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New Faculty
Engineering/Degree/Polytechnic Colleges, University Depts.
Anywhere in India

Dear Colleague,

I am writing this letter to invite you and your colleagues to attend a one month (20 working day) long course, *Induction Training Programme*, to be organised at IIT Bombay, under the Scheme of PMMMNMTT, MHRD. The Induction training programme for newly inducted faculty is a major recommendation by the Group of Secretaries, Government of India, and MHRD is implementing it through approved institutions for improving the quality of teaching in higher education. It is envisaged that such induction training is made mandatory for faculty joining HEIs. Details of the proposed programme are available at this website: <http://spoken-tutorial.org/induction>.

The duration of the course is 28 November 2017 to 20 December 2017. There are 20 working days in this period, leaving out Sundays. Double sharing hostel accommodation will be provided within IIT Bombay for all participants. Sleeper class fare will be reimbursed to the participants.

For people who attend all days and who pass quiz/exams, etc., we will provide a Certificate, which is likely to be recognised by competent bodies. We shall start every day at 9am, with a quiz that will cover the contents of the previous classes.

This training programme is open only to *new* faculty members who are in their first year of their teaching profession. It is open to teachers of engineering colleges, degree colleges, polytechnic colleges and university departments. All those who are interested should fill the form available, at the same website, namely, <http://spoken-tutorial.org/induction>, before 5pm on Friday, 27 October 2017.

If we get many more applications than the number of seats available, we will announce a selection criterion on Monday, 30 October 2017. We are exploring the possibility of a selection mechanism that will assess on the basis of desirable qualities of a teacher.

All selected candidates will have to pay ₹1,000 as a nonrefundable deposit. We would also want all the participants of this course to bring a laptop, if possible. We will provide more information about this programme on the above mentioned website, namely, <http://spoken-tutorial.org/induction>.

We invite you to share this information with all eligible faculty members.

Yours sincerely,


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