

Announcement for the course

Online Course on Action Research in Education

Division of Educational Research (DER) in collaboration with Central Institute of Educational Technology (CIET), NCERT announces its Online Course on Action Research in Education. This Two-Credit online course is specially developed for the teacher educators at elementary level working in District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs), different State Councils of Educational Research and Training (SCERTs) and State Institutes of Education (SIEs). In case sufficient applications are not received from DIET/SCERT the participants may be taken from CTEs/IASEs.

The Online Course is first of its kind with a purpose to help teacher educators in conducting Action Research to address their educational problems. The course also aims at assisting them in conducting In-service Teacher Professional Development (ITPD) in Action Research. The course shall provide conceptual understanding into the processes of Action Research. The participants shall be required to prepare a proposal on Action Research in their respective areas of work.

This is a 2 credit Online Course of seven weeks duration. There will be five modules. One module will be discussed per week (first week of getting started and last week of evaluation and assessment.) with one hour per week of net meeting (synchronous communication). Participants are expected to study for two hours per week.

Who can join?

- ❖ Teacher educators working in the field of Education having background of research.
- ❖ The persons should have working knowledge of computer or familiarity with the simple operations of working with computer.

No of participants

Only thirty teacher educators will be admitted for the online course.

Requirements:

There is no enrolment fee to join this course; however participants should have access to the computer system with internet facility to participate in the day-to-day activities. In addition, the participants should also be skilled for accessing the webcam along with the headphone so that the chat and other features can be utilized fully.

Course Dates:

Course will commence from Nov. 15, 2013. Successful participants will be awarded certificate by NCERT.

Submission of Application:

Submit Registration form by email to pal_r_2000@yahoo.com, amar_b2000@yahoo.com, or derppncert@rediffmail.com latest by Nov. 1st, 2013. Participants will be informed about their selection by 8th Nov.

More information on the course visit our website:

http://www.ncert.nic.in/departments/nie/der/activities/current_proj/current_proj.html