



Prior Learning: A Key to Lifelong Learning

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PROGRAMME	
Friday, 29 June 2012 (Day: 1)	
1000	REGISTRATION – NETWORKING TEA / COFFEE
1100-1210	INAUGURAL SESSION
1100	<i>Lighting of Lamp & Welcoming the Delegates</i>
1105	<i>Welcome by Shri Jagmohan Singh Raju, JS (AE) & DG (NLMA) - followed by Corporate Film on Saakshar Bharat.</i>
1120	<i>Keynote Address by Dr Arne Carlsen, Director, UNESCO Institute of Lifelong Learning, Hamburg, GERMANY</i>
1140	<i>Address by Smt Anshu Vaish, Secretary, School Education & Literacy</i>
1150	<i>Inaugural Address by Shri Kapil Sibal, Minister of Human Resource Development and Communication & Information Technology, Government of India.</i>
1205	<i>Vote of Thanks Dr Alisher Umarov, Programme Specialist Education. UNESCO, New Delhi.</i>
1210-1230	TEA / COFFEE

ADULT LEARNING & SKILL DEVELOPMENT: ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION	
1230 – 1430	Session: 1 Assessment & Certification in Adult Learning
Chair:	Dr Arne Carlsen, Director, UNESCO Institute of Lifelong Learning, Hamburg, Germany
1230	Opening Remarks by Chair
1235	Mr A. M. Rajshekar, Joint Director, Directorate of Adult Education- Assessment and Certification of Adult Learners: The Indian model, followed by Film on "Learner Assessment"
1255	Dr Jens Bjornavold, Senior Expert, Cedefop, Brussels Office, Belgium – The learning outcomes approach and implications for assessment, validation and certification in adult learning in Europe
1325	Dr Maria Gomes, Former Vice President, National Qualifications Agency, Portugal - Developing competence frameworks in adult learning in Portugal
1345	Ms Kirsten Aagaard, Head, Knowledge Centre for Validation of Prior Learning, Denmark - Assessment and certification of low-qualified adults in Denmark
1405	<i>Discussions Q & A</i>
1425	Concluding Remarks by the Chair
1430	LUNCH

1530 - 1715	Session: 2 Assessment & Certification of Vocational Skills
Chair:	Smt Vrinda Sarup, Additional Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, MHRD
1530	Opening remarks by Chair
1535	Mr John Yates, Board Member City and Guilds London, Global Director Product Development, UK & CEO of Manipal City & Guilds - <i>Keynote Address</i>
1555	Dr Rashmi Agarwal, Institute of Applied Manpower Research, New Delhi – <i>Indian approach to the certification of vocational skills.</i>
1615	Dr S S Jena, Chairman, National Institute of Open Schooling – <i>Role of NIOS in assessment & certification of vocational skills</i>
1635	Mr Sergio Garcia Bullé, Director General, Consejo Nacional de Normalización y Certificación de Competencias Laborales CONOCER, Mexico – <i>Recognition of labour competences in Mexico (Video & PPT)</i>
1655	Discussions Q & A
1715	<i>Concluding Remarks by the Chair</i>

PROGRAMME	
Saturday, 30 June 2012 (Day: 2)	
RECOGNISING & ASSESSMENT OF PRIOR LEARNING	
1000 – 1145	Session: 3 Recognising & Assessment of Prior-Learning in Adult Literacy
Chair	Ms Kirsten Aagaard, Head, Knowledge Centre for Validation of Prior Learning, Denmark
1000	Opening remarks by Chair
1005	Shri Jagmohan Singh Raju, JS (AE) & DG (NLMA)- <i>Presentation on Indian Model of Prior Learning</i>
1025	Dr Kaylash Allgoo, Director, Mauritius Qualifications Authority, Mauritius <i>Case of RPL in adult literacy in Mauritius</i>
1045	Ms Irmgard Stieglmayer, The Academy of Continuing Education, Austria - <i>How to recognise prior learning for professionalisation of adult educators</i>
1105	Dr Madhu Singh, UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning, Hamburg, GERMANY – <i>Identifying issues in the prior learning assessment of literacy and basic skills</i>
1125	<i>Discussions Q & A</i>
1145	<i>Concluding Remarks by Chair</i>
1150	TEA / COFFEE

1215 - 1400	<p style="text-align: center;">Session: 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prior Learning in Vocational Skills</p>
Chair	Dr Jens Bjornavold, Senior Expert, Cedefop, Brussels Office, Belgium
1215	Opening remarks by Chair
1220	Mr Rajat Khwas, Joint Policy Advisory Group, Manipal City & Guilds – <i>Case Study: Recognition of Prior Learning in India</i>
1240	Dr Paul Comyn, ILO New Delhi - <i>Implementing the ILO Framework for the recognition of skills and certification in India</i>
1300 – 15 1315 - 35	<p>Ms Melanie Chapman, Education Counsellor, New Zealand High Commission &</p> <p>Ms Liz Bowen-Clewley, Director, Competency International, New Zealand – <i>Policy and practice in prior learning assessment and recognition in New Zealand</i></p>
1335	<i>Discussions Q & A</i>
1355	Concluding Remarks by Chair
1400	LUNCH

1530-1650	Session: 5 Concluding Session
Chair	Smt Anshu Vaish, Secretary, School Education & Literacy, MHRD
1530	Opening remarks by Chair
1540	Shri Jagmohan Singh Raju, JS (AE) & DG (NLMA), Government of India – <i>Presentation on Major Findings and Outcomes</i>
1600	Dr Arne Carlsen, Director, UNESCO Institute of Lifelong Learning, Hamburg, Germany - <i>Presentation and launching of the UNESCO Guidelines on the Recognition, Validation and Accreditation of the outcomes of non-formal and informal learning</i>
1620	Dr (Smt) D. Purandeshwari, Minister of State, Human Resource Development, Government of India - <i>Valedictory Address</i>
1640	<i>Concluding Remarks by the Chair –</i> Smt Anshu Vaish, Secretary, School Education & Literacy, MHRD
1645	Vote of thanks – Sanjeev Roy, Senior Consultant, National Literacy Mission Authority