

About the College

Maris Stella College is a Catholic Christian Minority Institution of Higher Education for Women, started on 16th, July, 1962. The primary objective is to provide Higher Education for women. It aims at an integral and personalized education of the young and strives to enable students to grow into socially aware and responsible citizens. Maris Stella is committed to the efficient and innovative use of technology in order to facilitate the teaching learning process and nurtures potentials in students for higher learning and research in order to contribute significantly to knowledge systems.

About MOOCs

MOOCs or Massive Open Online Courses aim at providing massification of Higher Education through accessible, affordable and flexible education. A MOOC is characterized by massive enrollment (unlimited participation) and open access to anyone, regardless of academic achievement and prerequisite qualifications. Across the world, various MOOC platforms, namely, edX, Coursera, Udacity, Moodle etc. have been used for offering MOOCs. Moodle, an open source learning management system (LMS) supports MOOCs.

Government of India (GoI) aims at improving the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER)

in Higher Education from 24% to 30% by 2020. To achieve this, we need to promote massification of Higher Education.

In view of this, the internal Quality Assurance cell of Maris Stella College organizes a two day National level Workshop on “MOOCs impact in Enhancing Quality in Higher Education” on 30th and 31st December 2017. Limited number of faculty members would be given intensive hands on experience in offering online courses through Moodle (Modular Object-Oriented Dynamic Learning Environment).

About the National level Workshop

This two day workshop will enable the educators to adopt MHRD 4-Quadrant Approach that include: i) e-Tutorial, ii) e-Content, iii) Discussion forum, and iv) Assessment for offering MOOCs through Moodle.

This workshop facilitates the faculty members to acquire Moodle-enabled online course development skills useful for:

- eContent Management and Delivery: uploading, embedding, storing and delivering learning materials;
- eLearning: facilitating interaction and communication with teachers, peers and content;
- e Assessment: assessing and grading students' performance.

Goal

Motivating higher educational institutions and academics to explore new opportunities, adopt new approaches for innovative practices in teaching and learning in the field of higher education, and evolve new online learning models through MOOCs for the holistic education to be incorporated into the existing system of higher education.

Learning Outcomes

After participating in the workshop, participants will be able to:

- gain an understanding of SWAYAM 4-Quadrant Approach
- explore Moocs functionality for managing resources in multiple media
- communicate and interact with students through Moocs
- create learning activities and assessment tasks (assignment & quiz) in Moocs course
- grade students' performance online

Resource person of the Workshop

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About Facilitator

Dr. Indira Koneru, is a Doctorate in Open Distance Education and a Certified



Instructional Designer. She administers Moodle for seven IBS Campuses. She trains Professors at Icfai group of institutions and at various academic and research institutions on eLearning – Moodle, OER, MOOCs, Blended Learning, EdTech tools, Mobile Apps for Learning etc. She also serves as an e Learning consultant for Academic Institutions and International organisations, including Commonwealth of Learning.

Pre-requisites

- ICT skills – Tech savvy & Net savvy
- Open attitude for developing and sharing open online courses

Registration Fee: Rs.2000/-

Delegates could pay through a crossed DD in favour of “**Principal, Maris Stella college**” payable at Canara bank, Maris Stella campus, Vijayawada or through **NEFT**

Bank name: Canara bank

Acc.No. : 2985201000074

IFSC : CNRB0002985

MICR : 520015010

Preference will be given on first come first serve basis. No spot registration. Last date for registration is 10th December, 2017.

A scanned copy of filled in applications can be e-mailed to glflower1@gmail.com or by post. Photo copy of registration form can also be downloaded from college website www.marisstella.ac.in

Convenor:

Dr. Sr. Kulrekha Mudartha, Principal

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Dr. G. Little Flower, IQAC Coordinator

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REGISTRATION FORM

1. NAME :

2. Designation :

3. University/ College :

**4. Address for
Correspondence :**

**5. Phone (Office) :
(Res:) :**

**Mobile :
e-mail id :**

6. Registration details:

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Place:

Date:

Signature

INVITATION



**Internal Quality Assurance Cell
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**Maris Stella College
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**U.G.C Autonomous grant supported
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Quality in Higher Education
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**Maris Stella College
(AUTONOMOUS)**

**Reaccredited thrice by NAAC at 'A' level
A College with Potential for Excellence
Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.**