



**Bharat Lohani**

May 31, 2020, 1:03 PM (1 day ago)

to faculty

Dear Colleagues:

I must congratulate Prof. Prabhakar and his team for designing, developing and launching the MOOC platform MookIT.

Frankly, I was not aware about this until I decided to run my course TA101A through this after lockdown. I had a couple of choices and I am glad that I chose MookIT.

The platform is great with facilities for uploading course videos, sharing course resources, making announcements and engaging and evaluating students. It basically brings all happenings of a course at one place in a very user-friendly manner. The flawless smoothness with which the platform works amazed me—let me admit I was bit cautious in the beginning. And to top it, the MookIT team was always an-email-away to iron out issues, if any.

I am sure this “Make in IITK” platform is being marketed/publicized by MookIT team and institute as in the coming times of Online Classes it has potential to serve many and make an impact.

Thanks Prof. Prabhakar and team.

Best regards,

Bharat

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**Vipul Arora**

Sun, May 31, 1:13 PM (1 day ago)

to me

Dear Prof. Prabhakar,

Certainly MookIT is great.

There is one feature – grading of handwritten copies – that is available in Gradescope. The students or TAs upload the scanned copies into the portal and the instructors/TAs can grade them question wise (e.g., Q1 of all students).

Can we add such a feature to mookit too?

Thanks.

Best regards,  
Vipul

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**Prof Bhaskar Dasgupta**

Sun, May 31, 1:24 PM (1  
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to faculty

Yes, indeed. It is terrific. Most particularly, the team.

- *Bhaskar*

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**Prof Bhaskar Dasgupta**

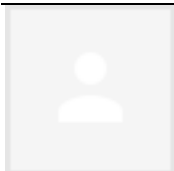
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to faculty

The older, and more well-known, media centre (NPTEL) team is also terrific. With these things with us, and with possibility of enhancement of their team sizes, we can actually plan e-courses quite happily. Better we move fast on this plan so that we get the chance for protocol building before someone from Delhi throws it on us, as Chandra said.

- *Bhaskar*

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**Ashish Garg**

Sun, May 31, 1:30 PM (1  
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to faculty

Dear All

I also echo the sentiments of Bharat and Bhaskar. MookIT team as well as portal is very good. I am using it for TA201 and I must say it is better than Piazza and similar free platforms. I think there lies a potential for developing it into a long term learning management system if we can make long term investment in expertise, manpower, time and promise sustained support for it may serve us and others for years to come.

Thanks  
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**Manoj K. Harbola**

Sun, May 31, 1:39 PM (1 day ago)

to Bharat, faculty

Dear Bharat,

Thank you for congratulating Prabhakar and team. Many a times we forget to thank our own and you corrected this. I join you in congratulating and than TVP for this fantastic work.

Manoj

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**Naren Naik**

Sun, May 31, 5:54 PM (1 day ago)

to ashishg, faculty

Its a real credit to the team that has developed it. I used it for a thesis defense after TVP was extremely kind to give me a briefing, and also am using it for live lectures in my elective course --- no hassles and students are accessing it from across the country.

Makes sense and gives a satisfaction to use an in-house developed good working platform. Like Bharat, I did not know about it before I needed it

for this defense when Rajesh Hegde suggested it and put me on to TVP.

Thanking TV and his team !

Best,  
Naren

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**Satyajit**

Sun, May 31, 10:15 PM  
(1 day ago)

to Bharat, faculty

I too echo Prof. Lohani and others sentiments. I have used the mookit platform and continue to use it. It's a very good platform. Congratulations to Prof. Prabhakar and his team for developing this.

With regards  
Satyajit

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**Ramkumar via [iitk.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:iitk.onmicrosoft.com)**

10:21 AM (12  
hours ago)

to [tv@se.iitk.ac.in](mailto:tv@se.iitk.ac.in)

Dear sir,

Wonderful that you came in public and presented about Mookit.

I have a small request if you can tell us how to do our M.Tech and phd oral board exams.

This will make it more popular and the audience will be small. This will also help faculty members to get familiarize.

With Regards

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**Harish C Karnick**

1:40 AM (20  
hours ago)

to tvp

Finally, some recognition from peers. Needed a pandemic to recognize.

Very happy to see it.

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My response:



**tvp@cse.iitk.ac.in**

12:39 AM (21  
hours ago)

to faculty

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your kind words and encouragement. This has prompted us to share some of the work we have been doing in online education.

mooKIT started in 2014. TEQIP and NPTEL supported us in the initial days. Subsequently, we received funding from MHRD under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya Mission on Teachers and Teaching. Commonwealth of Learning COL is another of our strong collaborators. mooKIT has been used in close to 250 courses from all over the world.

We have these flagship programs:

- mooKIT which is the platform. It can work in network challenged environments and has interesting features like integration with Twitter.

We recently released it as open source.

- AgMOOCs, a portal for MOOCs in Agriculture. The only one of its kind in the world with more than twenty MOOCs in Agriculture, delivered in

collaboration with several agricultural universities

- MOOC4DDEV a joint effort with COL. We run courses on developmental issues like Climate Change, Blue Economy, Sustainable Development, Life Skills etc. in collaboration with Universities in Commonwealth Countries like Fiji, Mauritius, Nigeria, Trinidad and Tobago, Canada and of course India.

- mobiMOOCs, where we try to conduct online courses over 'dumb' phones. Addressing populations like small farmers in Tamilnadu, women self-help groups in Maharashtra, fishermen in Agaliga Islands(Mauritius). Again in collaboration with COL.

- IITK Outreach where several MOOCs are offered by IITK faculty under the Centre for Continuing Education

- We also provide support for flipped classes at our Institute. More than forty courses are now running, during this lockdown period

- We recently put together a videoconferencing service using open source software. Some of you have used it.

We operate from the Media Labs building. Do visit us if you want to see our work in more detail.

Please continue to use our platforms and help us to improve them.

Regards

The mookIT Team