

# TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY School of Education

# SDS - Online Short-term Programme on Digital Skills for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teachers

#### **Programme Objectives**

While studying this online short-term programme, the learner shall be able to:

- acquire knowledge of basic concepts of learning management system and its applications;
- enumerate core teaching web applications and its application;
- strategize enhancing research and teaching skills through various web applications;
- recognize various e-content developing tools for teaching-learning process; and
- realize the essentials of research web applications and tools.

## **Programme Outcomes**

After completion of this online short-term programme, the learner shall be able to:

- utilise the learning management system effectively in his/her classroom;
- develop his/her own website and weblog through which he/she disseminate the various teaching-learning materials;
- concentrate on continuous practice of web applications in his/her regular classroom for teaching-learning process;
- prepare himself/herself various e-contents for making the teaching-learning process in an effective way;
- practice various social and academic sites for publishing and disseminating his/her teaching-learning and research materials; and

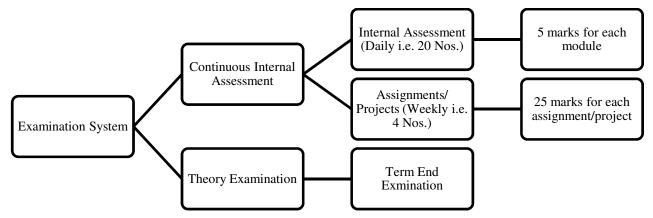
Eligibility	:	Graduate in any discipline
Medium of Instruction	:	English
Mode of Instruction	:	Online
Duration	:	Minimum 1 month and Maximum 2 months
Fee Structure	:	Rs. 750/-

## **Programme Details**

The credits for the online short-term programme will be three (3). The programme consists of 20 modules. Each module will be having 60 to 90 minutes of online classes daily.

Particulars	Frequency	Mode	Platform
Theory Classes -	Daily	Online	Zoom
20 Modules	(60 to 90 minutes)		
Internal Assessment	Daily	Online	University
Assignments/ Projects	Weekly	Online	University

# Examination System:



The Examination System for the programme will be (i) Continuous Internal Assessment, and (ii) Theory Examination.

## **Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA)**

Theory Examinations will be conducted by the University through online. The Continuous Internal Assessment consists of (i) Internal Assessment, and (ii) Assignments/Projects (Weekly).

The Internal Assessment will be conducted daily for 5 marks for each module. The internal assessment will be conducted each day after the theory classes.

There will be four (4) Assignments/Projects for this programme and each will be for 25 marks for each five modules. The assignments/projects for the programme should be submitted through

online weekly, which will be evaluated by the Evaluators/Resource Persons appointed by the University.

**Theory Examination:** Students shall normally be allowed to appear for theory examination by completing all the Assignments/Projects. The Term-End Examination consists of 50 Multiple Choice objective type questions and which will be conducted through online. All the questions should be answered compulsorily and each question carries one mark. The Total marks for the Theory Examinations will be 50 marks.

## Scheme of Evaluation and Minimum Passing

Mode of Assessment	Total Marks	Minimum Passing
Continuous Internal Assessment	50 Marks	20 Marks
Theory Examinations	50 Marks	20 Marks
Total	100 Marks	40 Marks

# **Classification of Successful Candidates:**

Marks	Class
60% and above	First Class
50% to 59%	Second Class
40% and/to 49%	Third Class

Module 1	Learning Management System –Edmado
	Edmodo - Account types Teachers Students Parents- Groups -
	Communication- Library and Folders-Planner- Assignments-Quizzes
	and Polls
Module 2	Learning Management System – Moodle
	Bulk course creation and easy backup-Collaborative tools and
	activities- Embed external resources-Multilingual capability-
	Multimedia Integration-Notifications and automatic alerts-Outcomes
	and rubrics-Peer and self-assessment- Secure authentication and
	mass enrolment-Supports open standards

Module 3	Google Forms
	Google Forms – features- tools-functions -plan events-manage
	registrations-set up a poll- collect contact information, pop quiz-
	spreadsheets - analyze data in Google Sheets-Add ons
Module 4	Google Classroom
	Google Classroom- People- Stream-Classwork-Announcements &
	Assignments- Personalizing Your Class- Parents role - Google Mobile
	Apps- Assessment
Module 5	Creating Websites and Weblog
	Google Sites- Themes, Templates, Sites Pages & Page Design Layout-
	Upload Files & Folders View- Embed Sections-Embed URL-Google
	Gadgets Dashboard-Embed Google Maps -Google Sites Blog- Desktop
	& Mobile Device Views-Live Collaborate Editing-Weblog- content
	management system (CMS) - Entries or Articles Comments
	Posts- Archives, Recent, Tag-Clouds- Links, blogrolls, friends- RSS
	Feeds.
Module 6	Quiz Softwares
	Socrative-Activities-Instant Feedback-Personalized Activities-Testmoz-
	Type of questions-Creation of question banks/pools-Uploading of
	images and files-Embedding videos
Module 7	Mind mapping Softwares
	MindMeister -CMap - Mindmap editor-Attachments-Project
	management. Images, video, and more-Publishing and embedding-
	Import and exports-History mode.
Module 8	Online Classes Softwares
	Video Lectures- Audio Lectures- Text Lectures- Quizzes- Download
	Lectures
Module 9	Book Creating Softwares
	Microsoft Word- Google Docs – Dropbox – Google Docs, PDD, EPUP
Module 10	Designing Softwares
	Kahoot-Create a quiz -Gameplay-Reports & analytics. Download

	Editable keyboard shortcuts.
Module 11	Mobile Applications for Teachers
	Google Applications, APK Applications, Web Applications
Module 12	Interactive Slides
	Animations -Hyperlinks- video clips-music clips-Narrations- Video
	making- Quiz generations
Module 13	E-content Recording Softwares
	Screencast-O-Matic - Record computer audio -Import narration and
	music-Scripted recordings-Draw and zoomScreenshot tool-Create
	captions with Speech-to-Text-Green Screen Filter.
	DU Recorder-Screen Recording-Video Editing. Trim, merge and add
	music to your recorded videos-Livestream-Screenshot & Image
	Editing
Module 14	E-content Editing Softwares
	Open shot-Adding Project-Setting Properties-Adding effects-
	Reviewing-Exporting Video
Module 15	OBS and YouTube Live streaming
	Intuitive audio mixer-Multiple video sources filters-Powerful
	configuration option-Streamlined settings panel-Multiple Themes-
	Real-time audio/video capturing and mixing.
Module 16	Creative Common License
	Three-layer design: The Legal Code- A Machine-Readable Version of
	the License – Creative Common License Types, Using License and
	mixing.
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	Signing up with the Citation Siting Tools – Importance of the Citation
	for a Researcher - Updating our Publications with the Citation Sites -
	Integrating the publications with the Citation Sites -Managing the
	Publication in Citation Sites - How to increase the Citation by using
	the Citation Sites.
Module 19	Reference Tools – EndNote, Mandeley
	Signing up with the Reference Management Tools – Integrating the
	References with the Reference Management Tools - How to use
	EndNote and Mandeley for Research Referencing.
Module 20	Reference Tools - Paperpile, Zotero, RefWorks
	Signing up with the Reference Management Tools – Integrating the
	References with the Reference Management Tools - How to use
	Paperpil, Zotero, and RefWorks for Research Referencing.

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