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## Jain University initiatives

As part of its initiative to promote research and faculty development, Jain University organised a two-day e-content development workshop for faculty members of various colleges across the State.

The workshop conducted by senior professionals and experts from EMMRC (Educational Multi Media Research Centre), University of Mysore, was inaugurated by Director, Department of Information and Publicity, Bangalore, Vishu Kumar.

The workshop was aimed at developing high quality e-content, as well as expertise for generating such content over the long term. The workshop provided assistance and technical support to all teacher educators and other experts based in colleges and universities.

"The e-content development and associated web-based learning does not seek to replace traditional teaching and learning, but is expected to supplement them. The inclusion of e-content in learning is now inevitable, and this initiative is designed to meet the new challenges, and to help take the lead in this newly emerging field. The content, once developed, can be made accessible to all faculty and students", said a statement issued by the University.

The workshop held on August 31 and September 1 was open to teacher educators in all disciplines.

Dr Vijayashri, HoD-Psychology, Bishop Cotton College for Women, a participant of the workshop, said she was

really impressed with this initiative and she felt updated with the current new techniques of education. She said she was looking forward to implementing all the knowledge learnt at this workshop and evolve to the next phase of teaching.

Mythili P. Rao, Principal of Jain University, said the University will soon initiate the process of holding more such workshops and seminars to promote research in education.