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For Content Creators and Content Reviewers

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E-learning portal

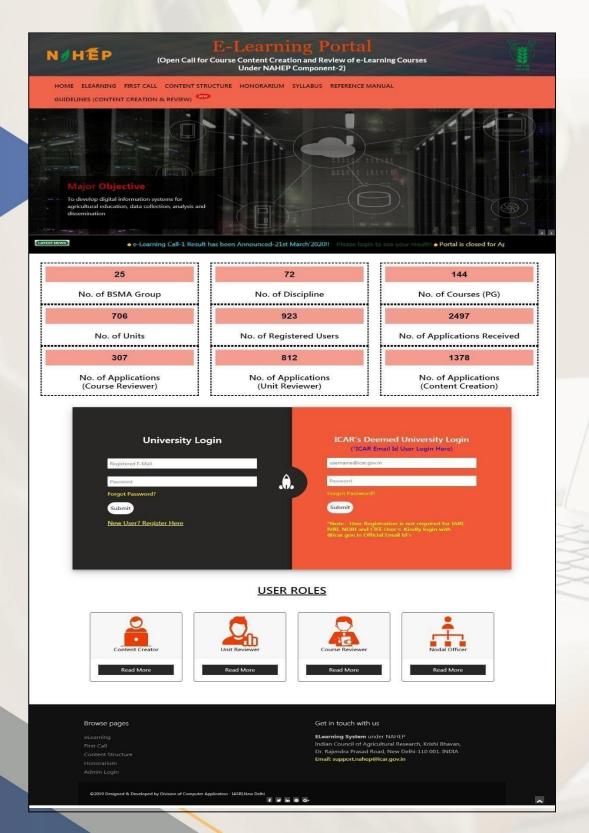


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1. Introduction

E-Learning is a learning system based on formalized teaching with the help of electronic resources. It is provided through electronic devices such as computers, tablets and even cellular phones that are connected to the internet. This makes it easy for users to learn anytime, anywhere with few, if any, restrictions. New technologies are changing the way learning is delivered and it has been found that visuals, apart from holding the attention of the student, are also retained by the brain for longer periods. E-Learning also enables educators to get a higher degree of coverage to communicate the message in a consistent way for their students. A learning management system (LMS) is a software application that is used to deliver eLearning. Instead of having the e-Learning content spread out over different hard drives and devices, LMS allows to store all of the eLearning materials in one location. Delivering the course through an LMS keeps the content centralized so that all the students have a single source of content, instructions and questions. Technology is the foundation, backbone, and catalyst of LMS. Technology provides endless opportunities for learning through apps, smartphones, videos, search engines, and other real-time information sources. This has grown into a medium with immense possibilities comprising of a world of skill improvement, enhancement of learning and understanding, and changing attitudes and behaviors in a period of time.

Background

The mandate of ICAR/DARE includes promotion and coordination of education in agriculture, agroforestry, animal husbandry, fisheries, home science and allied sciences in the country. ICAR, through series of efforts over years strove and brought about uniformity in norms and standards in academics, governance and finance management, quality and relevance of education, and policies on human resource development in the country. ICAR is now embarking upon an ambitious step in further strengthening the National Agricultural Education System in the country through National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP) with financial assistance of the World Bank by investing on infrastructure, competency and commitment of faculty, and attracting talented students to agriculture.

The Project "Investments in ICAR Leadership in Agricultural Higher Education" is a Component-2 NAHEP project funded by the World Bank. It belongs to the main priority area of strengthening of agricultural education system (ICAR and Agricultural Universities) in India. Its major aim is to strengthen the Agricultural Higher Education in India. The lead institute is ICAR- IASRI and the collaborating institutes are ICAR-NIAP and ICAR-NAARM. The major objectives of the project at ICAR-IASRI are as follows:

- To develop the ICT infrastructure as technical assistance to Agricultural Universities. To develop digital information systems for agricultural education, data collection, analysis and dissemination;
- To develop and implement next-generation management systems covering information in regard to procurement to contract management and financial management areas.

Under the first objective, establishment of e-learning/m-learning systems through MOOC/LMS system for participating AUs is a major activity. The main objectives of e- Learning activity are - The revision of existing UG e-courses, Development of e-courses for Masters and PhD courses, deployment of e-courses on MOOC/LMS platform and study one-Learning for inclusiveness of all students.

e-Learning Call

The call is meant for inviting the proposals from permanent teaching faculty at Agricultural Universities and ICAR deemed universities/ ICAR institutes with atleast 5 years of experience in teaching/ research for the development and review of e-Learning course content for master degree courses. For development of e-Learning course content, 2 mandatory courses from each M.Sc. discipline have been selected. The selected courses are mentioned in Annexure-I. The e-Learning material for these courses will be created under different Units. For each Unit, one Content Creator and one Unit Reviewer (Reviewer1) will be selected. For integrating and reviewing the complete course, one Course Reviewer (Reviewer 2) will be selected. The syllabus for the courses and the unit wise distribution is as per the prescribed PG curricula and syllabi of the Education Division, ICAR, and New Delhi.

The Course Structure and format for preparing the eLearning content under the Course Units and the Honorarium part is given below. The interested faculty can sendtheir essential particulars along with the name of discipline, courses and units in which they are interested as Course Content Creator or Reviewer for creation of e-Learning courses in the Application Form attached as Annexure-II.

Course Structure and Format to be adoptedfor preparing eLearning Content

- 1. Course Name, Unit Name, Unit Instructor Name, University/College Name, Department Name.
- 2. Lecture wise breakup of the Unit. (8-10 Lectures)
- 3. Lecture Structure:
 - Objectives of the Lecture in bullets (At least 2).
 - Glossary of terms: 5-10 definitions of the main terms used in each Lecture.
 - E-Lecture: eLearning content of the Lecture containing the Text, Tables and labelled Pictures (The content should be more in bulleted form or small paragraphs rather than big paragraphs).
 - Questions/Answers: At least 5-10 Questions (MCQ's, True/False/ Fill Ups) with their options and correct answers.
 - At least 1 Assignment from each Lecture.
 - A power point presentation for each Lecture of the unit.
 - Animations/ Explanatory Video (if any)

4. Format:

- a) The e-Learning content should be created in MS-Word using the Times New Roman font style.
- b) Title of Unit and Lectures should be bold and in 14pts. font size.
- c) The text should be written in 12pts. font size.
- d) All topics under the Lecture should have a bold heading and a section (No. 1,2,3, ...).
- e) Sub sections should be numbered as 1.1, 1.1.1 etc.

Table.1: Honorarium and Time Duration for the Content Creator and the Reviewers

1	Unit Wise Breakup into Lectures	Lecture Wise Honorarium	Total Unit Honorarium	Time Duration
Content Creator (Unit Wise)	1 Unit = 10 Hours Approximately 10 Lectures	Rs.1500 per lecture	Rs.15000 per Unit	1 Month
Unit Reviewer (Reviewer 1)	1 Unit = 5 Hours	Rs.1500 per lecture	Rs.7500 per Unit	15 Days
Course Reviewer (Reviewer 2)	1 Complet (Final Integration and obtained from	d Review of all Units	Rs.15000 per Unit	15 Days

2. How to Register

All the users who are willing to contribute in content creation or content review need to register as a new user in E-learning Portal (IF NOT ALREADY REGISTERED). All the agricultural university's user can click on new user in the university log in and complete the registration process by following the steps mentioned below.

All the deemed institute's users can Log in using the ICAR institutes Log in head and follow the same procedure as other university users.

- 1. On clicking on register here link new user can register, Registration form for university users opens up Fig: 2.1
- 2. Enter your full name in the text area below the label Full Name.
- 3. Select discipline, designation and name of agricultural university's name from the drop-down list under their respective labels.
- 4. Select the radio button if you are the nodal officer for your university.
- 5. Enter your phone number and address for correspondence in the text area provided below the corresponding label.
- 6. Select gender from the drop-down list below the label gender.

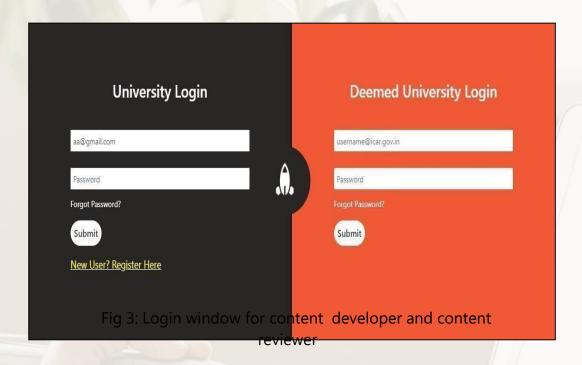
7.Fill the email id, contact #, password and click on the submit button to submit theregistration form.

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Fig2.1: Registration Page for content developer and content reviewer

2. Log-in and apply

Once user have registered, He may Log in with email id and password. Fig:3 to further apply for content creator or reviewer. The university user need to login using university Login and Deemed university user need to Login using Deemed University Login.



3.1 View Profile

The user may view his/her profile by logging in to the user Log in using his/her credentials.

From there user can apply for and view their profile and edit it by clicking on edit button as in Fig 3.1

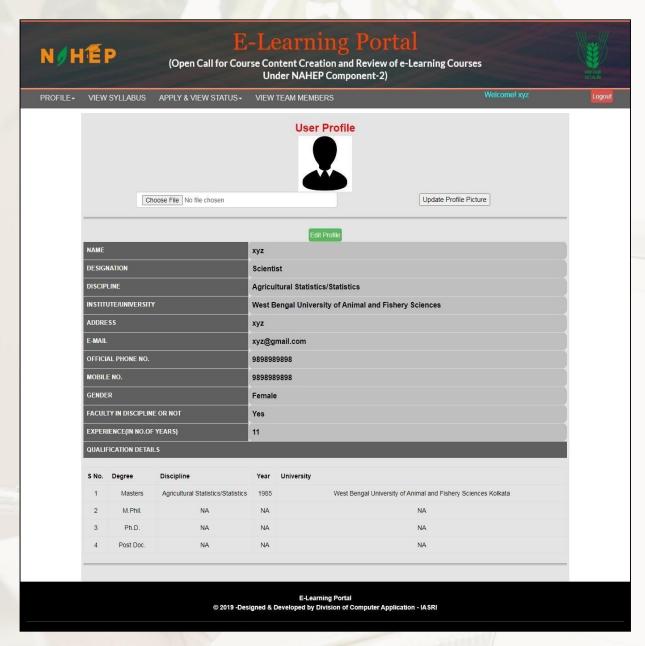


Fig. 3.1 User Profile

3.2 Apply

1. Click on the Apply and view status and select Apply for ContentCreation/Review from the drop-down list.

- 2. Select the content Creator/unit reviewer/ course reviewer from the drop-down list corresponding to label of Apply for content creator / reviewer. Fig:3.2
- 3. Select the BSMA group from the drop-down list corresponding to its label.
- 4. Select the discipline from the drop-down list corresponding to label area saying Select Discipline.
- 5. Select the course title for which you want to apply.
- 6. Click on the apply button to submit the application.



Fig 3.2: Apply for content creator window(PG)

3.3 Preview and Final Submission

This tab under the drop-down menu of apply and view status on the navigation bar, helps the user to review the courses he/she has applied for. After final review, he/she can finally submit the application to nodal officer as displayed in Fig. 3.3

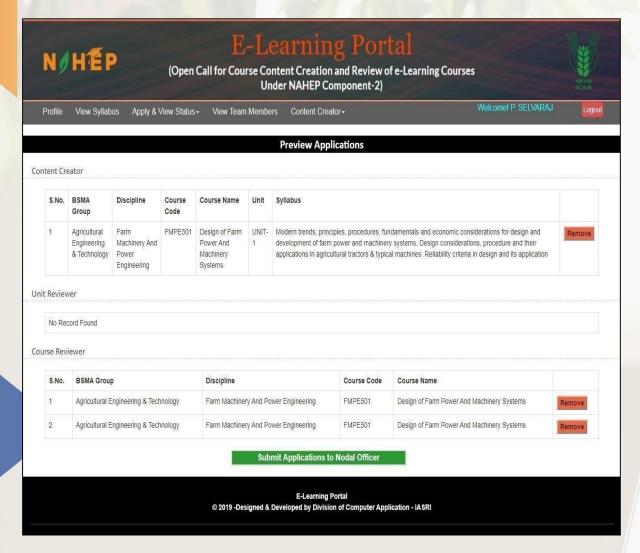


Fig. 3.3: Preview

3.2 View Application status

User can view his/her Application status using view application status tab in the drop-down menu of Apply and view status tab in the navigation bar as shown in Fig 3.4

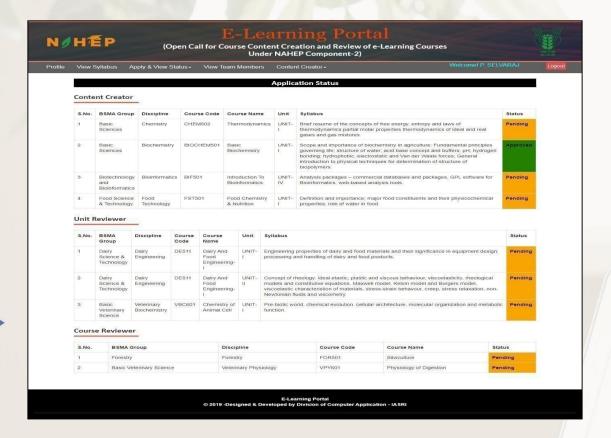


Fig.3.4: View Application Status Window

3. Nodal Officer

Nodal officer can use his/her user id and password to access the system after registering. He/she may view his/her profile and apply for any role following the same procedure mentioned above. Nodal officers are provided with additional right to approve application:

4.1 Steps to Approve Applications

The nodal officer's tab in navigation bar have a drop-down list using which the use can view and download the applications, approve the applications and view approved applicant's list as Displayed in Fig 4.2



Fig 4.2: Nodal Officer's Role

- 1. Select the view and download user Applications to know about the number of applicants from your university and download the list to take the permission from your higher authority later on.
- 2. After Selecting view and download user Applications we need to select the call and type of application as content creator, unit reviewer or course reviewer as shown in fig 4.3

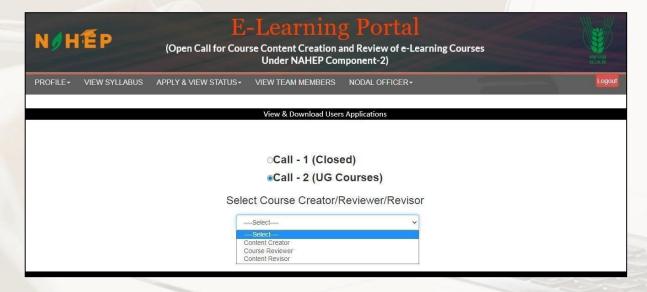


Fig 4.3: Select the type of application to view and download

1. You can also export the list of applications to excel as shown in Fig 4.4

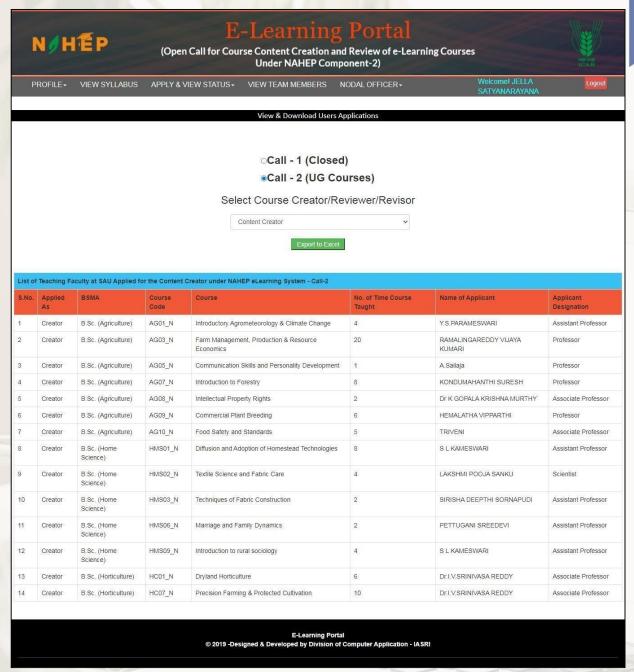


Fig 4.4: List of applications

- 2. To approve the applications, you need to select the Approve user application option from the drop-down list of nodal officer and follow the steps:
 - Nodal can select the View Application link (fig: 4.5(a)) shown in the grid view to view the complete application of the particular user.

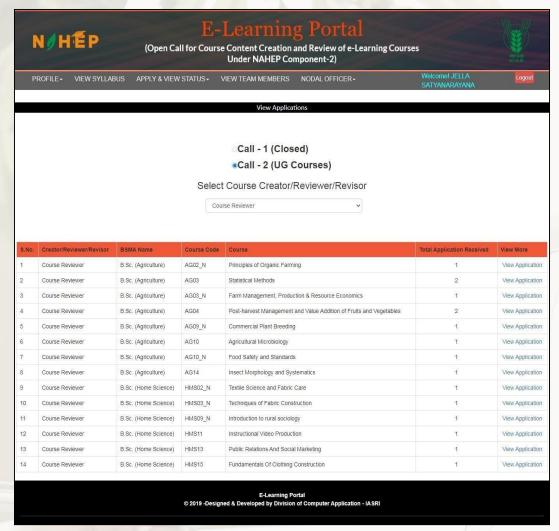


Fig 4.5 (a): View the applications for approval

 Approve the Applications by selecting the check boxes and click on submit the list of selected candidates as shown in fig 4.5(b).



Fig 4.5(b): Approve Applications

3. Nodal officer can view the applications approved by them under the "View approved application" option available in the nodal officer's drop-down list. As shown in Fig 4.6

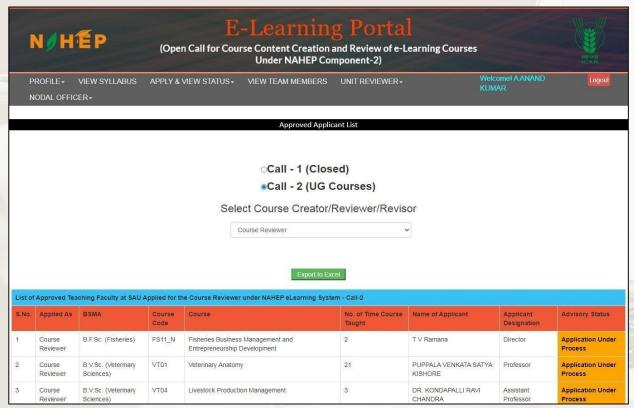


Fig 4.6: Approved Applicant's list

4.1 View call Status

Nodal officer can view the call status under the "view call status" option available in the nodal officer's drop-down list. Nodal officers can see the status call wise as shown in fig: 4.7 (a)

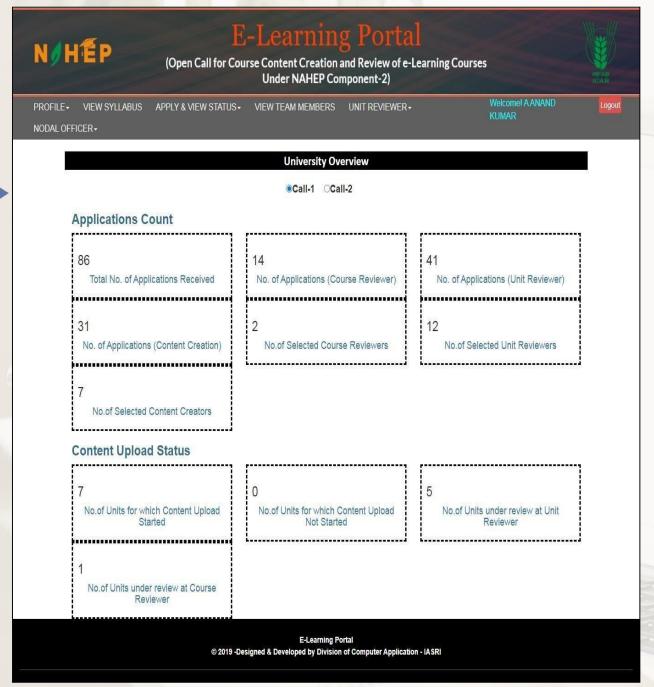


Fig 4.7(a): Call-1 Status

4.2 Call -Wise Status

Nodal officer can check the status of different calls by clicking on "Call-wise-status" under Nodal Officer Tab, as shown in fig 4.7 (b)

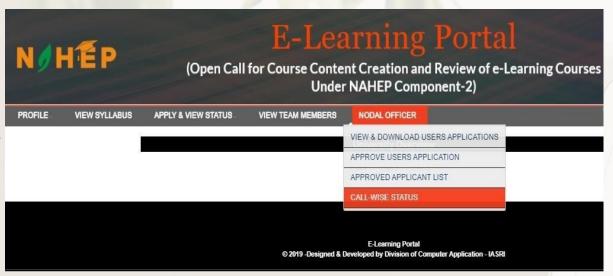


Fig 4.7(b): Call-Wise Status

He can check no of applications received, approved and awaited submission along with Content Creation & Review status of the applicants, show in Fig 4.7(c): Application Status

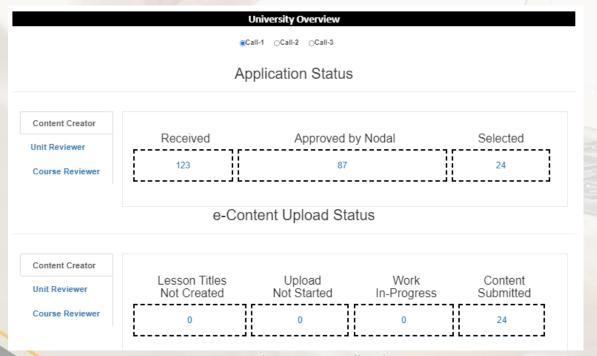


Fig 4.7(c): Application Status

5. Content Creator

For development of e-Learning course content, 2 mandatory courses from each M.Sc. discipline have been selected. The e-Learning material for these courses will be created under different Units. for each Unit, one Content Creator will be selected. The syllabus for the courses and the unit wise distribution is as per the prescribed PG curricula and syllabi of the Education Division, ICAR, New Delhi available athttps://icar.org.in/files/edu/379.html

5.1 Upload Lesson Numbers & Title

1. Login to E- learning portal using your credentials; select Content Creator from the menu, as shown below fig: 5.1

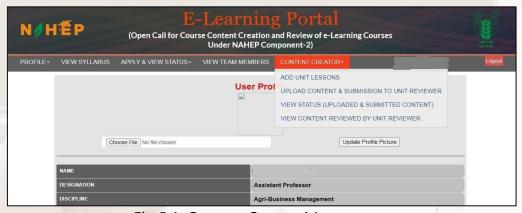


Fig 5.1: Content Creator Menu

- First select the add lesson from the drop-down menu of content creator.
- Select the call, and click on the web link Click to Add Lesson shown in the grid view, user will be directed to the Add Lesson webpage as shown in fig: 5.2

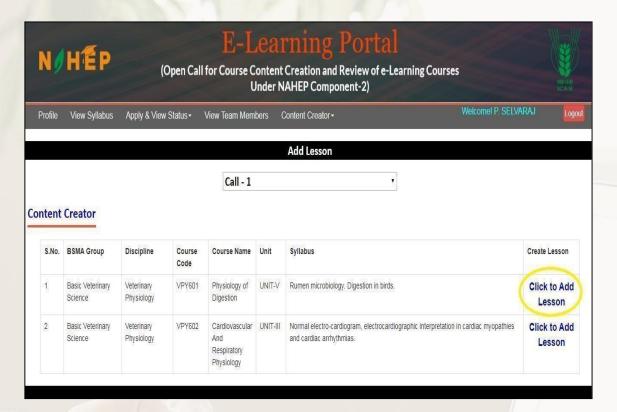


Fig 5.2: Add Lesson/Lectures

- 2. On the Add Lesson webpage, the Course and the Unit will be shown under which the Lessons need to be titled. Fig 5.3
- Enter Lesson No. (Acceptable as Lesson1, Lesson2...., only *without space*) and Lesson Name by clicking on the **Add New Lesson** button.
- User validation check for Lesson No. and Name
- Specific Lesson name can be edited by clicking on the Edit button, in a row and later
 Update
 - or **Cancel** the action.
- Specific Lesson name can be deleted by clicking on the **Delete** button, in a row.



Fig 5.3: Add /Edit Lesson name

5.2 Upload Content

User can upload the content prepared by him/her using following steps:

- 1. Login from the Content Creator tab-> select **Upload Content** from the menu, as shown below.
- First select the call and the Courses and units will be available for which the user has added lessons.
- Click on link for selected Lesson and upload data as Fig. 5.4



Fig .5.4: Upload Content for Selected

User will be redirected to Content Creation webpage and upload the content.
 Content can be uploaded in the form of lesson content, presentation, video and questionnaire. Questionnaire will be having 15 questions each of following type: MCQ, True/False, Fill Up, Short Answer type and Long answer type. (Fig. 5.6)



Fig. 5.6: Upload Data

• After uploading the content, Disclaimer mentioned at the bottom of the web page (Fig. 5.7) Should be checked to ensure no copyright violation.



Fig. 5.7: Check Disclaimer

• After uploading the data and checking the disclaimer click on the "Click to Final submit the lesson content to unit reviewer" button (Fig. 5.8). The upload section will freeze once you submit the content to unit reviewer for that particular lesson.

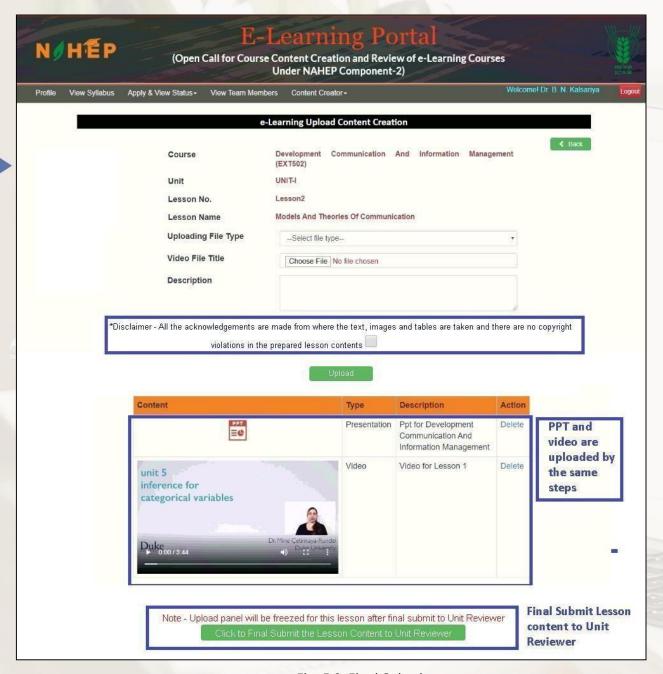


Fig. 5.9: Final Submit

NOTE: If the user has not added lesson, he/she would not be able to upload the content as shown in Fig. 5.10

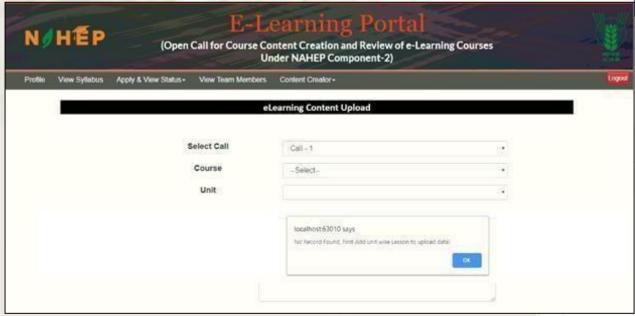


Fig. 5.10: No Lessons

5.3 View uploaded

User can view the content uploaded by him/her using **view uploaded content** from the drop-down menu of content creator tab in navigation bar as shown in Fig 5.11



Fig. 5.11: View Uploaded Content

5.4 View Content reviewed by unit reviewer

User can check the status of the lesson wise content submitted by him to unit reviewer via following steps:

- Select check status of uploaded content from the content creator drop down menu.
- Select call, course and unit from the drop-down menus shown in figure 5.12



Fig. 5.12: Select the unit to check status of uploaded content

User will be redirected to web page shown in Fig. 5.13. User can view the reviewed content under three heads as contentsent back by unit reviewer to re upload, reviewed and accepted content and content uploaded by you on the basisof UR comments.

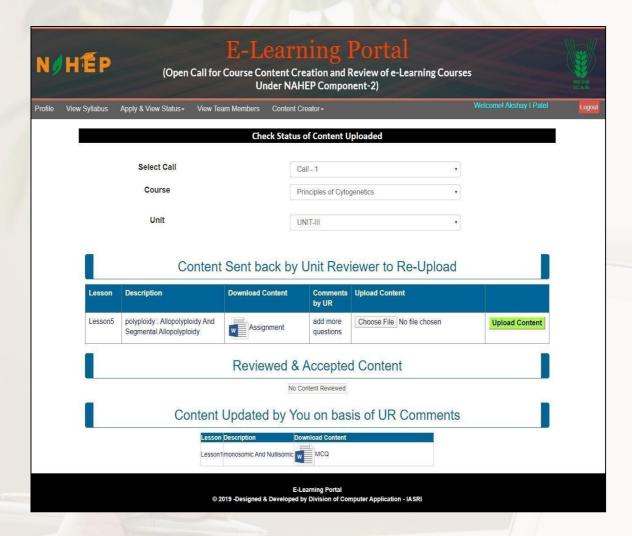


Fig. 5.12: View content reviewed by unit

6. View Team Members

Users can get the contact details of other team members for their respective course using the tab view team member from the top navigation bar, after signing in to the portal using their log in credentials as shown in the Fig 6.1

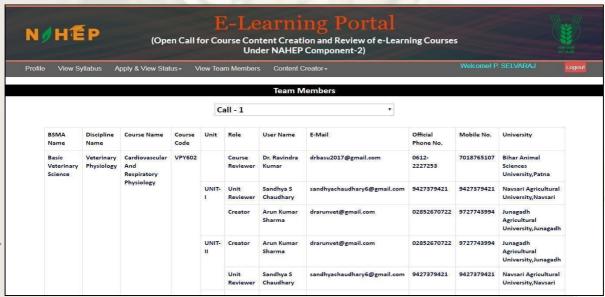


Fig 6.1: View Team

Unit Reviewer

For each unit under a course, there will be one Unit Reviewer (Reviewer1). The role of Reviewer 1 will be to review the content created by the content creator for a particular Unit.

7.1 Review Content

Unit reviewer can log into system using their credentials and follow following steps:

- Select Review content option from the drop-down menu of unit reviewer.
- On Selecting the call, user will be redirected to review content page
- Click on the link "Click to review" as shown in Fig 7.1 to review the content of corresponding unit.



Fig. 7.1: Review Content

Reviewer can take three actions corresponding to each lesson

- 1. He/she can accept the lesson if the content is up to the mark by clicking on "Reviewed and accepted" button
- 2. He/ She can send the lesson back to Content Creator by clicking on button "Send to creator for update" button as shown in Fig. 7.2. He can also add some comments tomake corrections in the given text area.
- 3. He can also upload a new file by choosing a file path and clicking onupload content button



Fig.7.2: Accept content or suggest changes

7.2 Content Review/Submission Status

Unit Reviewer Can View the status of the content reviewed by him as shown in Fig 7.3. He can check whether the lesson content is submitted to course reviewer or the content is sent back to the content creator for further updating.



Fig 7.3: Content Review/Submission status Window

7.3. Status of content reviewed by Course reviewer

Unit reviewer can view the status of the content reviewed by course reviewer as shown in Fig 7.4 under the status of content reviewed by course reviewer option available in the drop-down list of unit reviewers



Fig 7.4: Status of content Reviewed by Course Reviewer

8. Course Reviewer

For each course, a course reviewer is selected to integrate all the units and review the course content as a whole.

8.1 Review Content

Course reviewer can log into system using their credentials and follow following steps:

- Select Review content option from the drop-down menu of course reviewer.
- On clicking the next button after selecting the call, and filling the details as shown in Fig. 8.1. user will be redirected to review content page

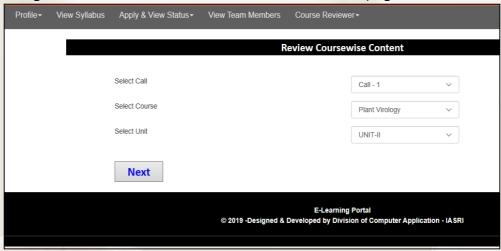


Fig. 8.1: Review course wise content window

• In case the unit reviewer has not submitted the content, the message shown in Fig 8.2 will be displayed.

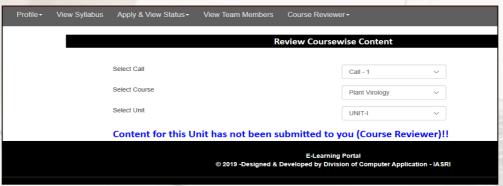


Fig.8.2: No content submitted by unit reviewer

 Course Reviewer can take three actions corresponding to each lesson of each unit either he could accept the lesson if the content is up to the mark by clicking on "Reviewed and accepted" button or he can send the lesson back to unit reviewer by clicking on button "Send

to unit reviewer for update" button as shown in Fig. 8.3. He can also

add some comments to make corrections in the given text area.

 He can also upload a new file by choosing a file path and clicking on upload content button. as shown in Fig 8.3

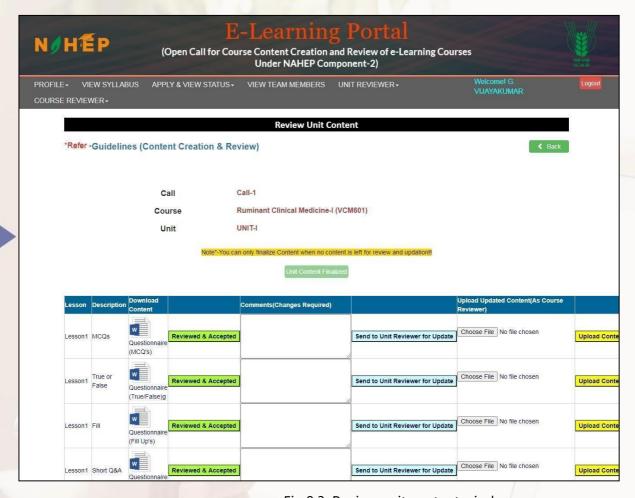


Fig.8.3: Review unit content window

 Course Reviewer can also see the status of the unit wise reviewed content at the end of the page shown in Fig.8.4

