

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

November 18–23, 2005

<p>November 18, 2005 Friday</p> <p>11.30-12.00 Tea</p> <p>13.30-14.30 Lunch</p> <p>16.00-16.30 Tea</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four parallel pre-conference workshops (Consortia / Online Environment / Research / Digital Content) 8.00 Buses leave hotels to workshop venue 9.00 Registration 10.00-11.30 Session 1 12.00-13.30 Session 2 14.30-16.00 Session 3 16.30-17.30 Wrap-up 9.30 Inauguration 11.30-12.00 Tea 13.30-14.30 Lunch 16.00-16.30 Tea 17.30- Bus to hotels <i>Workshop 1</i> : ‘Models of Consortia and Collaboration: Sharing of Good Practices’ (Block G, Room 04) Facilitators : Dr Kathleen Matheos, University of Manitoba, Canada & Professor Angelina Wong, University of Saskatchewan, Canada <i>Workshop 2</i> : ‘Designing Interactive Online Learning Environments’ (Block G, Room 03) Facilitator : Dr Rachel Forsyth, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK <i>Workshop 3</i> : ‘Researching Distance and eLearning: Policies, Research Designs and Practices’ (Block G, Room 09) Facilitators : Associate Professor Som Naidu, University of Melbourne, Australia & Professor Santosh Panda, Indira Gandhi National Open University, India <i>Workshop 4</i> : ‘How to Produce an Instructional Module on the Internet’ (Block A, Room 006) Facilitators : Sebastian Hoffmann, Germany; L. Sudhakar, Sanjeev Kumar, A.B. Singh, & J.K. Lalthlamuana, India
<p>November 19, 2005 Saturday</p> <p>18.30 Cultural Programme</p> <p>20.15 Welcome Dinner</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15.00 : Buses leave hotels to conference inauguration venue: <i>Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Museum & Library Auditorium: Teen Murti House, New Delhi</i> • 15.00–17.00 : Registration for main conference: <i>Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Museum & Library Auditorium: Teen Murti House, New Delhi</i> • 17.00–18.30 : Conference Inauguration: <i>Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Museum & Library Auditorium: Teen Murti House, New Delhi</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Lighting of Lamp : Dignitaries on the Dias ➤ Welcome Address : Professor H.P. Dikshit, Vice Chancellor, IGNOU ➤ Presidential Address : Professor Helmut Hoyer, Acting President, ICDE ➤ Keynote Address : Sir John Daniel, President and CEO, COL ➤ Release of Book : ‘<i>Four Decades of Distance Education in India: Reflections on Policy and Practice</i>’ by the Chief Guest ➤ Inaugural Address : Shri Arjun Singh Ji, Hon’ble Minister for HRD, Government of India, Chief Guest ➤ Vote of Thanks : Professor Suresh Garg, Conference Secretary • 21.30 : Buses leave for hotels
<p>November 20, 2005 Sunday</p> <p>11.30-12.00 Tea</p> <p>13.30-14.30 Lunch</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.00 : Buses leave hotels to conference venue (<i>IGNOU New Academic Complex, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi</i>) • 9.00- 10.30 : Plenary Keynote Address : ‘<i>Internationalisation: Collaboration and Networking</i>’ (Block C, Conference Hall) Professor Helmut Hoyer, Rector, FernUniversitat, Germany Chair: Professor John C.Y. Leong, President, Open University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong • 10.30-11.30 : PS1 : Parallel Sessions (paper presentations) (PS1 : Parallel Session on ‘PANdora DLTs in Asia’: Santosh Panda) (Block G, Room 03) • 12.00-13.30 : PS2 : Parallel Sessions (paper presentations) (PS2 : Parallel UNESCO-IGNOU Workshop on ‘Community of Practice’: Zeynep Varoglu and Mansoor Ali) (Block A, Room 006) • 14.30-15-30 : Plenary Keynote Address : ‘<i>ICT-Enabled Education</i>’ (Block C, Conference Hall) Professor H.P. Dikshit, Vice Chancellor, IGNOU and Chairperson, Distance Education Council

<p>15.30-16.00 Tea</p>	<p>Chair: Professor Brenda Gourley, Vice Chancellor, UKOU, UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16.00-17.30 : PS3 : Parallel Sessions (paper presentations) (PS3 : Parallel Session on 'Digital Repositories': Uma Kanjilal) (Block A, Room 006) (PS3 : Parallel Session on 'ICT-Enabled Learner Support': Anne Gaskell, Kathleen Gilmartin and Patrick Kelly) (Block G, Room 03) • 17.40 : Buses leave for hotels
<p>November 21, 2005 Monday</p> <p>11.30-12.00 Tea</p> <p>13.30-14.30 Lunch</p> <p>15.30-16.00 Tea</p> <p>19.00-21.00 Dinner</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.00 : Buses leave hotels to conference venue (IGNOU New Academic Complex, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi) • 9.00-10.00 : Plenary Keynote Address : '<i>Enhancing Quality: Further Questions to Address</i>' (Block C, Conference Hall) Professor Fred Lockwood, Director, Teaching & Learning Centre, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK Chair: Professor Anuwar Ali, President, Open University Malaysia, Malaysia • 10.00-11.30 : PS4 : Parallel Sessions (paper presentations) (PS4: Parallel Sessions of GTZ-IGNOU: i) 'e-Learning Capacity Building': Rolf Sulzer (Block A, Room 006); and ii) 'Quality in e-Learning': Chandra Shekhar (Block G, Room 03) • 12.00-13.30 : PS5 : Parallel Sessions (paper presentations) (PS5: Parallel Sessions of GTZ-IGNOU Contd.) (Block A, Room 006); (Block G, Room 03) • 14.30-15.30 : Plenary Keynote Address : '<i>Norwegian Model for Innovation & Learning</i>' (Block C, Conference Hall) Professor Jan O. Fretland, Chair of the Board and Dr. Dag R. Ramstad, Senior Adviser, Norway Opening Universities, Norway Chair: Professor Olugbemiro Jegede, Vice Chancellor, National Open University of Nigeria, Nigeria • 16.00-17.30 : PS6 : Parallel Sessions (paper presentations) (PS6: Video presentations—Prof. Lou Ji on 2006 AAOU; poster presentations; special interest groups; powerpoint presentations) (Block G, Room 08) (PS6 : Parallel Session on 'ITC-GNET Network and SDGU': Miguel Cardenas and Mario L. del Castillo) (Block G, Room 03) • 21.15 : Buses leave for hotels
<p>November 22, 2005 Tuesday</p> <p>12.00-12.30 Tea</p> <p>13.30-14.30 Lunch</p> <p>16.30-1700 Tea</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.00 : Buses leave hotels to conference venue (IGNOU New Academic Complex, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi) • 9.00-10.00 : Plenary Keynote Address : '<i>Distance Education for Development</i>' (Block C, Conference Hall) Professor Abdul W. Khan, Assistant Director General, UNESCO, Paris Chair : Professor H.P. Dikshit, Vice Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Open University, India • 10.00-12.00 : PS7 : Parallel Sessions (paper presentations) (PS7 : Parallel Roundtable on 'Publishing Journals and Books in DE': Chair - Suresh Garg; Moderators - Anne Gaskell and Alan Tait) (Discussants: Paula Smith, Fred Lockwood, Som Naidu, Alan Tait, Anne Gaskell, Santosh Panda) (Block G, Room 03) • 12.30-13.30 : PS8 : Parallel Sessions (paper presentations) • 15.00-16.30 : Valedictory Session (Block C, Conference Hall) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Opening Remarks : Professor H.P. Dikshit, Vice Chancellor, IGNOU ➤ Conference Report : Professor Suresh Garg, PVC & Conference Secretary ➤ Valedictory Address : Shri Sudeep Banerjee, Secretary (Higher Education), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India ➤ Vote of Thanks : Professor Santosh Panda, Chairperson, Academic Committee • 17.00 : Buses leave for hotels
<p>November 23, 2005 Wednesday</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officially arranged, self paid tours to Agra-Taj Mahal/ Jaipur-Forts/ Delhi