

## **Announcement**

### **Online Course on Action Research in Educational Technology**

Central Institute of Educational Technology (CIET), NCERT announces its second Online Course on Action Research in Educational Technology. The first course was successfully completed during the last academic year. This 2-Credit online course is specially developed for the teacher educators at elementary level working in District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs), State Councils of Educational Research and Training (SCERTs)/State Institutes of Education (SIEs).

The Online Course is first of its kind and launched with a purpose to help teacher educators in conducting Action Research to address their day to day educational problems (with special reference to Educational Technology). 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 ET and Action Research. The participants shall be required to prepare a proposal on Action Research in ET in their respective areas of work.

The 2-Credit Online Course is of 7 week's duration. The first week will be devoted for introduction of the course and participants. Five modules will be discussed from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> week of the course( one module per week). The last week will be devoted for evaluation and assessment of the participants. Net meeting will be organized for one hour every week (synchronous communication). Participants are expected to devote for 2 hours every week.

#### **Who can join?**

- ❖ Preferably those teacher educators who are working in the field of Educational Technology and have some background of research
- ❖ Persons who possess working knowledge of computers and internet

#### **Requirements:**

There is no enrolment fee for the course. However participants should have access to computer system with internet facility to participate in the day-to-day activities. Also the participants should have (or have access to) a webcam along with the headphone so that the net meeting and other features can be utilized fully.

#### **Course Dates:**

The exact date will be announced soon after the participant's selection and registration (may be within a month of the announcement). Successful participants will be awarded a Certificate by CIET, NCERT.

#### **Submission of Application:**

Submit Registration form by email to [pal\\_r\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:pal_r_2000@yahoo.com) or [amar\\_b2000@yahoo.com](mailto:amar_b2000@yahoo.com), latest by **28<sup>th</sup> November, 2011**. Participants will be informed about their selection by **1<sup>st</sup> December, 2011**.