

HIGH LEVEL ROUND TABLE FOR VCS AND HEADS OF ODL INSTITUTIONS

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OPEN DISTANCE LEARNING

INDUCTION

OBJECTIVES: To

- a) Provide you with the definition of ODL
- b) Outline the underlying methodology
- c) Describe autonomy
- d) Point out some characteristics of the OD learner
- e) List some challenges of ODL.

Learning Hygiene

- Effective Time Management and Planning
- Reading and Making Notes
- Writing Assignments
- Assignment submission procedure
- Making the most of your memory; thinking and learning successfully
- Using MOODLE E-learn Platform
- Using E-Library

Learner Support System

- Induction
- A programme planner
- Regular face-to-face sessions
- A Programme Manager
- Additional reference/materials in our Library
- Individual coaching through comments and feedback on assignments

Learner Support System (ctd)

- Counselling
- Pastoral care
- Institutional/Administrative support
- Photocopying facilities
- Computer facilities including access to Internet
- WIFI



Thank you