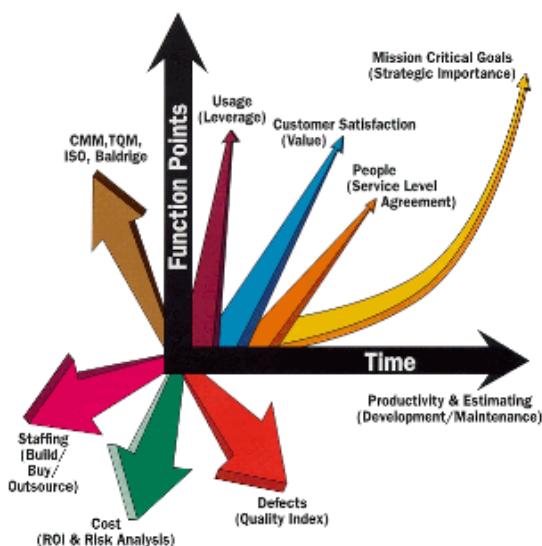


**WORKSHOP**  
**ON**  
**“LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE THE  
QUALITY OF HIGHER EDUCATION”**

**Saturday, April 02, 2011**



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# ***LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF HIGHER EDUCATION***

**Rukmini Devi Institute of Advanced Studies** is organizing a one day Workshop on ***“LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF HIGHER EDUCATION”*** to be held on **Saturday, April 02, 2011.**

## **OBJECTIVES**

The objectives of the workshop are:

- To provide a forum to discuss research based knowledge among academicians, people from industry and practitioners on various issues related to the aforesaid theme.
- To discuss the issues of responsibilities of educational institutions and policymakers for leveraging technology to improve the quality of education.
- To explore concepts and examples of good technological practices in ***developing, integrating*** and ***delivering*** education.
- To provide an opportunity to participants and solution providers to exchange views and ideas on how to add value in delivering education by using technology.

## **KEY THRUST AREAS**

The workshop would broadly address and provide training on ***Content Digitization, Blogs & Blogging, Social Networking, Video & Pod casting, Open Source Technology***, etc.

## **REGISTRATION PROCESS**

The workshop will be conducted in two sessions pre-lunch and post-lunch and the participation fee is Rs. 1,000/- only per participant. Registration for this workshop can be done by sending a duly filled Registration Form (*attached herewith*) along with the demand draft or cheque of Rs. 1,000/- (*per participant*) in favour of **Rukmini Devi Institute of Advanced Studies** payable at New Delhi. The **Last date for Registration is March 31, 2011.**

## **SCHEDULE OF THE WORKSHOP**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Events / Activities</b>
09:10 am - 09:55 am	Registration
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Inaugural Session
10:30 am - 10:45 am	High Tea
10:45 am - 11:45 am	Technical Session – I (Content Digitization)
11:45 am - 12: 45 am	Technical Session – II (Blogs & Blogging)
12:45 am - 02:00 pm	Technical Session – III (Social Networking)
02:00 pm - 02:30 pm	Lunch
02:30 pm - 03:30 pm	Technical Session – IV (Video & Pod Casting)
03:30 pm - 04:45 pm	Technical Session – V (Open Source Technology)
04:45 pm - 05:00 pm	Vote of Thanks

## **PROGRAMME COMMITTEE**

- PROGRAMME CHAIRMAN** - **Prof. (Dr.) M. M. Pant, *Former Pro-Vice Chancellor, IGNOU***
- PROGAMME DIRECTOR** - **Prof. Col. (Retd.) Mahander Singh, *Director General, RDIAS***
- CONVENER** - **Dr. Ashish Chandra, *Professor, RDIAS***

## **BRIEF BIO-SKETCH – PROF. M. M. PANT**

The workshop will be conducted by Prof. M.M. Pant, an expert par excellence in this field. Prof. M.M. Pant is promoting the ideation, development and delivery of educational products, processes and services for the next generation learning space in the post Internet post WTO world. In tune with the emerging Knowledge Economy, he is exploring the creation of quality Knowledge products and ways of enhancing the productivity of Knowledge workers. Drawing on his varied experience over 40 years, in research, teaching, administration and managing Government and private enterprises, he is now on designing and building systems that can meet the challenges of an inclusive education of high quality.

Prof. Pant has been associated with many educational organizations as member of committees or working groups, such as the -- AICTE, AIMA, CBSE, CEC, EDCIL, EISA, MEDIA LAB ASIA, NCERT, NCTE, NIOS, NUEPA, UGC and several Universities. He has been closely linked with the IIT system, acquiring his Ph.D. from IIT, Roorkee, having been a faculty member at IIT, Kanpur and a member of the Board of Governors at IIT, Delhi. He is committed for enhancing human capital through personalized and inclusive education, and transforming teacher training to foster the development of a professional group of independent educators. He is leading the formation of a new business

landscape for education, having founded a very successful enterprise and encouraging several start up in finding their way in the new maze of educational opportunities.

Prof. Pant is a Ph.D in Computational Physics along with a Professional Law Degree. He has been a practitioner in the field of Law, IT enabled education and IT implementation. He believes in the maxim that convergence between various media and technologies would fundamentally alter the way learning would be created, packaged, and delivered to learners. His current activities are all directed towards actual implementation of these new age educational initiatives.

Prof. Pant has been the Pro-Vice Chancellor at Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) and on the faculty at IIT – Kanpur (the premier Engineering institution in India), MLNR Engineering College and on the Faculty & Visiting Professor at University of Western Ontario-Canada. He has been a Visiting Scientist to research centers in Italy, England, Germany & Sweden and has delivered international lectures with about 80 published papers to his credit. With his interest in Law, backed with practicing of Law in a High Court and his basic training in Science and IT, Prof. Pant has been particularly interested in the Cyber Law, Patent & Trade Mark issues, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) issues etc. and has been involved with many activities, conferences on “Law & IT”.

### **POSITIONS HELD**

Prof. Pant has held the following positions in different organizations:

Chancellor, NUMGEX

Pro-Vice-Chancellor, **IGNOU**

Director Computing, **IGNOU**

Advocate, Allahabad High Court

Faculty, **IIT, Kanpur**

Faculty, **University of Western Ontario**, Canada

Faculty, MLN National Institute of Technology (**NIT**), **Allahabad**

CEO, Platinum EDU

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