

IG/ST/National-SLM-WS/2026
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Subject: Inviting Nominations for "National Workshop on Design and Development of SLMs" from 04-11 February 2026 (Face-to-Face Mode).

Dear Sir/Madam

Warm Greetings from Staff Training and Research Institute of Distance Education (STRIDE), IGNOU.

As your good-self is aware, the National Education Policy-2020 proposes considerable transformation in higher education curriculum, pedagogy, use of technology, assessment methods; and underlines all HEIs, should utilize Blended Teaching-Learning utilizing innovative learning resources. Moreover, many HEIs are planning or going to offer ODL/online programs/SWAYAM and other courses. Therefore, there is a need to orient/train faculty on design and development of Self-Learning Materials (SLM) which are the foundation for open distance and blended TL and that will also lead to student-centered teaching-learning practices.

Keeping this in view, STRIDE of Indira Gandhi National Open University is organizing 06-days residential **"National Workshop on Design and Development of Self-Learning Materials for Distance, Online and Blended Learning"** from **04-11 February 2026** at the IGNOU, Headquarters, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi. A background note about the programme containing detailed information regarding registration fee, accommodation and different activities planned during the workshop is attached as **ANNEXURE I** for your kind perusal.

In this backdrop, may I take this opportunity to request you to kindly nominate faculty/academics from your university/institution to attend this national workshop. Nominated faculty/academics may be asked to fill the Google Form (Link given below) preferably by **15th January 2026**. The number of seats are limited @ 35, and the nominations will be entertained on the 'first come first serve basis'.

The link and QR code for nomination/registration is as below:

Nomination/Registration Link	QR Code for Nomination/Registration
https://forms.gle/SwZGT5RLZDve58ww6	

It is to inform that the Registration Fee per participant is Rs. 8000 (eight thousand) to be paid online in "IGNOU-STRIDE-Plan" Account No. 2257000102037292, IFSC Code PUNB0225700, Punjab National Bank, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068.

The last date for registration is by **15th January 2026**.

For more details, your nominated faculty may contact the Programme Coordinators:

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Looking forward to receiving nominations from your institution.

With best regards,


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