

Scottish Church College Service-Learning Cell

Report on One-Day Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Competency Enhancement Program on Service-Learning on 27.09.2024

A one-day Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Competency Enhancement in Service-Learning was organized by the Service-Learning Cell of Scottish Church College. The event aimed at enhancing the understanding and skills of faculty members in incorporating service-learning into their teaching methodologies.



Objectives of the FDP

Introduction to **Service-Learning:**
To familiarize the faculty with the concept, principles, and practices of service-learning as an innovative pedagogy.

Competency **Enhancement:**
To develop the skills and competencies required to design and implement service-learning projects in different academic disciplines.

Integration with **Curriculum:**
To explore methods for integrating service-learning with the existing curriculum while ensuring meaningful community impact.

Dr. Smrtikana Ghosh, Associate professor, Department of Economics, Scottish Church College, shared her experiences of participating in UB Sponsored Service-Learning for Faculty in Asia online course 2024, facilitated by Ngee Ann Polytechnique, Singapore, for a period of three Months (April'24-June'24). Objectives of the FDP primarily concerns with (i) **Designing Effective Service-Learning Projects** and (ii) **Integrating Service-Learning into the Curriculum**

Participants were guided on how to design impactful service-learning projects. The one-day FDP was successful in achieving its objectives. Faculty members gained a deeper understanding of the principles of service-learning and were inspired to incorporate it into their

teaching practices. The key takeaways from the program included: (i) Enhanced knowledge of service-learning as a pedagogical tool. (ii) Practical skills in designing and implementing service-learning projects and (iii) Strategies for integrating service-learning into the curriculum.