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Faculty Development Program, Adichunchanagiri University, BG Nagar, Karnataka. 27th to 29th November 2020

1. Participants were from Medical, Pharmacy, Engineering, Nursing, Management, First Grade colleges and college of Education.
2. 35 faculty participated actively & engaged fully in the 3 days FDP.
3. Pre Learning Check & Post LC were conducted.
4. FDP included activities, self reflections, demo's, discussions in TEAM's, Presentations SDL & TBL.
5. Assessment at the end included Comprehensive Quiz, Assignment, PPT making & Video presentation to evaluate knowledge of the topic/s, writing, presentation and other skills.
6. One participant was assessed as A+ (Outstanding) and 5 participants earned A (Excellent) grades & merit.
7. There is lot of variation in assessments within ACU colleges and needs to be rationalized & normalized.
8. There is a need to increase Formative assessment tools & techniques and raise the FA to 50% to 60% and achieve broad conformity in assessments in ACU colleges.

Special comments of the participants at the end of W/S

Dr Vinay HR, Medical College

Pleasurable learning experience interacting with people from various disciplines and inspiring interaction with a resource person

Hemanth CK, Nursing College

Proud to be a part of this workshop. A sense of feeling like attained some milestone in education

Afsha Firdose, Engineering College

All the sessions were explained by doing activity was the best part of this FDP

Dr Somashekar C, Medical

HESDAR Center & Prof. BG Nagavi are an inspiration to budding teachers & for educational institutions. They teach (taught me) what education is actually in real sense.

Gomathi R, Engineering

Knowledge is gained by reading, skill by practice, attitude is how to accept fact & apply. In this workshop we have learnt all the 3 beneficially



Faculty Development Program Participants, Adichunchanagiri University,
BG Nagar, Karnataka 27 to 29 Nov. 2020

General comments of Participants

- Arrangements were very good
- Session was much interactive & I thank HESDARC
- Good time management
- Slides could be more attractive
- Two days mini workshops better on Microteaching
- Resource person is very friendly & interactive
- Workshop was very helpful and glad to hear the host, good experience
- Very good explanations, interesting program
- Thank you for valuable information's
- Overall group activity 5 on 5
- This W/S is needed for policy makers rather than junior faculties
- Intellectually very good sessions
- Since you have signed MOU with ACU & we have academic autonomy, please do implement in our ACU curriculum
- Need similar W/S for senior faculties too so that curriculum is implemented
- Please do involve the administrative level to bring the actual change
- Interesting class

Future workshops: Participants suggestions

- May be basics in education methodology to be scheduled before Micro teaching.
- Microteaching concept could have been deeply taught.
- Need sessions on TBL & SDL; how to handle students in critical situations.
- Session on current challenges of education.
- It was mini-teaching, not micro teaching.
- Assessment & evaluation methods.
- Alignment of competencies, LO's & assessment.
- Problem Based Learning.
- Need hands on experiment W/S wrt. specific discipline.
- Organize more W/S's to improve quality of teachers in this modern era.



A view of the workshop & Dr Nagavi the key resource person explaining



Participants at the workshop table

2 Dec 2020 Summative Assessments (Onsite)

- Compr. Quiz 20%
- Assignment 20%
- PPT's on assignment 20%
- Video of PPT 20%
- 80% converted to 100% for grading

Grading for ACU

Range	Grade	GP	Merit
Above 95%	A+	10	Outstanding
90 to 94	A	9	Excellent
85 to 89	B+	8	Very Good
80 to 84	B	7	Good
75 to 79	C+	6	Satisfactory
70 to 74	C	5	Pass
Below 69	F	4	Repeat

Specific objectives of Panel discussion on "Assessment"

1. Compare CA & Summative assessments at ACU colleges
2. Critically evaluate and compare with international tools & technique of assessment
3. Suggest modifications/changes in ACU in teaching & learning and assessments
4. Suggest few international teaching & learning tools – PBL, TBL, Assignment, seminar & Project/s wherever applicable
5. Recommend new tools of assessment – Quiz, Project, PBL/TBL and assignment

Assessment at ACU: Formative & Summative

Program	Formative	Summative	
Medical	20	80	Annual
Engineering	40	60	Semester
Pharmacy	25	75	
Education	30	70	
First Grade	30	70	
Nursing	25	70	

HESDARC's Suggestions to ACU

- Increase formative assessment (FA) weightage in all the programs to a minimum of 40 % or 50% and normalize
- In future FA may be increased to 60% or &70% step-wise
- Add new FA tools - Quiz, Assignment, PBL etc
- Achieve broad conformity in FA as well as summative assessments for various programs



Panel Discussion - Panelists

Overall Performance

	Grades	Number	%	Merit
1.	A+	1		Outstanding
2.	A	5		Excellent
3.	B+	12		Very Good
4.	B	13		Good
5.	C+	3		Satisfactory
6.	C	1		Pass
Total		35		

Star Performers in Nov 2020 W/S from ACU Outstanding Performer

1. Dr Somasekar C (Medical)

Excellent Performers

1. Dr Vinay HR (Medical)
2. Padmanabha TS (Medical)
3. Arathi TV (Nursing)
4. Hemanth CK (Nursing)
5. Venugopal N (Pharmacy)

Star Performers in Nov 2020 W/S from SACOP (Pharmacy College)

1. Tripathy AS
2. Rajesh V
3. Shankar M

HESDARC & ACU congratulates Star Performers

Thank you from HESDARC, Mysuru

- Prof. Dr. S. Chandrashekar Shetty, VC ACU
- Registrar, ACU
- Dean Academics & Accreditation, ACU
- Dean Pharmacy, ACU
- Dean's & Principal's of constituent colleges of ACU
- Organizers
- Participants



MOU was signed between ACU & HESDARC on 27 Nov. 2020

Day 2: Blooms taxonomy – Fundamentals Pre LC

34 responses



Insights

Average
3.03/10 points

Median
3 / 10 points

Range
0 - 7 points

Total points distribution



Insights

Assessment : Comprehensive Quiz

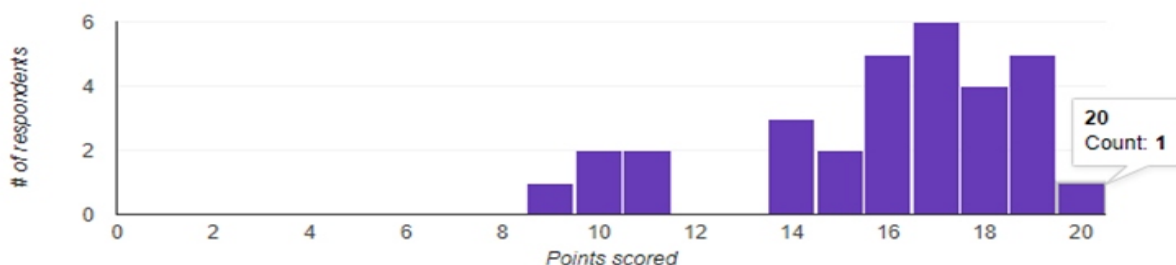


Average
15.87 / 20 points

Median
17 / 20 points

Range
9 - 20 points

Total points distribution



Editorial

We are pleased to release the April- June 2021 issue of "Belaku", the quarterly Newsletter of HESDARC. In spite of the Covid 19 pandemic, FDP was conducted in Nov/Dec 2020 at AdiChunchanagiri University(ACU) following all the precautions – face mask, distance & sanitization. For the first time HESDARC conducted FDP for faculties from Medical, Engineering, Nursing, Education, Commerce and Pharmacy. It was very well received and appreciated by 35 participants as indicated in the special comments on 1st page. General comments and suggestions for future workshops are also listed. Star and Excellent performers were identified and recognized who can be the future academic leaders and trainers.

MOU was signed between HESDARC and ACU for FDP and sharing of best practices in higher education.

Assessment indicated the improvement in the knowledge of participants on Bloom's taxonomy, from 3.03 on 10 before the training to 8.50 on 10 after the focused workshop.

Please give your valuable comments and suggestions so that HESDARC can serve you & teaching fraternity of higher education better, faster and smarter

Thank you

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