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Initially, the National Online Distance Education Service (NODES) was established as a part of the Distance Education Modernization Project (DEMP), in 2003 under the Ministry of Higher Education, with the aim of boosting enrollment, quality and relevance of learning through online distance education. In 2015, NODES ownership and management was transferred to Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL). In the year 2019, NODES was converted to a Centre of the University and named as C-NODES. Main outcome of C-NODES is the means to develop and expand Online Distance Learning (ODL) education, delivering ODL contents throughout the country, and provides expertise and facilities for e-Leaning platform. Further, C-NODES services provide through public and private institutions can deliver online education and training courses to their recipients and outside clients across Sri Lanka.

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VISION OF C-NODES

"To be the leading facilitator and service provider for online education in Sri Lanka"

MISSION OF C-NODES

Provide the facilities and services to strengthen the delivery of education through effective use of modern information communication technology through the online learning platform.

OBJECTIVES OF C-NODES OF OUSL

Function as a facilitator between the outside parties and the university in order to:

To provide facilities to develop new online materials or transform the conventional course materials into online mode, material hosting and maintenance.

To provide facilities to communicate with the organizations at a distance using the state of art technology for e-Learning in a manner demanded by the organizations and other users.

To organize, develop and conduct the various online learner assessment and evaluation criteria on market oriented setting.

To arrange and conduct the training sessions or workshops on online distance education methodologies and tools used today.

C- NODES SERVICE

C-NODES in the OUSL has the facilities to support to online education in following ways.

- Online material development, material hosting and maintenance

- Video conferencing facilities

- Facilities for online examinations and online quizzes and other online

- Workshops and training programs on contemporary distance education