sustainable Development
4	Anjali Kulkarni	Distance Education: A tool for Women's Empowerment
5	Sanjay Patil, Shivaji Pacharane	Environmental Education: A Key for Sustainable Development through ODL
6	Queen Sharma	Environment Education for Sustainability and its effectiveness on increasing awareness
7	Faranak Pakbaz, Ali Panahi	Education for Sustainable Development
8	Savita Sarode	Education for Sustainable Development
9	Mridusmita Kashyap	Potential of Distance Education in Eradicating the Problem of Child Labour for Future Generation
10	Ziba Barghi Irani, Roxana Fekri, Hoshang Alibazi	The relationship between emotional Intelligence and innovation among distance learning students of Payame Noor University

Parallel Session No. 8

Sub Theme: Governance & ICT in Education

Venue: Class Room No. IV (Fourth Floor)

Date: Monday, 21 February 2011

Time: 17:00 to 18:30

Chair Person: Mrs. Tusharika Bapat

Coordinator: Safia Farooqui

Sr. No.	Name	Title
1	Omkar Sonar, Haridas Acharya	Differential response of Students from Rural, Urban, and Suburban areas to the Open Education System in Maharashtra
2	Paul A. Feanyi	Organizational Strategy and management of ODL in Africa
3	Sadashiv Chaugule	Innovative Management System for B.Ed (e-education)
4	Jo-Anne Botha	Good governance of ODL institutions
5	Umakant Vasantrao Deshmukh, Keshar Ramchandra Jadhav	Open and Distance Learning as a key Growth Driver for Socio-Economic Development
6	Varghese John	Paradigms of Mobility in Higher Education: the Key to Relevant Distance Learning
7	Swapnil Pandey	Strengthen the Strength
8	Tondare Kunal Somnath	The Role of Indian Government in development of ICT and Distance Learning in post crises era and enhancing the Socio-economic development
9	Dr. Fatemeh Azizmohammadi, Dr. Shahrameh Afrougheh, Vahid R. Mirzaeian	An Intelligent Computer Assisted Language Learning System For Persian Learners Of English
10	Prof. M. R. Deshpande, Dr. P. G. Deshmukh	Web-Enhanced Learning Environment (WELE) in Distance Education: A Pedagogy of Instructional Design

Parallel Session No. 9

Sub Theme: ICT in Education

Venue: Class Room No. I (Third Floor)

Date: 22 February 2011

Time: 13:40 to 15:10

Chair Person: Prof. Lalit Kathpalia

Coordinator: Alpana Akolkar

Sr. No.	Name	Title
1	Kalpana Dixit	Teacher Training Institutes at Crossroads: Implementation of ET/ ICT in Pre-Service Training Program
2	Ritu Agarwal	The Hand shake of English Language and ICT: Practical Partners for Global Learning
3	Hazalina Hashim	e-learning potentials through semantic web technologies perspective
4	Hassan Bassak	Open and Distance Education & E-learning: A Strategy for Dynamics and Promotion of Higher Education
5	Mojgan Yarahmadi	Use of ICT to Promote Learning: Case Study of Iranian EFL Learners
6	R. K. Jena	Use of ICT to promote learning
7	Vikas Garad, Nilima Jadhav	Use of ICT in Distance Mode for Quality in TEP
8	Shirish Ganesh Limaye	Use of ICT to Promote Learning of Accountancy
9	Charusheela Patil	Role of ICT for promoting Open and Distance Education
10	Afshana Anzeg	M-learning: A New Dimension in Student Support for DFL Students

Parallel Session No. 10

Sub Theme: ICT in Education

Venue: Class Room No. II (Third Floor)

Date: 22 February 2011

Time: 13:40 to 15:10

Chair Person: Dr. Atul Kahate

Coordinator: Swati Khatkale

Sr. No.	Name	Title
1	Mohd. Salim Lahori	Use of ICT to Promote Learning
2	Bhavna Ambudkar	Dream India with ICT in Education
3	Kausar Wizarat	Use of ICT In Higher Education
4	Baij Ram Kukreti	Using media for spreading environmental literacy among out of school children
5	Saruk Vikram, Sulbha Gawade	Use of ICT to promote learning
6	Girija Rao, R. Nagarathna	Use of mobile apps as an instrument in open and distance learning
7	Priyanka Bhattacharjee	Educational technology in ODL
8	Sadeg Malekiavarsin, Khodadad, Hashem, Kobra Namvaran	The Comparison of the Familiarity of Educational & Industrial Management Professors & Students, in the field of ICT in TIAU, Iran
9	Shashi Kerishma Seth	Using ICT in the delivery of Distance Learning Materials at the University of the South Pacific
10	Deepa Shimpi	Technology trends in higher education
11	Atul Patil	Developing Language Teaching Materials for the Digital Global World and its citizens

Parallel Session No. 11

Sub Theme: Quality

Venue: Class Room No. III (Fourth Floor)

Date: 22 February 2011

Time: 13:40 to 15:10

Chair Person: Dr. Shakuntala Katre

Coordinator: Kamakshaiah

Sr. No.	Name	Title
1	Umesh Kumar Bhayyalal Dubey	Training of Teachers as A Measure of Quality Improvement
2	Lalita Vartak, Somayeh Mahdi, Fatemeh Jaafari	Distance Language Programs for Improving Adult EFL Learners' Language Skills
3	Anna Vintere	The Motivation of the Academic Staff
4	Manisha Asore	Are You Ready for Co-Operative Learning Environment? A Call to Future Teachers to assure Quality Education
5	Surekha Bhagyawant	Training Of Teachers as a Measure Of Quality Improvement
6	Adetola Ajibadeasa	Quality Improvement: Using Six Sigma "DMAIC" Methodology to Develop Effective Teachers Training Programmes
7	Shubhashri Waghmare, Nikhil Waghmare	Educational Quality Management System
8	Raashid Nehal, Zainab Sarwat	In-service Teacher Training for Teaching Writing in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Mode
9	Jonali Borah	Teacher Training Programme for Preparing Competent Teachers - A Challenge For Improvement of quality
10	Prashant Barge	Critical Analysis of Knowledge Management Framework of ODL in India

Parallel Session No. 12

Sub Theme: Quality

Venue: Class Room No. IV (Fourth Floor)

Date: 22 February 2011

Time: 13:40 to 15:10

Chair Person: Prof. Tusharika Bapat

Coordinator: Nitin Bhandare

Sr. No.	Name	Title
1	Savitri Jhamb	Promoting Quality for Faculty Improvement
2	Vijay Kulkarni	Challenges in Enhancing Quality Assurance
3	Dr. Vahid R. Mirzaeian, Dr. Fatemeh Azizmohammadi, Dr. Shahrameh Afrougheh	The Effect Of Corpus Use On The Creative Writing Of Persian Learners Of English
4	Pallavi Soman	Phonetic Method - Enriching Skill Set of Teachers
5	Madhuri Gokhale	Secrets of Enhancing Quality of Teaching in India
6	Sumita Rakesh Shirke	Training of teachers as a measure of quality improvement with respect to SIM
7	Dinesh Khisti	Key indicators of Quality in ODL in India
8	Ranibala Chaurasia, Bhavana Ben Shinde	Importance of Open School & Distance Learning for slow learners.

Parallel Session No. 13

Sub Theme: ICT in Education

Venue: Class Room No. I (Third Floor)

Date: 22 February 2011

Time: 15:30 to 17:30

Chair Person: Dr. Harshad Gune

Coordinator: Deepa Shimpi

Sr. No.	Name	Title
1	Ashwini Kulkarni	Self guiding system for fault detection of temporary testing of digital circuits
2	Seema Kher, Sulabha Patole	Enhancement of distance learning in higher education with the help of ICT
3	Asha Nagendra, Gowdara Pandu	Creating the e-Learning Experience for Open & Distance Learning through ICT
4	Dhanjay Mandlik, Madhuwanti Sathe, Parag Kalkar	ICT Implementation becomes Climate Change in Dairy Cooperative Management
5	Kalyan Sarkar	Market and scope of M-learning to promote education in India
6	Poonam Vyas, Sangeeta Sharma	Augmenting Learner Autonomy through Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
7	Darshana Sharma	Using ICT for Strengthening Student Support Services in Teacher Education Programme: A Case Study
8	Rajendra Raut	Use of ICT to Promote Learning
9	Samadhan Kedare	Open and Distance Learning as a Key Growth Driver for Socio-Economic Development: Use of ICT in Student Support Service
10	Nisha Valvi, Ashwini Wadegaonkar, Kalpana Chavan	Use Of ICT For Teacher Development
11	Geeta Kamble, Archana H. Giri, Madhuri Isave	ICT Use By The Teachers Of Marathi Medium Girl's Secondary School
12	Gireesh Pimpale	Technology Enhanced Higher Education in Physics and Astronomy
13	Sayali Dubash	ICT - A viable solution for the education of underprivileged girl students

Parallel Session No. 14

Sub Theme: Quality

Venue: Class Room No. II (Third Floor)

Date: 22 February 2011

Time: 15:30 to 17:30

Chair Person: Dr. Abhay Kulkarni

Coordinator: Kamakshaiah

Sr. No.	Name	Title
1	S. R. Chavan, Subrato S. Dey, K. V. Somanadh	Quality Education and Training for Management Teachers in Management Education
2	Suhas Bhaskar Joshi	Training of Teachers as a Measure of Quality Improvement'
3	Tusharika Bapat	Quality in SLM
4	Gayatri Temkar	Brain Based Learning – A Different Approach to ODL
5	Sujata Adamuthe	Use of Internet Regarding Professional Development of School Teachers
6	Devendra Kumar Dwivedi	Approaches to Quality Assessment Aided Open and Learning Education - A Paradigm Shift
7	Truida Oosthuizen	Time for Change: A Comparative Study on Quality Management and Assurance Systems in ODL Institutions (Research-In-Progress)
8	Dileep Kumar M. Koushal Kishor Tivari	Importance of Quality Assurance in E-Learning
9	P.V. Anturkar, Sheetal Randhir	Quality Assurance in ODL
10	Dhanalakshmi Nagalingam	Social Justice for Differently Able through Open and Distance Learning
11	Swati Khatkale	Best Practices in Distance Education
12	Safia Farooqui	Quality Assurance in ODL
13	Ram Doke, Deepali Kulkarni	Community College is an alternative education system in India

Parallel Session No. 15

Sub Theme: Sustainable Development

Venue: Class Room No. III (Fourth Floor)

Date: 22 February 2011

Time: 15:30 to 17:30

Chair Person: Dr. Santosh Dastane

Coordinator: Vijay Masarkar

Sr. No.	Name	Title
1	Liza C. Van Jaarsveldt, G. Naidoo	Building human capacity in the public service through Public Administration education at UNISA
2	Nikhila Bhagwat, Hemant Rajguru	ICT based Gender Education for Sustainable Development
3	Ajay Chandar, Prateek Yadav	E-Learning – The Urban-Rural Divide
4	Reshma Arora Samuel	Education For Sustainable Development
5	Chandrima Ganguly, Sanjay Kumar Pal	Role of Educational Pedagogies in Targeting Sustainable Development of SAARC Countries
6	Smita Phatak	Using ODL for Environmental Education
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8	Madhuri Isave, Geeta Kamble	Student teachers view about the Open Distance Learning of Education
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10	Ashlesha Anil Kulkarni	Excelling in Education with Enshrining Environment
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