

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION, ASSAM
KAHILIPARA:.....GUWAHATI-19

No.DHE/CE/Misc-95/2018/ 15

Dated Kahilipara the 31-1-19

From:- Smti Gitimoni Phukan, ACS
Director, Higher Education, Assam
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

To The Principal (all),
Govt./Provincialised Colleges of Assam

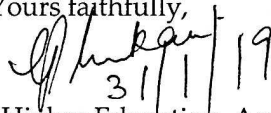
Sub. Refresher course under Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT).

Ref. Govt. letter No.AHE.626/2018/22, dated 07-01-2019.

Sir,

With reference to the Govt. letter on the subject cited above, I would like to forward herewith Govt. letter No.AHE.626/2018/22, dated 07-01-2019 along with enclosures Refresher course under Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT) which is self explanatory for favour of kind information.

Yours faithfully,



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Director of Higher Education, Assam
Kahilipara, Guwahati - 19.

Memo No.DHE/CE/Misc-95/2018/ 15

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Copy forwarded to:

- 1) The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.


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No. AHE. 626/2018/22

Dated Dispur, the 7th January, 2019

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Joint Secretary to the Govt of Assam,
Higher Education Department.

To : 1. The Director of Higher Education Assam,
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.
2. The Director of Technical Education Assam,
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

Sub. : Refresher course under Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT).

Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No.5-5/2017-PN-II, dtd-14/12/2018, received from Office of Chief Secretary submitted by Dr.N.Saravana Kumar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, which is self explanatory and request you to take the necessary action from your end.

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Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Higher Education Department.

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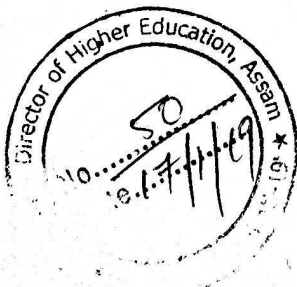
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Pr. Secy (Higher) EDn

Date: 14.12.2018

Dear Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the Ministry of Human Resource Development has launched Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT), a major and unique initiative towards online professional development of 15 lakh higher education faculty using the MOOCs platform SWAYAM on 13th November, 2018. Since it is an online refresher course, it allows faculty to undergo training while on duty and without disrupting the institution's academic schedule.

ARPIT is being implemented by 75 discipline-specific National Resource Centres (NRCs), which are tasked to prepare online training material with focus on latest developments in the discipline, new & emerging trends, pedagogical improvements and methodologies for transacting revised curriculum. The course is a 40 hour module with 20 hours of video content and 20 hours of non-video content. They are offered in a highly flexible format and can be done at one's own pace and time. There are built-in assessment exercises and activities as part of the academic progression in the course. At the end of the course, there will be a terminal assessment which will be online. All faculties who have successfully completed the online refresher course will be certified. The courses are open from 1st November, 2018 to 28th February, 2019. All in-service teachers, irrespective of their subject and seniority are requested to register and complete these refresher courses. The last date for enrollment of ARPIT courses in SWAYAM platform is 15.01.2019. The courses can be accessed at <https://swayam.gov.in/courses/public>.

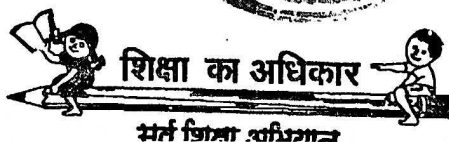
UGC vide its letter No. F-2-16/2002(PS)Pt.FI.II dated 03.12.2018 had decided to treat refresher course under ARPIT programme as equivalent to one Refresher course for the purpose of Career Advancement Scheme. A copy of the letter is annexed. I would request you to kindly issue directions to all the Universities / Institutions under your administrative control so as to encourage their faculty to enroll in their disciplines and get benefited.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(N. Saravana Kumar)

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December 3, 2018

Respected Sir/Madam,

A unique initiative of online professional development of in-service teachers of higher education, using MOOCs platform SWAYAM-Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT) was launched by MHRD on 13th November, 2018. The ARPIT is 40 hour programme with 20 hours of video content offered in a highly flexible format which can be done at one's own pace and time. The programme has built-in assessment exercises and activities as part of the academic progression in the course. At the end of the course, there is a provision for terminal assessment which can be either online or written examination.

It has been decided by the UGC that successful completion of the courses offered under the ARPIT programme with 40 hour of instruction material with a proctored examination will be treated as equivalent to one Refresher Course for the purposes of Career Advancement.

This is for the information of all universities and colleges.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

To the Vice-Chancellors of all Universities