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The three days workshop on "Adoption and Implementation of Institutional OER policy" organised by School of Journalism and New Media Studies in collaboration with Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA), New Delhi was conducted at Conference hall of TNOU from 18th to 20th Nov 2019. In continuation with this three days workshop, a one day workshop cum meeting was convened by the Vice-Chancellor with the Heads of Schools and other members nominated for "Adoption and Implementation of OER policy at TNOU" on 21st November 2019 at the Syndicate Hall of TNOU for the purpose of preparing the first draft of OER policy for TNOU. The members present are

CEMCA Experts

Dr. Manas Ranjan Panigrahi (OER Expert), Senior Programme Officer, CEMCA, New Delhi

Dr. Mostafa Azad Kamal (OER Expert), Dean, School of Business Studies, Bangladesh Open University, Bangladesh

Experts

Dr. V. Ananthamoorthy, Syndicate Member, TNOU

Mr. R. Subramani, Asst. Librarian, The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai

TNOU Members

Dr. P. Thiyagarajan, Registrar i/c

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Dr. M. Murugan, Head, SOS

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Mr. R. M. Tamilselvan, Asst. Prof., SOSER

Mr. Vasudevan, DR, MPDD

Er. K. VijayShankar, System Analyst

Er. Gunasekaran, Programmer

The Meeting started with a brief presentation of Dr. Manas Ranjan Panigrahi, Senior Programme Officer, CEMCA on Open Educational Resources at different Open Universities in the country and Commonwealth Asia.

In this meeting, the implementation of OER policy was unanimously decided that TNOU will implement the Open Educational Resources (OER) policy with the support of Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia. The draft policy was prepared in the presence of Honb'le Vice-Chancellor of TNOU with the members as mentioned above, members are grouped into five groups and each group worked on different topics of the draft policy and submitted to Dr. Manas Ranjan, Senior programme officer, CEMCA and Prof. Mostafa Azad Kamal, Dean, Bangladesh Open University and submitted for further course of action.

