

Faculty Development Program on Train the Trainer

During the lockdown period in the pandemic situation of COVID 19 all schools, colleges, educational institutes were shut down and in the beginning no one was knowing what to do. As we were not prepared for such disaster.

Government took out notifications that online teaching should be done by teachers. This was a totally new, unexpected field for teachers. Many of the teachers have not handled laptop neither have explored the functions of Smart phones. Many students don't have these gadgets at home. Thus it became a big challenge for the teachers how to develop e content and become a smart teacher?

Advanced study centre of Vidya Prasarsk Mandal came to the help of teachers. The centre designed a FDP course "Train The Trainer". In the beginning, 128 teachers from the campus were given the training of on line teaching and e content generation tools. Then two batches were taken for the teachers other than VPMIn and also for the people from corporate field in which 103 Participants took the training. This till 231 trainers were trained.

Among participants were people from all over the world including participants from the world of corporate Who were from Thane ,Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Kalyan Dombivili, Pune, Delhi, Chennai, Badiapur, and also from Sharja UAE.

Further the seventh batch which will start from 27 th August has 28 people already enrolled .The Director of Advanced Study Centre is thankful to Dr Sampada Ketkar who trained the young teacher Mr, Tejas Jadhav from IT department, visiting faculty for Advanced Study Centre and also to VPM and all colleagues for giving full support for the project