



# HIGH QUALITY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS' FORMS, STRATEGIES AND TECHNIQUES: LEAVES FROM CEC'S EXPERIENCE

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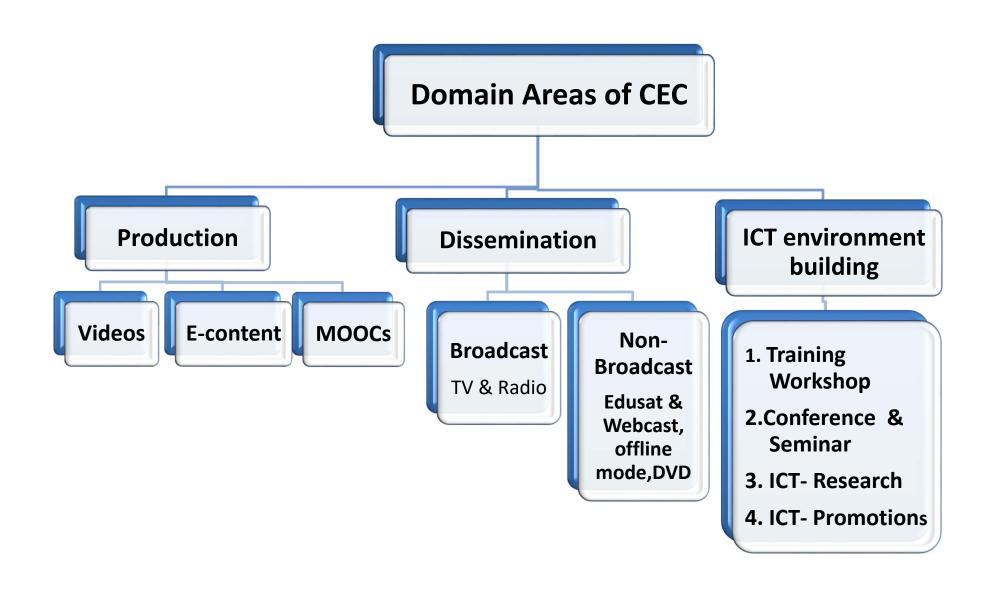
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#### **About CEC**

- Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC), an Inter-University Centre on Electronic Media, established in the year 1993 by University Grants Commission (Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India).
- ☐ CEC has 21 Educational Multimedia Research Centers (EMRCs) as Consortium Members across India.
- □ CEC is mandated to address the Higher Education needs by way of **Developing Educational Multimedia Content** and its **Dissemination** through various modes such as **TV, EduSat** and **web portals** etc. The CEC content can also be procured on media like DVD on request through e-shop on our portal.

#### **CEC Media Centers located across India**





# CEC is the Largest Digital Educational Content Repository in India with following educational programs:

- Videos (Enrichment and Courseware based)- 45,000+
- Courseware e-content-25000+
- Learning Objects Repository (SLOs)- 10,000+
- Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)-100+

CEC digital content covers more than 87 undergraduate subjects from different academic streams of Art/language & Literature, Social Sciences, Natural & Applied Sciences and Management & Other Professional Courses, except Engineering and Medical courses.

### **Dissemination Platforms**

#### **Broadcast**

#### **TV Channels**

- i. Vyas Higher Education Channel DTH and Web casting
- ii. 10 DTH channels (MHRD SWAYAM PRABHA Project)

#### <u>Radio</u>

Community Radio Stations
 4 Stations EMRC Chennai- Anna University ,
 EMMRC Indore-Devi Ahilya University ,
 EMMRC Srinager-Kashmir University
 MCRC Delhi -JMI University

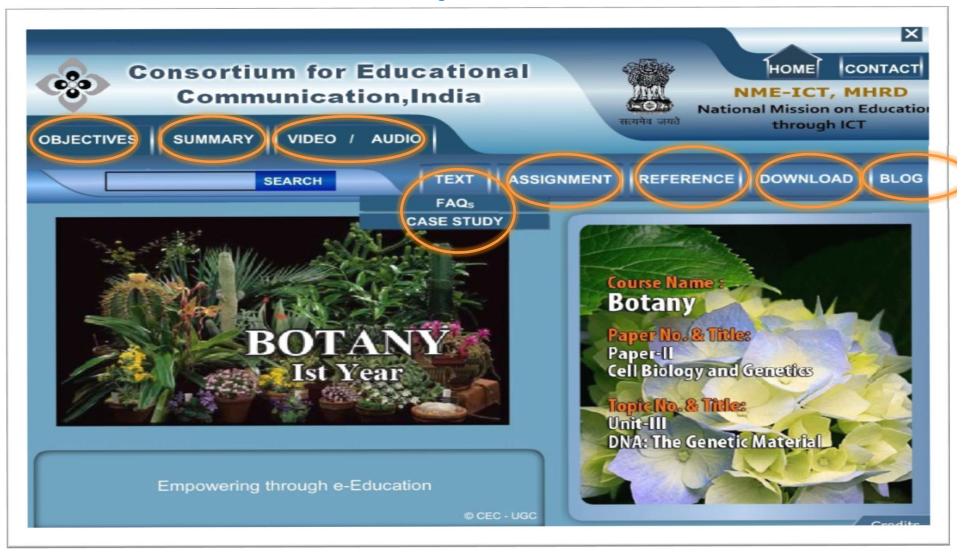
#### Non-Broadcast

- CEC-Edusat network(webstreaming)
- Webportals CEC, Govt of India, MHRD, and INFLIBNET
- CEC YouTube Channel
- SWAYAM- Study Webs of Active-Learning for Young Aspiring Minds (MHRD Platform for MOOCs)
- SWAYAM PRABHA (MHRD webplatform for 32 DTH channels)

# Various program formats at CEC

- Documentary-this format addresses the theme from a broad, often narrativized perspective. These provide supplementary knowledge to the more specific and rigorous course based programs / content
- Generalized Video lectures- they may be more specifically and more intensely dealing with the intricacies of a theme or topic. The person delivering the lecture is usually an authority on the subject.
- CEC's E-content are internet based educational content with 4-quadrants which include educational videos . These are course based content
- MOOCs-These are curriculum based online courses of 6-12 week duration, having frequent online interaction with the teacher and among peers in the course. These courses are for knowledge sake and have an option for credit transfer
- Short learning Objects- these are short 2-5 minutes videos based on varied subject and enrichment topics. Some times they are based on the frequently asked question FAQs presented in a video format.
- EduSat live lectures 4 lectures in different disciplines are delivered live every day by experts

# **CEC** e-content Template



## Instructional Design - 4 Quadrant approach

#### 1<sup>st</sup> e-Tutorial:

Video and Audio
Content in an
organized form,
including Animation,
Simulations, Virtual
Labs.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> e-Content:

Text-PDF/e-Books/
illustration, video
demonstrations,
documents and
Interactive
simulations

3rd Web Resources
Related Links, Open
Content on Internet,
 Case Studies,
 Anecdotal
 information,
 Historical
development of the
 subject, Articles.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Self-Assessment

MCQ, Problems, Quizzes, Assignments and solutions, and setting up the FAQ, Clarifications,

# **Digital Educational courseware in 4-quadrants**

Sr. No.	Subjects	Sr. No.	Subjects
1.	B. A. History	15.	B.A. Psychology
2.	B.A. Botany	16.	<b>B.Sc. Applied Physical Sciences (Computer Science)</b>
3.	B.A. / B.Sc. English Language	17.	B.Ed.
4.	B.A. / B.Sc. Environmental Science	18.	B.A. Geography
5.	B.A. Anthropology	19.	B. Sc. Zoology
6.	B.A. (Hons.) Mathematics	20.	B.A. Business Management
7.	B.A. / B. Sc. Hindi Language	21.	B.Sc. Geology
8.	<b>B.A.</b> Vocational Studies (Photography)	22.	B.Sc. Applied Physical Sciences (Electronics)
9.	B.A. Communication & Journalism	23.	B.Sc. (Hons.) Microbiology
10.	B. Sc. Computer Science	24	B. A. Human Rights
11.	B.A. Performing Arts	25.	B.Sc. (Hons.) Statistics
12.	B.A. (Hons.) English Literature	26.	B.Com Commerce
13.	B.A. Hindi Literature	27.	B.A. Economics
14.	B.A. Sociology	28.	B.Sc. Chemistry
		29.	B.Sc. Applied Life Science (Sericulture)

# **Digital Educational courseware in 4-quadrants**

S. No.	Subjects	S .No.	Subjects
30.	B.A. (Hons) Urdu	44.	B. A. Human Resources Management
31	B.A. (Hons) Music (Ravindra Sangeet)	45.	B. A. Marketing Management & Retail Business
32.	B.A. (Hons) Political Science	46.	B.A. Office Administration & Secretarial Practice
33.	B.A. (Hons) Hindi Journalism	47.	B.A. Public Administration
34.	B.A. (Hons) Philosophy	48.	B.A. LLB
35.	B.A. (Hons) Business Economics	49.	B. A. Population Studies
36.	B.A. (Hons) Sanskrit	50	B. A. Education
37.	B.A. (Hons) Music (Karnataki Sangeet)	51.	B A. Criminology
38.	B.A. (Hons) Music (Hindustani Classical)	52.	B.A. Tourism
39.	B.A. (Hons) Social Work	53.	B. A. Vocational Studies (Advertising papers)
40.	B.A. Management & Marketing of Insurance	54.	B. A. Voc. Std. (Financial Accounting papers)
41.	B.A. Fine Arts	55.	B. A. Voc. Std.(Computer & Networking papers )
42.	B.A. in Film Studies	56.	B. A.Voc. StdMass Comm. Video Production
43.	Foreign Languages – German, Spanish, French & Russian (at the level of certificate course)	57.	B. A. Voc. Std. i) Polymer Science ii) Nutrition & Healthcare Sc. iii) Hotel Management, iv) Interior Design, V)Industrial; management, VI) Plant propagation VII) Medical lab and Molecular Diagnostic technology,
			VIII)Paramedical and Health management 11

# **Digital Educational courseware in 4-quadrants**

S. No.	Subjects	S. No.	Subjects
58.	B.Sc. Life Sciences	73.	B.Ed (English) (1 ½ year)
59.	B.Sc. (Hons) Home Science	74.	B.El.Ed. (Elementary Education) (1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th)
60.	B.Sc. (Hons.) Bio-Medical Sciences	75.	B.Library and Information Science – 1 year
61.	B.Sc. (Hons) Electronics	76.	B.P.Ed. (1st & 2nd Year)
62.	B.Sc. (Gen) Mathematical Science	77.	B.P.Ed. (3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Year)
63.	B.Sc. Agriculture	78.	B.P.Ed. (2 <sup>nd</sup> Year)
64.	B.Sc. (Hons) Polymer Science	79.	B. Pharmacy
65.	B.Sc. Physics (Hons.)	80.	BFA Painting Applied Art Sculpture (core paper)
66.	B.Sc. Agro-Chemical and Control	81.	BFA Painting Applied Multimedia
67.	B. Sc Bio-Informatics	82.	Bachelor for Theatre Arts
68.	B.Sc. Applied Phy.Sc. (Environmental Science)	83.	Bachelor of Business Studies
69.	B.Sc. Applied Phy. Sc.(Industrial Chemistry)	84.	Manuscriptology (core papers)
70.	B.Sc. (Hons) Bio-Chemistry	85.	Cyber Security/Information Security
71.	B. Arch.	86.	B.A. Social Welfare Administration – 3 year
72.	B.Ed. (Special Education for Visually Impaired	87.	Epigraphy 12

# Steps of Developing digital educational content (courseware based)

# **Pre Production**

- Identify Course
- Adopting UGC model curriculum /CBCS
- Course Mapping
- Vetting of Course
   Mapping by Subject
   Committee
- Identification of Subject Experts & allotment of Modules
- Orientation workshops.
- Adopting Instructional design strategies

#### **Production**

- Quadrants 2-4
- Vetting of Text in Quadrant 2, 3, 4.
   by Course Coordinator
- Q1-On-camera presentation (Audio/Video recording)

# Post Production

- 1st stage and Quality Preview at level of Media Center
- Incorporating illustrations in the form of Animation, Graphics, text slides and charts etc.
- Mastering of programme alongwith video editor.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> stage Preview at CEC

#### **Integration**

- Integration of Quadrants 1-4 on the etemplate
- Preview of Modules – Validation & certification

## **Ensuring quality in Digital educational content**

- Conducting research to map various subjects and identifying topics to be developed into digital educational content.
- Comprehensive and course specific subject mapping
- Identification & selection of Best resource and cultivating and orienting them through specialized Training & orientation programs in program delivery, Instructional design, on camera delivery, content creation
- Educational programs are shot on Broadcast quality cameras and equipment's
- Quality preview / audit (checked against parameters like factual accuracy of the content , relevance, copyright violations, and technical quality of the content ) of the content produced
- Digital content is validated and certified for quality.

# Technical production details

Production is done through High definition studio recoding facility having following infrastructure

- High definition professional broadcast quality Camera
- High Definition studio recorder player
- Vision mixing panel for video switching
- Multichannel audio mixture for recording sound
- Microphones
- Post production facilities with Non Linear Editing machines and softwares.
- XD-CAM format of optical disk media for recording

### Salient features of CEC E-content

Comprehensive subject coverage and follows UGC Model Curriculum based & Choice based Credit System (CBCS) compliant

Developed by the best possible resource persons drawn from pan India

Complete learning package with best learning practices (4 Quadrant Instructional Design)

Rich with multimedia components (graphics, animations, simulations) for enhanced learning

Certified and validated content – 2-Stage Peer review

Instant Assessment of learning outcome.

# **Scope of e-content**

Helpful in scaling up of delivery of Education-Addresses the issue of shortage of Faculty

Addresses the issue of Quality in Higher Education

Addresses the issue of Equity, gender equality and Affordability of education

Provides opportunity for Blended Learning

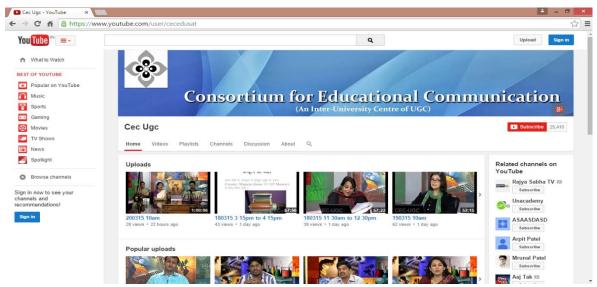
Self paced- Anywhere -Any time learning

### **CEC's Education Portal**



- CEC web portal- <u>www.cec.nic.in</u> is a major platform for the dissemination of e- content and educational video programmes.
- The various formats of contents like e-content, LOR and videos may be accessed through CEC-LMS
- 24-hour Vyas Higher Education Channel-available on these portals through web streaming.
- Website visits till now–1 4.6 lakh

# **CEC-UGC Channel at YouTube.**



YouTube Viewership
12th April 2012- 31th May, 2017

Total Video Views 79,48,431

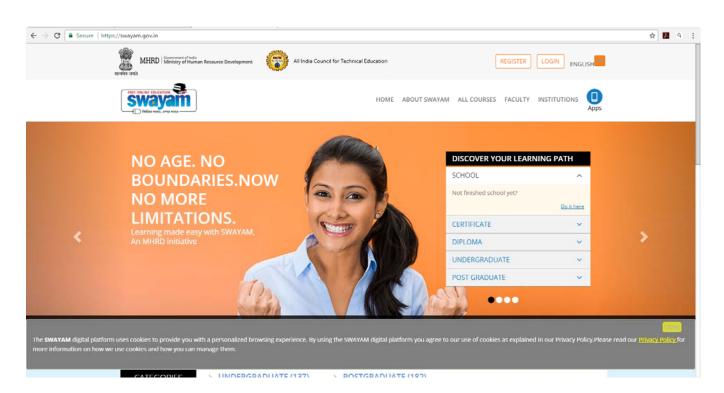
Total 6,35,116.15 hrs or **72.45 yrs** 

Subscribers 85,059

Viewership Globally	no. of views	<u>%</u>
India	66,30,459	83
<b>United States</b>	2,37,054	3.0
Pakistan	1,89,783	2.4
United Kingdom	79,610	1
Nepal	49,722	0.6
<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	45,817	0.6
Bangladesh	43,052	0.6
Canada	40,048	0.5
Saudi Arabia	36,552	0.5
Australia	22,968	0.3

# SWAYAM-Study Webs of Active – Learning for Young Aspiring Minds

 One-stop portal or platform for hosting Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) – an initiative of Ministry of Human Resource Development by Government of India



#### **MOOCs for SWAYAM**

□ CEC is the **National Coordinator** for development of MOOC for SWAYAM in the area of Non-Technical UG/PG subjects.

MOOCs Phase-I

• UG Courses: 31
• PG Courses: 72

Developed by repurposing e-content and uploaded on SWAYAM

• UG Courses: 125
• PG Courses: 75

Undertaken to be developed by repurposing e-content by Dec, 2017

• UG Courses: 100
• PG Courses: 100

Upto March, 2018- a total 500 MOOCs courses shall be developed and offered through SWAYAM

## **Strategy for development of MOOCs**

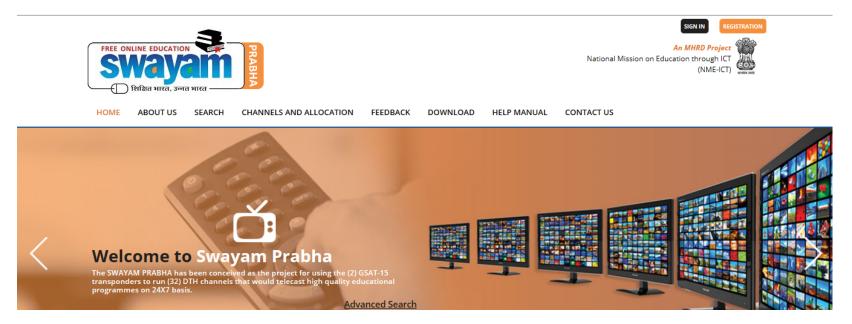
- Developing MOOCs through
  - Repurposing existing e-content modules
  - Developing new modules
- Focus area for New MOOCS
  - Subject fundamentals
  - Selected Core papers
  - Elective papers
  - Emerging knowledge areas
  - Awareness programmes, life long learning, Training programmes of specific skill sets

MOOCS will be developed on the basis of UGC Model Curriculum or CBCS including the latest knowledge areas of subjects as suggested by Subject experts.

#### Salient features of Indian MOOCs on SWAYAM

- UGC Model Curriculum based and CBCS compliant at UG level, incorporating the latest in the subject
- Learning for knowledge and Credit award and mobility
- Blended learning Flexibility and accessibility at student's own pace and place
- Best learning practices -4 Quadrant Instructional design
- Course is covered in short duration of 8-12 weeks
- Engagement of students through discussion, forums, e-mails
   Video conferencing
- Engagement Activities for students in terms of weekly assignments and projects followed by regular assessment
- Mid term evaluation and final proctored exam for award of credit

#### **New Initiative- CEC-UGC -11 DTH Channels**



The SWAYAM PRABHA uses the (2) GSAT-15 transponders to run (32) DTH channels that would telecast high quality educational programmes on 24X7 basis.

CEC is the **National Coordinator** for Non-Technology UG and PG Programs and has been assigned 11 of the 32 DTH Channels.

- 4 hours fresh programming on each channel, repeated 5 times a day, allowing the student to choose the time of their convenience.
- The channels are Free-To-Air and can be viewed on DD Free dish.

## **Bouquet of CEC-UGC Channels on SWAYAM PRABHA**

Channel name	Key Subjects
Channel 01: CEC/UGC: Humanities- 1	Hindi, English, Sanskrit, German, Spanish, French, Russian,
Language and Literature	Chinese and Japanese
rts, History, Philosophy and elated Subjects	History, Philosophy, Theatre, Performing & Fine Arts,
	Sculpture, Film Studies, Comparative Studies of religion,
	Buddhist studies, Music, Manuscriptology, Jyotish Ganit,
Telatea Jubjects	Applied Multimedia, Visual arts, Indian culture, Photography
Channel 03: CEC/UGC: Social Science -1	Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work/ Ed./Administration ,
Sociology, Political Science and	Political Science, Public Administration, Population Studies,
related subjects	Psychology
Channel 04: CEC/UGC: Social Science- 2	Education, Special Education for Visually Impaired, Elementary
Education, Psychology, Home	Education, Environmental Science, Home Science, Adult
cience and related subjects	Education, Physical Education, Sports and Health Education
	Business Management/Studies, Human Resources
Channel 05: CEC/UGC: Social Science- 3	Management, Management & Marketing of Insurance/Retail
Management, Library Science,	Business, Office Administration & Secretarial Practice, Tourism,
Information Science and related	Hindi Journalism ,Communication & Journalism, Mass Comm.
subjects	Video Production, Multimedia Communication, Vocational
	Studies -Advertising papers, Library and Information Science 25

# Bouquet of CEC-UGC Channels on SWAYAM PRABHA

Channel name	Key Subjects
Channel 06: CEC/UGC: Social Science - 4, Law, Legal Studies, Human Rights and related subjects	LLB/law, Criminology, Forensic Science, Human Rights, Human Rights and Duties, Environmental Science
Channel 07: CEC/UGC: Economics, Commerce and Finance	Economics, Business Economics, Commerce, Financial Accounting papers
Channel 08: CEC/UGC: Physical sciences, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and related Subjects	Mathematics, Statistics, Physics , Chemistry, Geology, Geography
Channel 09: CEC/UGC: Life Sciences, Botany, Zoology, Bio-Science and related subjects	Botany, Zoology, Microbiology, Bio-Medical Sciences, Bio-Chemistry, Bio-Informatics
Channel 10: CEC/UGC: Applied Sciences, Allied Physical and Chemical sciences and related subjects	Applied -Sericulture, Electronics, Industrial Chemistry, Pharmacy, Food Technology, Food And Nutrition, Agriculture, Architecture, Polymer Science, Computer Science, Cyber Security/Information security, Environmental Science, Biophysics, Analytical Chemistry/Instrumentation, Vocational Studies (Computer and Networking Papers

#### Salient features of CEC-UGC DTH channels

- Curriculum based course contents covering diverse disciplines in the higher education domain of UG-PG
- Enrichment programs for information and knowledge
- Supplementary study material
- Curricula and courses that can meet the needs of lifelong learners in India and abroad
- Convenient accessibility through Set top box offers wide coverage
- Free and Student friendly engaging content with 5 repeat telecasts in a day
- Produced with high professional quality in terms of production, content and multimedia enrichment
- Qualified and experienced faculty as content resources
- Thoroughly reviewed by two stage peer review for relevance and accuracy
- All courses to be certification ready in their detailed offering

# Benefits of DTH channels to students and teachers

- As a complete Learning resource
- Plethora of courses and relevant information
- Blended learning
- Learning continues beyond classroom
- Viewers free to surf channel and encounter different knowledge areas

# An offline initiative for educational Content/programmes dissemination: CEC Digital lounge

- A digital content access lounge is a designated area facilitated with entire digital access Multimedia environment involving Computers, Display-Screens, Audio devices; which offer one stop solution for digital education/content
- CEC proposes to help visualize and establish a Digital Lounge in libraries or any other suitable place in universities across the country, to make available Digital Content to their students.

# 3D Model - Digital Lounge



# **Advantages-Digital Lounge**

- One stop-solution for all UG & PG Courses Digital Content on more than 80 subjects
- Free access to the content
- Leaning Flexibility, self paced learning at dedicated space for learning activities
- Content downloadable on portable devices for any-where and any-time learning

# **CEC Digital lounge**

- By using storage server and cloud storage technology to make various subjects courses available to the target group with the help of Host Universities which can be used anywhere and everywhere as per the requirement of the students.
- The proposed Digital Lounge in libraries located in Host Universities across the country will make available education courseware to students:
  - Entire courseware of a programme on Flashdrive/DVD.
  - Viewing facility for stored programmes
  - Facility for receiving the programmes on VOD and Internet streaming
  - Receiving Educational programmes through DTH Broadcast
  - Receiving Educational programmes through FM Radio

# Reiterating CEC's commitment

#### Expansion

- Digitalization of Higher Education
- To help in creation of broad base of educational content delivery and ultimately contributing in growth of GER

#### Excellence

- Pan India presence access to experts in various fields
- State of art equipment Quality production

#### Equity

- Quality Education with Equity and Affordability
- ICT Environment and capacity building
  - Creating digital learning environment in the country
  - Empowering Teachers & learners with ICT

# **Future plans**

- The Consortium looks forward to be a major partner in content development and dissemination of digital education to meet the overall objective of the Digital India.
- With more than 25 years experience in multimedia educational content development, certification and validation, CEC aspires to be a National centre for certification, validation and benchmarking of all the multimedia educational content being developed in the country.
- CEC would like to play a major role in digital learning environment building in the country in collaboration with Human Resource Development Centres (HRDC) of UGC.

# Thank You for Your Kind Attention

