**2. Objectives of the Project**

The main objectives of the project were to design and develop an e-learning platform and a web-based faculty profile system for the institute using open source tools and techniques. The specific objectives were:

1. To provide an open, flexible and reliable educational technology base for the Institute
2. To create a blended learning environment conducive for both the learners and educators
3. To develop e-learning resources and tools that meet the educational requirements of the Institute
4. To address the need for capacity building in e-learning technologies among the faculty and students
5. To formulate a policy on the adoption and use of e-learning system for the Institute
6. To capture, preserve and disseminate the Institute’s collective scholarly works and transform scholarly communication
7. To create an integrated and dynamic web-based record of scholarly output of the Institute