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**TEACHING LEARNING CENTRE  
RAMANUJAN COLLEGE  
(UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)**

**TEACHING METHODOLOGIES IN PHILOSOPHY**

**SEVEN-DAY FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME  
30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER- 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2018**

**CALL FOR REGISTRATION AND PARTICIPATION**



**Organized  
by the  
Teaching Learning Centre  
Ramanujan College  
(Accredited Grade 'A' by NAAC)  
University of Delhi**

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The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) launched the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) in 2017. One of the main objectives of this mission is to facilitate teacher training by constituting Teaching Learning Centres in various institutions of higher education in our country. The Teaching Learning Centres (TLCs) are mandated to promote on a continuous basis the learning of new pedagogical practices, methodology of forming discipline-specific curricula and creating new learning materials (including e-content) for use by the teachers in colleges and postgraduate departments. It is envisioned that the TLCs will accelerate the teaching-learning process by encouraging independent critical and creative thinking and facilitating research for subject-specific growth.

The TLCs will assist the faculty in capacity building for curriculum designing, scientific assessment and evaluation and the development of innovative academic programmes to strengthen the inclusive nature of higher education. The TLCs are also encouraged to reach out to teachers teaching in regionally disadvantaged locations.

The Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission emphasizes the need to change the role and workings of a teacher from a mere disseminator of information and knowledge to the one who helps students to develop critical, analytical skills, capabilities to generate information, the ability to reason and to empower themselves through open sources and globally oriented digitalized self-learning processes. The focus is not only on 'what is taught' but also importantly, to 'the way it is taught', in an effort to develop and enhance individual education, that will eventually go on to define the manner in which the future generations will work and live.

The Teaching Learning Centres offer Faculty Induction Programmes (FIPs) for newly recruited faculty and Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) for teachers with experience who wish to update their field of knowledge, expertise and skill with the latest available research, resources and technology. In the FDPs, special emphasis is given to inter and cross-disciplinary methodologies of study.

The Teaching Learning Centre at Ramanujan College, University of Delhi offers a Seven-day Faculty Development Programme on “Teaching Methodologies in Philosophy” for research scholars and teachers of higher education in the country from 30<sup>th</sup> October – 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

## CONCEPT NOTE

As academics one of the most prominent ways we can make our mark is through how we affect our students and help them succeed in not just their educational endeavours but life in general. How we affect our students has much to do with the teaching methods and pedagogies we employ in the classroom. Philosophy, especially, presents unique challenges in the classroom. Unlike in most other fields of study, in Philosophy it is not enough to impart the students with the right facts explained in an accessible manner. Philosophy is not a field where readymade facts and equations can be simply learnt and applied. While of course explaining difficult philosophical concepts is extremely significant, we must also lead students to appreciate philosophical issues, problems, and questions and search for their own answers and solutions to them. The essence of Philosophy lies in philosophizing and that is what we must lead the students to do, a tough task indeed. As such, in Philosophy teaching methodologies gain additional significance. It is surprising then that in our own training as budding academics in the field of Philosophy little attention gets paid on honing our teaching methods and pedagogies. The TLC program organized by the Department of Philosophy, under the PMMMNTT scheme of MHRD, is aimed to provide a corrective to this undesirable situation. With this Faculty development Program we aim at the explication of various pedagogical methods that keep in mind the special challenges faced in teaching Philosophy. We aim to assist academics from all different corners, coasts and innards of this country in their quest to become the best Philosophy teachers they can be. We aim to help academics in Philosophy acquire skills and methods which they may implement on returning back to their classrooms and become their most productive selves as educators thereby inspiring, motivating, and helping students to become their best selves as human beings.

## OUTCOMES

1. To provide relevant expertise and awareness of various methods of teaching to the participants.
2. To share alternative ways of doing philosophy with them.
3. Also to provide structural knowledge of different branches of philosophy that will assist the teachers to make their classroom experience more enriching and fulfilling.
4. Finally, we expect to move from teaching philosophy to doing philosophy.

## RAMANUJAN COLLEGE

Ramanujan College is University of Delhi college located in the well-known area of Kalkaji, near Nehru Place in South Delhi. Ramanujan College has highly qualified, dedicated and committed faculty members. The college runs fifteen courses in different subjects in Humanities, Commerce and Science streams. It is also the study centre for the students of the School of Open Learning, University of Delhi, the Non- Collegiate Women's Education Board, University of Delhi and the Indira Gandhi National Open University. Ramanujan College has also been selected by the MHRD as a National Resource Centre. The College also runs a number of professional courses. The teachers of Ramanujan College are highly motivated and have original, published academic and creative work, including journal and other print media articles and educational film making to their credit. Ramanujan College is a premier institution of the University of Delhi and has been accredited grade "A" by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The college has also been ranked 26<sup>th</sup> in the National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF 2018). We at Ramanujan College emphasize on the holistic development of personality, meaningful exposure to real world, and inculcating practical skills amongst our students apart from ensuring academic excellence.

## **ENRICHMENT SPECTRUM AT THE TEACHING LEARNING CENTRE (TLC), RAMANUJAN COLLEGE**

- Emphasis to create self-learning space for students
- Hands-on assignments and live projects
- Expert guidance on live projects
- Follow-up tasks
- Provision of study content (wherever required)
- Developing appropriate attitudinal orientation
- Learning experience for personality enrichment
- Augmentation of professional capabilities
- Co-creation and mutual contribution between participants and facilitators
- Access to global resources
- Adaptation skills for the dynamic contemporary environment

### **Eligibility for the Seven-day Faculty Development Programme on Teaching Methodologies in Philosophy 30<sup>th</sup> October– 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

- The FDP is open to Faculty members (regular/adhoc/temporary) from any Indian university/college and registered Ph. D research scholars. However, preference will be given to young teachers and to out-station teachers working in remote parts of the country.
- All the participants are requested to register online by visiting [www.rcdu.in](http://www.rcdu.in) on or before 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 by browsing the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/GtXO9RhmK79x9h1o2>
- Registration for all the participants is mandatory. Only limited seats are available. Selected participants would be informed by 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.

- TLC Ramanujan College will provide the participants with the travel expenses (air fare or 2-ac train travel, whichever is cheaper).
- Boarding/lodging facility will be provided on request on twin sharing basis from 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 to 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.

For further queries, please mail at: [tlc@ramanujan.du.ac.in](mailto:tlc@ramanujan.du.ac.in)

## Registration Details

Further:

1. The FDP begins on 30<sup>th</sup> of October, 2018. The duration of the FDP per day is of **eight hours** with breaks for tea and lunch. Details of programme and the timings will be sent to participants.
2. As the FDP is being organised under the prestigious PMMMNTT scheme of MHRD, we at TLC, Ramanujan College give prime importance to willing and serious participants who are eager to learn. In this context, it should be noted that certificates will be awarded to only those participants who will be present and engaged during each session of the FDP. Therefore. It is compulsory for participants to attend all sessions in order to receive certificate of participation.
3. Attendance will be taken at any time and any number of times during the sessions.
4. Participants are requested to be punctual for all the sessions and strictly adhere to the date and time for all submissions.
5. All participants will have to present a short paper related to any aspect of the FDP.
6. All participants have to send in online feedback for each session.
7. Participants will share out the responsibility of writing reviews of each session.
8. Please bring your own laptop for the hands-on session for the entire duration of the FDP.
9. Bring your valid ID card for confirmation with the hotel.
10. Bring the printout of the payment receipt to be deposited to the registration desk on the first day of the FDP.
11. Those participants travelling by air should carry the printed tickets and boarding passes for the inward journey and mail us through courier or post the boarding pass for onward journey, failing which the reimbursement may not be done. Those participants coming by train should produce the print out of the ticket (inward & onward) journey to the FDP team for smooth reimbursement. Local conveyance will not be paid.

## VENUE

### Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, Kalkaji, New Delhi - 110019



The college is located in South Delhi near the well-known commercial hub of Nehru Place and the residential areas of Chittaranjan Park, Kalkaji and Greater Kailash. It is well connected with public transport and the Delhi Metro. The nearest metro station being the Nehru Enclave Metro Station on the Magenta Line. The Teaching Learning Centre at Ramanujan College is equipped with a modern state of art auditorium, conference rooms and ICT enabled class rooms.

## DETAILS OF REGISTRATION FEES

For Participants Seeking Accommodation: ₹2000/- (Non-refundable)

For Other Participants: ₹1000/- (Non-refundable)

## PAYMENT DETAILS

### Process:

**First step:** Participants will fill up the online application form with all required details within the final date of submission. Late applications will not be entertained. The final date of submission is the **10<sup>th</sup> of October 2018**.

**Second Step:** Once the participant receives confirmation of acceptance of application, which we shall send by the **12<sup>th</sup> of October 2018**, the participant will make online Payment of the Registration Fee, by **20<sup>th</sup> of October 2018**, through NEFT to the following account:

Account Name: Principal, Ramanujan College

Account Number: 0156000100585618

Bank & Branch: Punjab National Bank, Kalkaji

IFSC: PUNB0015600

MICR Code: 110024052

Outstation participants are at this stage advised to make travel arrangements.

**Third Step:** On receipt of payment of registration fees by the college the participant will receive a final confirmation and invitation letter.



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