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Press Release

COVID-19 Lockdown: Second Faculty Development Webinar for JMI Faculty Members starts today

JMI first university to organize four capacity building programs for online teaching

The second batch of the two-day faculty development webinar for JMI faculty members started today (11-12 April,2020). It was inaugurated by JMI Vice Chancellor Prof. Najma Akhtar at 10:00 am.

E-Invitations were sent to 225 registered participants including Deans, Directors, Head of Departments, Professors and other faculty members after they registered for the webinar.

The program is being streamed live with few minutes latency for all JMI fraternity. The stream link was shared by the university's FTK-Centre For Information & Technology with faculty members and other officials through email.

After the highly successful first batch, the university decided to organise three more webinar batch including this one.

JMI is the first university to organize four back to back capacity building programs/webinars for online teaching. No other university has so far taken the initiative at such a large scale.

The university will very soon start the online faculty development programs for participants from other universities too.

After obtaining the feedback from the participants of the first batch, two more practice sessions were also organised to allow faculty members in obtaining proficiency in conduct of online classes.

Considering the high demand and interest of the faculty members to learn online teaching two more webinars have been planned on 15-16 April and 18-19 April,2020. All JMI faculty members are invited to register for the Webinars at https://forms.gle/ibqqSW9aG81DPUU59. Participation will be confirmed on 'first-come-first-serve' policy.

Participants of the first batch have started using the platform effectively to adapt to the lockdown restrictions due to COVID-19 and maximize academic output.

Several Officials including Deans, and Heads of Departments conducted online meetings with their staff after the training they received in the first batch.

Prof. Archna Dassi, HoD, Social Work in her address to the organizers said, "I could organize online meeting without any difficulty. All my colleagues which included guest teachers also joined it. There were 24 members who participated in it which lasted one and a half hours. We could take some important decisions related to our field training program, research dissertation as well as mid semester exams.

On the whole, the training has shown us results. It was indeed a capacity building program which has empowered us to reach out to our colleagues and students in this hour of crisis. I would like to thank VC madam, Prof Furqan and Dr. SK Naqvi alongwith his CIT team for conceiving and organizing this FDP."

Prof. Sabah Khan, Department of Mechanical Engineering said, "Today was my first class on Meet and I had a very positive reaction from students. FTK-Centre for Information & Technology also organized followup session for the participants of the first batch to address their technical concerns and make them comfortable with the usage".

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Faculty Development Webinars for JMI Teachers



Prof. Najma Akhtar, Vice Chancellor, JMI in her constant endeavor towards providing quality education to students of Jamia Millia Islamia even in the most challenging circumstances and keeping her commitment towards realizing the vision of enlightenment, empowerment and nation building launched a series of Faculty Development Webinars for JMI faculty members with the objective of enabling the faculty adopt the digital platform in shortest possible time and serve the students in these difficult times through online mode.

Webinar Schedule

First Webinar April 06-07, 2020

Second Weninar April 11-12, 2020 (10:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m.)

Third Webinar April 15-16, 2020 (10:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m.)

Forth Webinar April 18-19, 2020 (10:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m.)

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Webinar Contents

- Experience Sharing & Motivation
- Setting & working with Online Classroom
- Open Educational Resources & Remote Access to JMI Library
- Using LMS for curricular activities

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