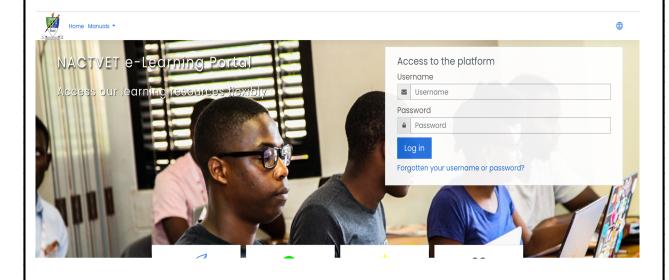
# LEARNER GUIDE







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### 1. Introduction

This User Manual is designed specific for Technical and Vocation Education and Trainininf students; it includes all necessary information required by student to make full use of National Council for Technical and Vocational Education and Training- Learning Management System (NACTVET - LMS). This manual describes access to the system, functions, capabilities, and step-by-step procedures for system use. The presented screen shots have simplified the manual and made it easy and understandable.

### 2. Purpose

The main purpose of this manual is to provide a basic understanding about the NACTVET - LMS especially on the student's side; the manual has explained all the crucial operationalization of the system by students. Thus make this manual logical and more comprehensible.

## 3. System Setup

## 3.1 System Accessibility

The System can be accessible using different devices such as Desktop, Laptop, Tablets and Smart phone.

### 3.2 Browsers

Before logging into NACTVET - LMS, you will need to make sure you have a compatible browser in your device (Desktop Computer, Laptop, Tablet and Smartphone). The following are the recommended browsers:

- Google Chrome,
- Firefox,
- Internet explorer,
- Opera-min Web and,
- Microsoft Edge.

### 3.3 Other Applications

In order to view some files, media or other items that may be available in this system, you may need some of the following software:

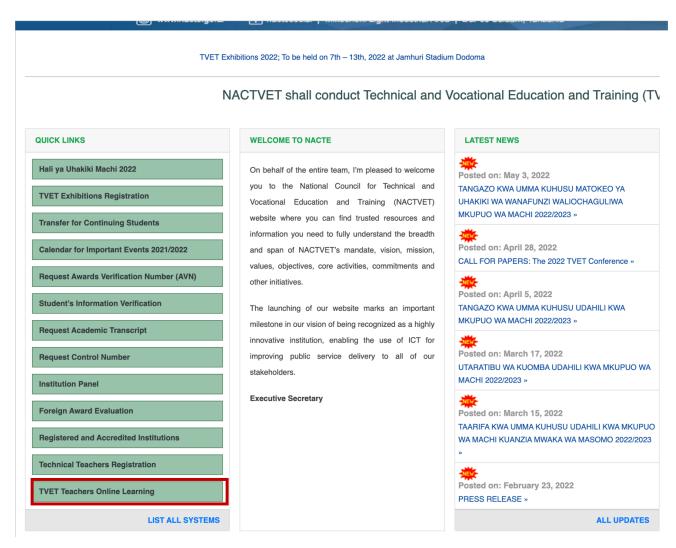
Adobe Flash.

- Windows Media Player,
- · Adobe Reader.

# 4. System Functions

### 4.1 Login to NACTVET - LMS

The **NACTVET-LMS** can be accessed through NACTVET Website by typing the following URL; <a href="https://www.nacte.go.tz">https://www.nacte.go.tz</a> which will direct you to the NACTVET website in the page as shown in the following figure



Click on the red colour highlighted menu named "TVET Teachers Online Learning" which will direct you to the page as shown in the following Figure, then click on the red colour highlighted Menu named "Learning Platform"

### WELCOME TO ONLINE LEARNING PORTAL

#### **INTRODUCTION**

Welcome to the online teacher training programme. We have developed this course for you in order to equip you with skills necessary to deliver competence-based curricula. As TVET teachers you are the most important players in the TVET system through your work teaching and interacting with students. It is important that you learn various aspects of teaching competence-based curricula while taking account the needs of learners to turn the theory of competence-based education and training (CBET) into practice. This learning programme is made up of six (6) modules that will equip you with the required knowledge and skills to help your learners to achieve their goals. This programme will allow you to develop your expertise in delivering training and assessing students' learning. We have also included modules providing insights on modern teaching approaches associated with areas such as; promoting inclusion and the utilisation of pedagogic technology.

#### Who to attend this course

The course is open to all technical teachers and vocational teachers who are currently working in TVET institutions.

#### **Objectives**

At the end of this course, trainees (TVET teachers) will acquire necessary skills in delivering competence-based curricula and assessment

Specific Objectives of the course include:

#### **Course contents**

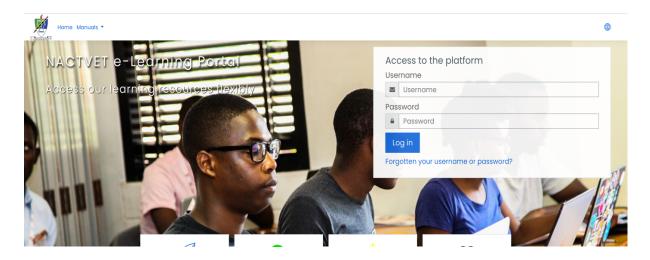
The modules have been developed through a consultative process, embedding input from subject matter experts from various organizations. The training course will be delivered through 6 key modules in 12 weeks. The

#### **Format and Methodology**

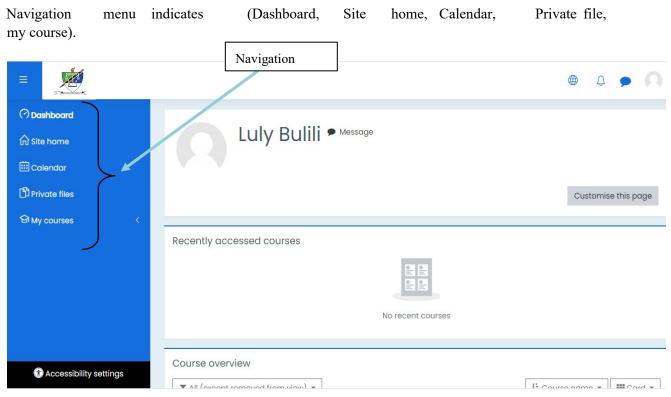
This programme uses a learner centered, blended learning approach (online and face-to-face) delivered through interactive and engaging activities and mediums, including: video, audio, learning activities lesson notes

You will be directed to the Login Page as shown in the following figure which will require you to type your username and password as you were registered.

- **Username:** (For example: gema.disma)
- **Password**: As provided by the administrator/authorized staff.



### 4.2 Dashboard



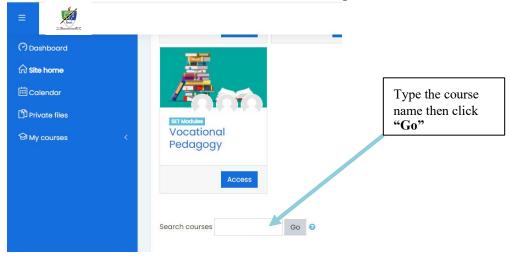
### 5. The Site Home

After successful logging to NACTVET - LMS the "Home page" will open up, the Home page will give you access to the courses and other function that NACTVET - LMS offers.



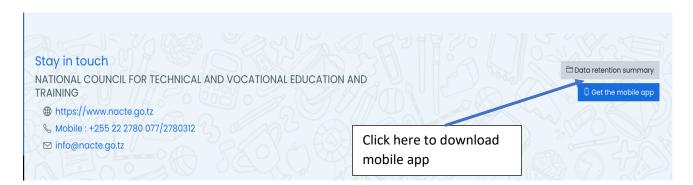
#### 5.2 Search Box

A search Box is used when students want to search specific course in the NACTVET - LMS.



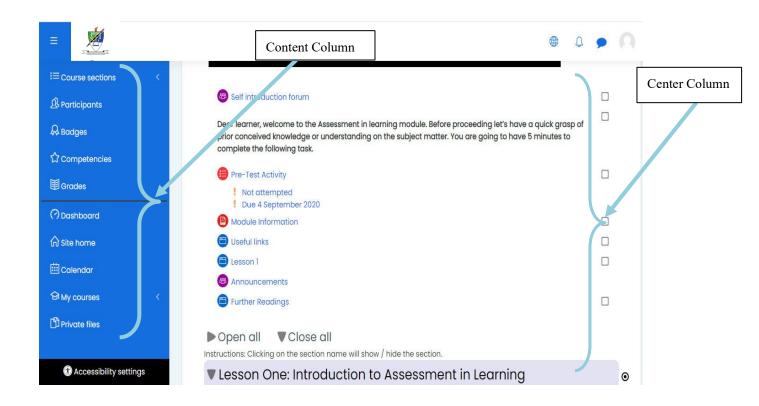
# 5.3 Mobile App

Student can download a mobile version of NACTVET –LMS to his/her smart phone. This can allow offline access to the course content.



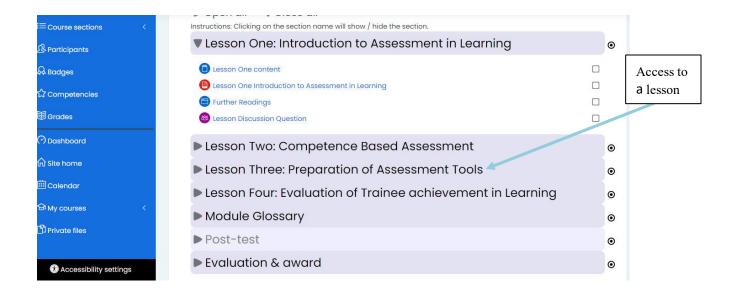
# 6. Course Layout

Course in NACTVET - LMS displays into a two column view. The broad center column is where most of the course materials and activities are located, organized by video, self-introduction forum, pretest activity, module information, useful links, lessons, announcements and further readings. This content column is divided into large squares, or "sections," and can include several activities, resources, and links set up by your instructor.



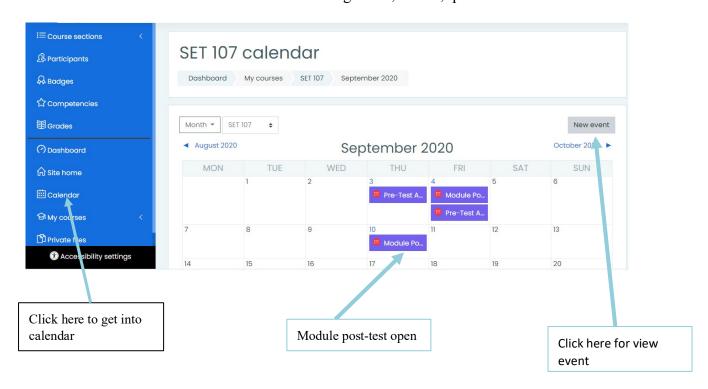
### 6.1 Course Lesson

Student can access each lesson in a course module by clicking the name of the lesson as shown in the following screen shot.

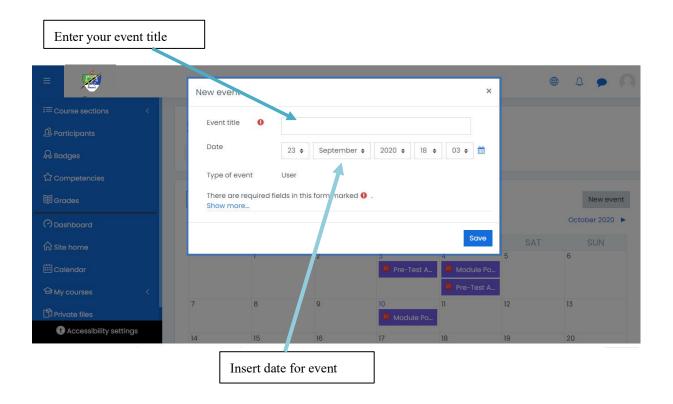


### 6.2 Calendar

Student can have access for a calendar. The calendar is used to set dates for various events in a course module such as deadline for submission of the assignment, exams, quizzes etc.



To add new event click the "New event" icon at the right column of the page. You can now add a new event title and date for the event.



# 6.3 My Profile

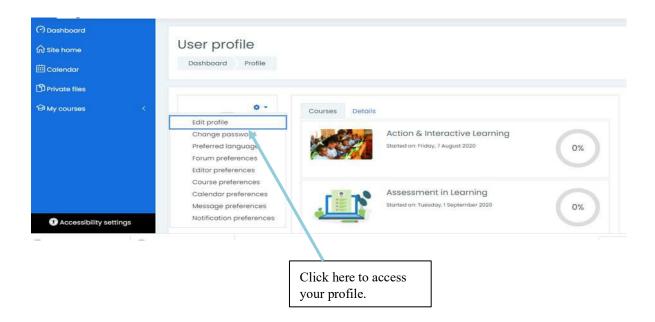
# 6.3.1 Personal Information

You can customize your profile and some NACTVET - LMS settings using the Settings block.

- On the left top side, Click Profile to view your profile.

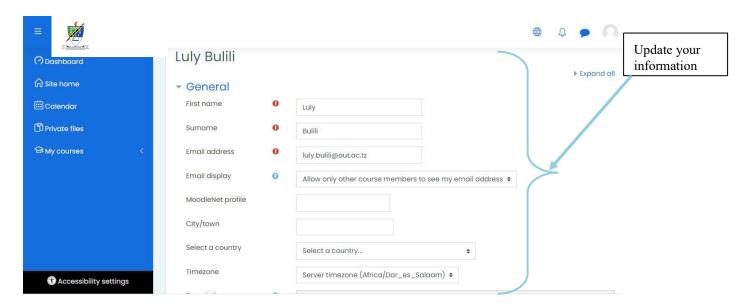


- Click "Edit profile" button to update your information.



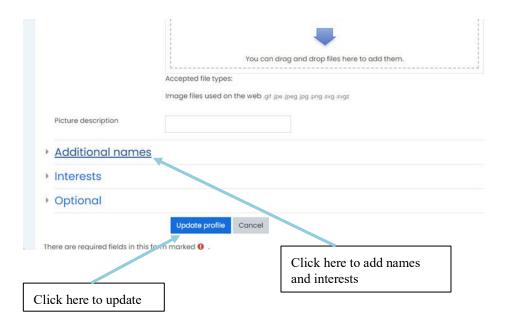
# 6.3.2 Edit User Information

After clicking "Edit profile" button the user details window will show up as shown in the screen shot. You can now edit and update your information.



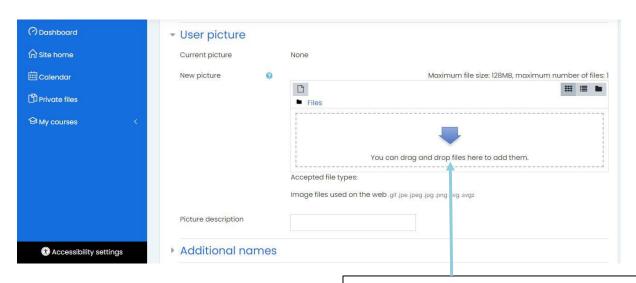
### 6.3.3 Add Names and Interest

Student may decide to add additional names and interest in his/her profile if any (these fields are optional).



#### 6.3.4 Add Picture

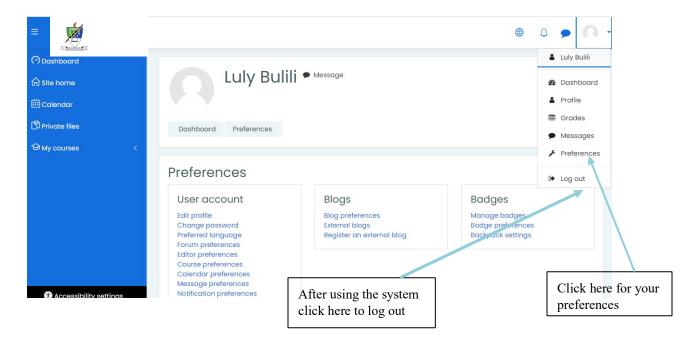
You may add your picture which will reflect your profile. Make sure you have saved you picture in a certain location (folder) in your device before adding to the system. Drag and drop your picture in the position shown in the screen shot below.



You can upload your picture by dragging the file into the box in the blue arrow, or click the add button to find a picture file, and then upload it.

### 6.3.5 Preferences

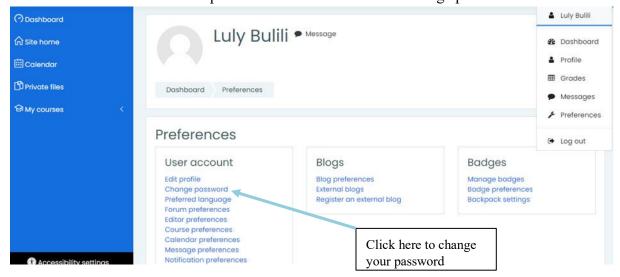
Preferences are the things that you prefer to access at specific moment. When you click preferences button your will see "User account, Blogs and Badges"



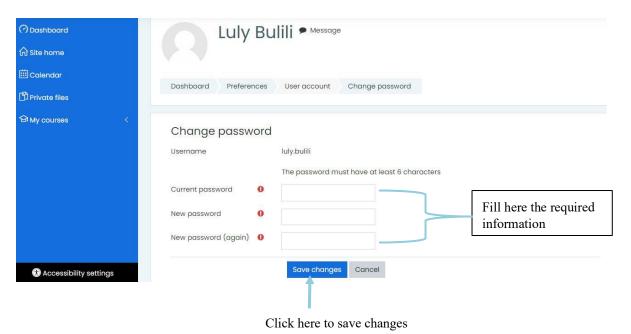
## 6.3.6 Change Password

You can change your password using the Settings block.

- On the left down to the preferences most corner Click change password.

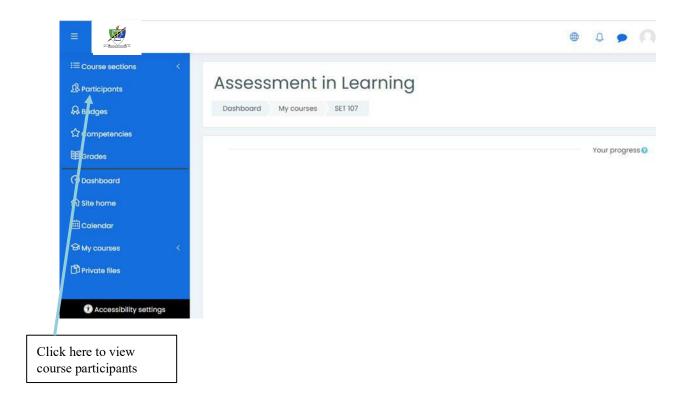


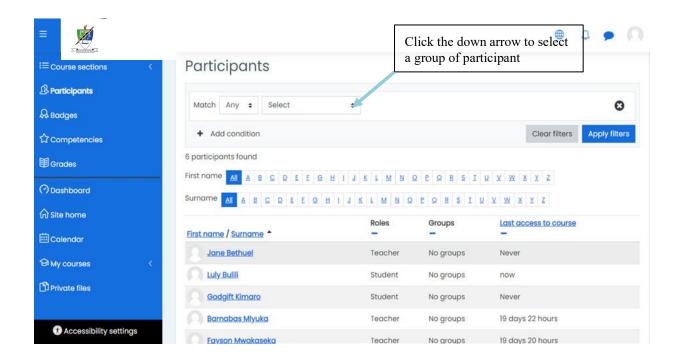
In "Change password" the settings highlighted in red are required. The password must have at least 6 characters.

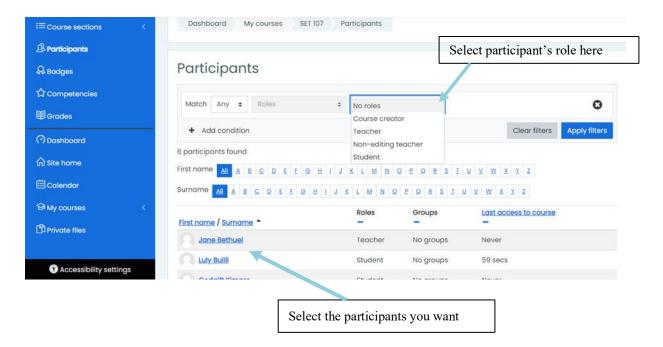


# 6.3.7 Participants

- In the course view, click "Participants" button to see the list of participants in the course.

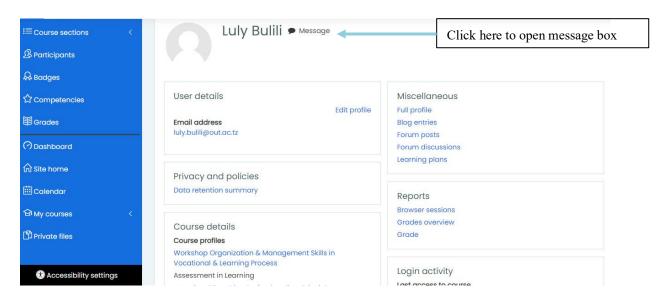


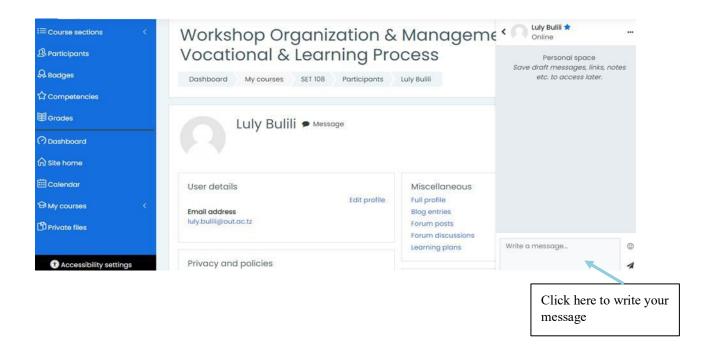




# 6.3.8 Sending Messages

This section helps you to communicate with participants (Facilitator, Learners). Select a participant or group of participants you want to send the message.



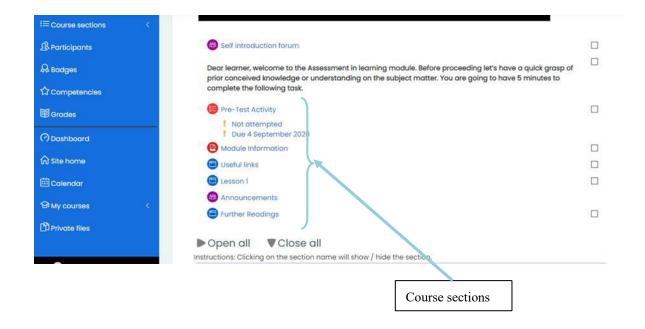


Once message sent, you will have option to view your inbox and sent messages.

# 7. Access to Course Content, Forums and Assignment

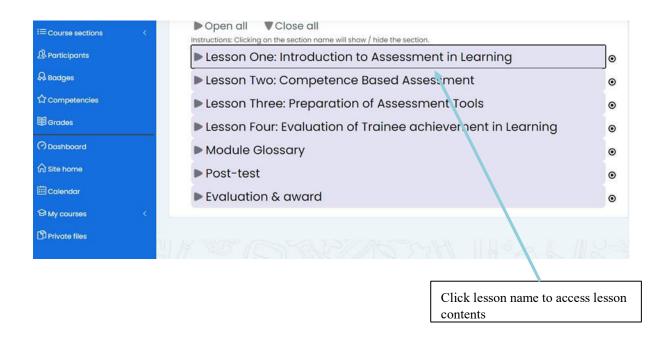
The course is broken into different sub section you may click the subsection which you want to access.

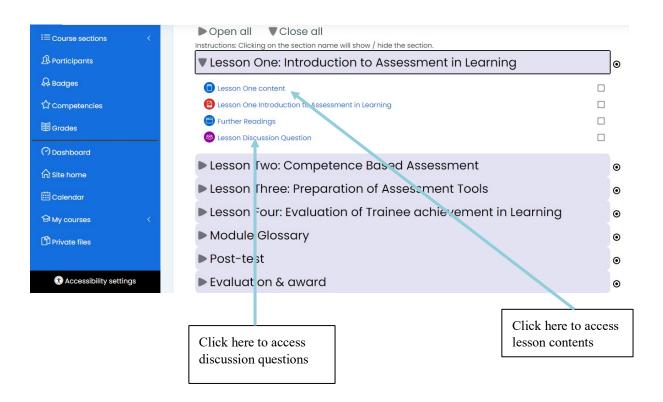
It is important to first participate in the self introduction forum to introduce yourself to the fellow participants.



### 7.1 Lesson

Each course module has a number of lessons. Student may decide to navigate to specific lessons by clicking the lesson name as shown in the following screen shot.





### 7.2 Lesson Discussion Forums

You may post – any message within the forum, including the discussion topic and any replies. Subject – the title of a post. A message can be student's views, opinions or answers to the discussion title. Student can attach different resource which relates to the discussion title. A string of replies (or replies of replies) to an original post will appear.

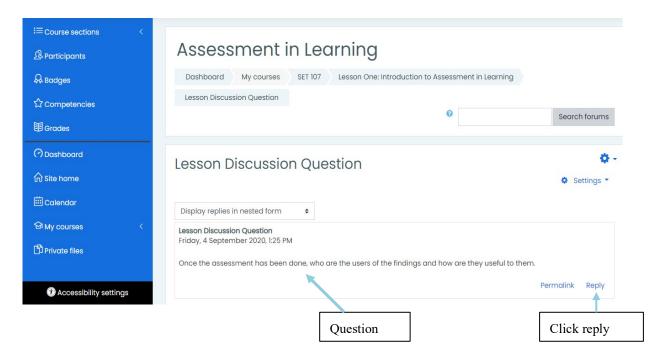
### There are two ways of discussion submissions;

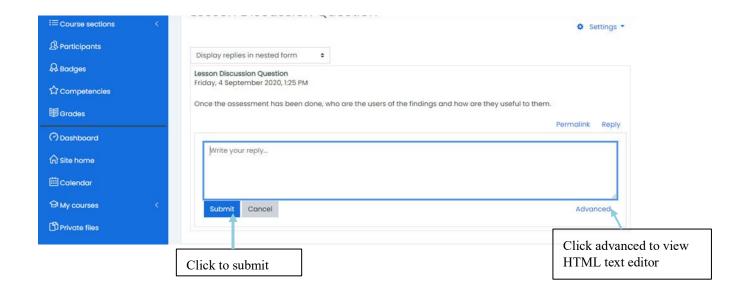
- Online text
- File Submission (Learner require to submit a file for grading)

### 7.2.1 Online Text

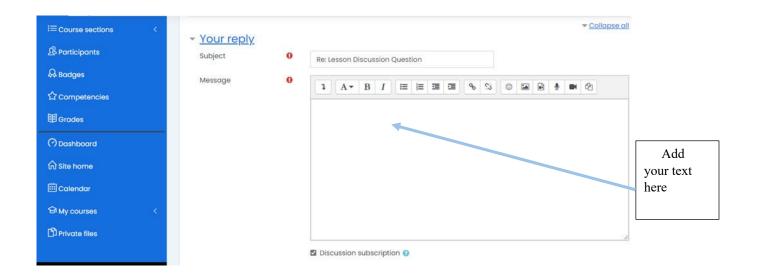
To submit an online text, students should complete the following steps:

Click the link to the discussion forum question then Click the 'Reply" button to bring up the online text editor page:





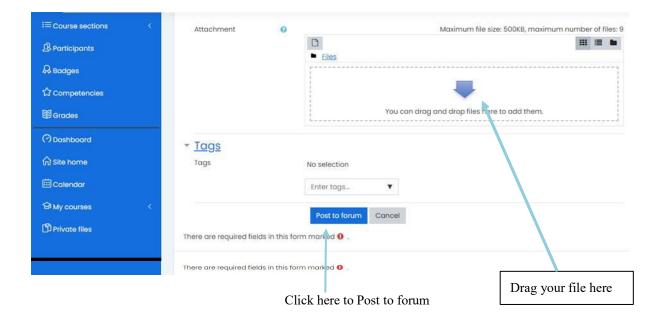
Type the relevant text into the HTML editor, or paste from a previously written file.



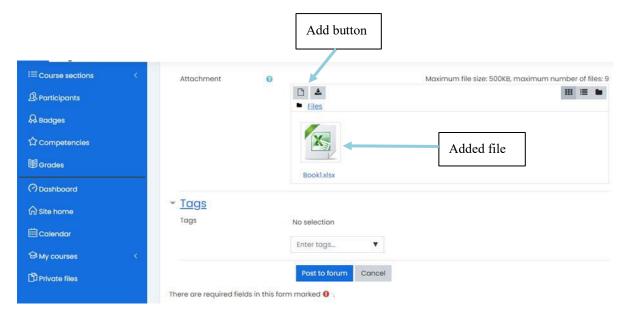
### 7.2.2 File Submission

To submit a file, complete the following steps:

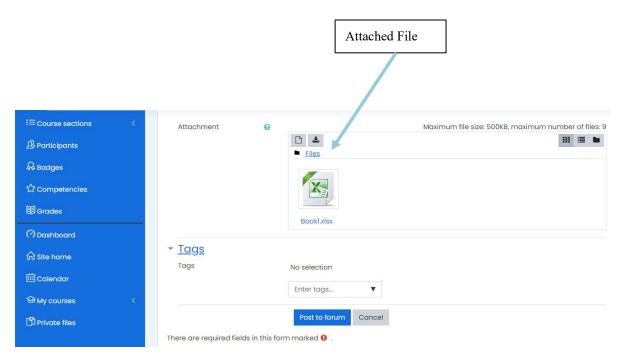
- Drag and drop the file in the box with an arrow then click post to forum



You may also click on "Add" button and select your file(s) from the computer. You can also 'drag and drop' the file(s) into the submission box. Then Click 'post to forum'



7.2.3 Deleting Attached File



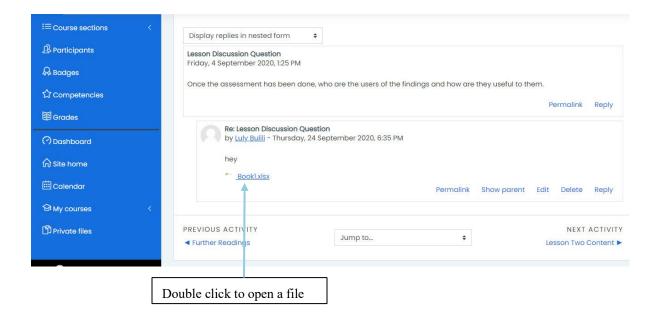
To

delete file click the attached file

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### 7.2.4 View Submitted File

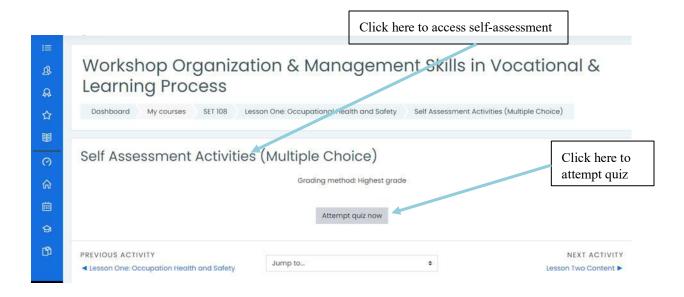
To view the submitted file double click the file to Open



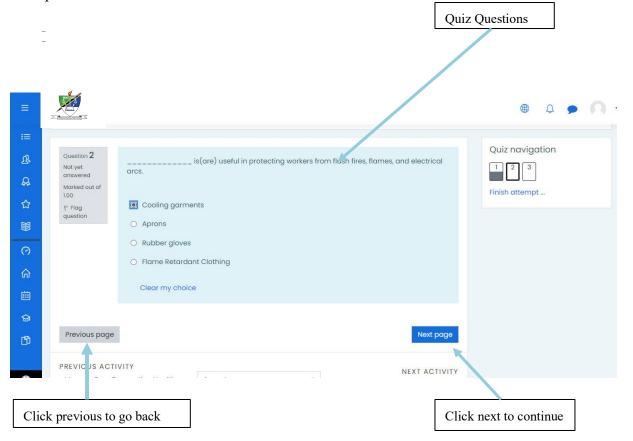
### 8. Self-assessment

Once you open a quiz, you will see instructions provided by your instructor, the number of attempts allowed, the date and time the quiz is available, and when the quiz will close. To begin the quiz, select the "Attempt quiz now" button

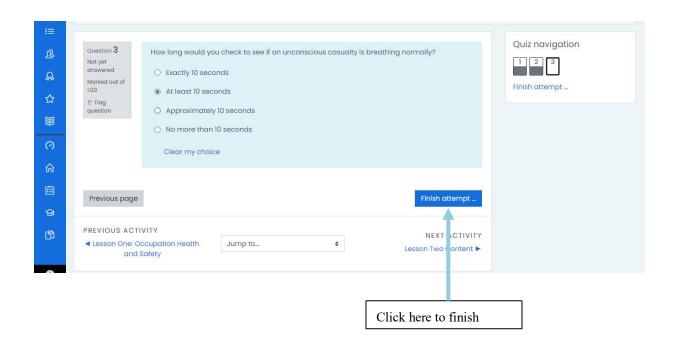
If the quiz allows for multiple attempts and you have made an attempt, the button will read "Reattempt quiz". If the quiz only allows a single attempt, a window will appear asking if you wish to continue

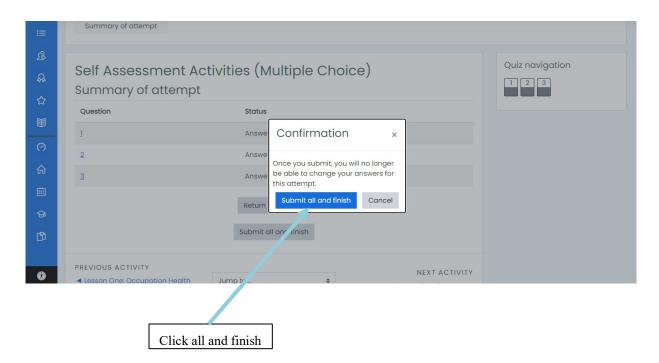


Once you begin the quiz, be sure to read each question carefully. You can flag questions that you wish to skip and/or later review



Clicking "finish attempt" will end your attempt. A prompt will appear to confirm "submit all and finish" Once accepted it cannot be reversed.



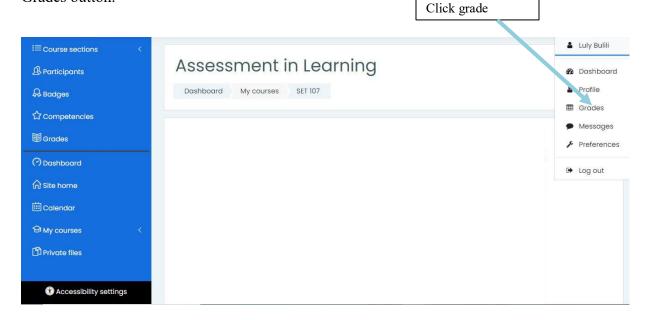


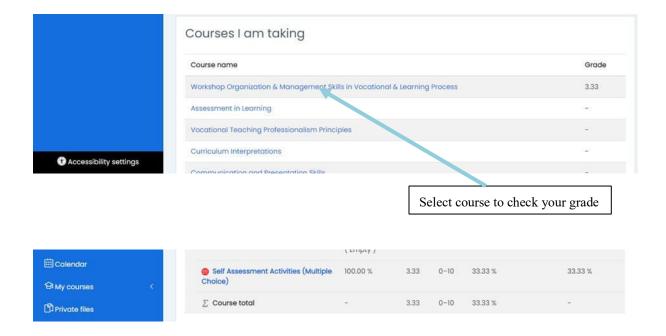
After you have submitted the quiz, the submission status will be as shown



### 8.1 Grade

If your instructor uses the Grade Book feature, you will be able to view your grades by selecting Grades button.

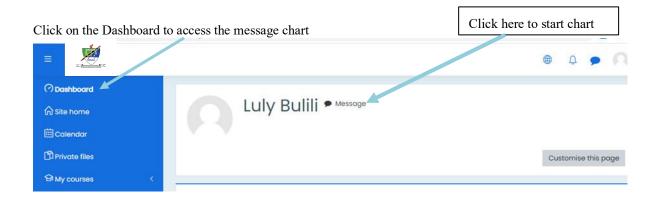


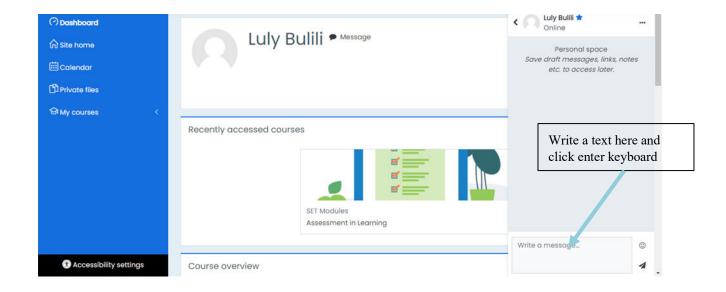


### 9. Online Chart

The chat activity enables participants to have text-based, real-time synchronous discussions.

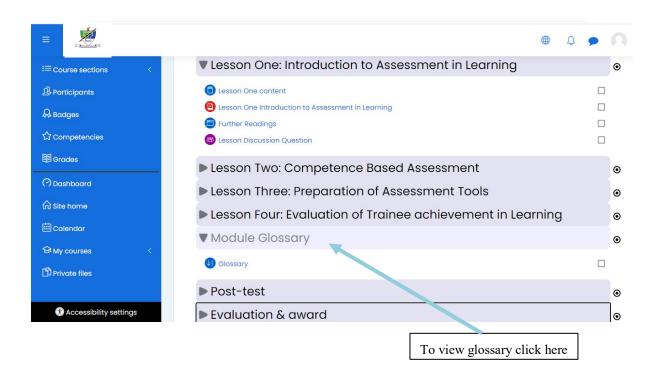
The chat may be a one-time activity or it may be repeated at the same time each day or each week. Chat sessions are saved and can be made available for everyone to view or restricted to users with the capability to view chat session logs.



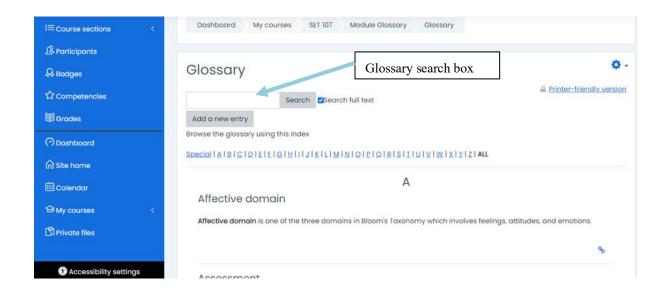


# 10. Module Glossary

The module glossary enables participants to create and maintain a list of definitions, like a dictionary, or to collect and organize resources or information.

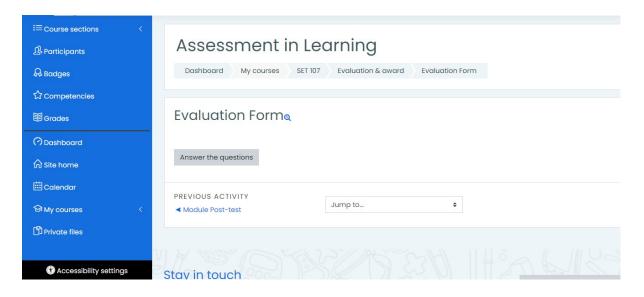


You may also choose to search for specific glossary by adding the word you want to search in the Glossary search box then click the "Search" button. You may also search glossaries using alphabetical letters.

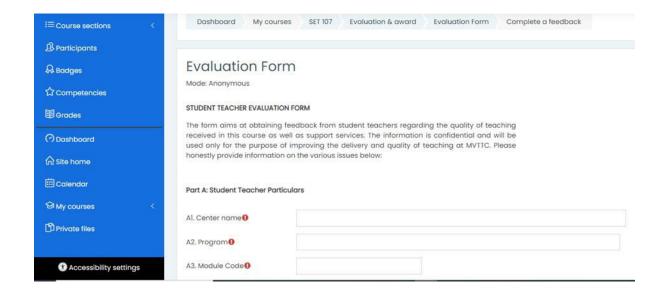


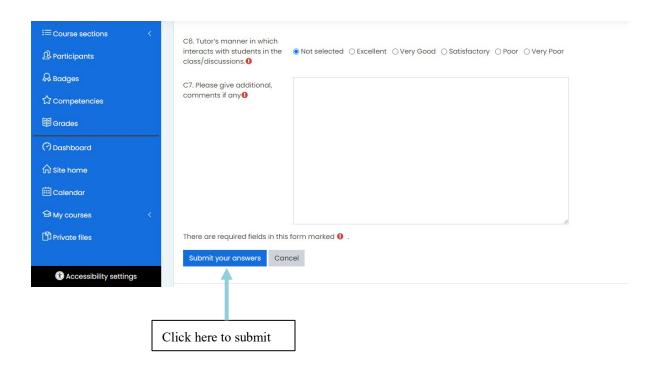
### 11. Course Evaluation

The Evaluation provides a number of verified survey instruments that have been found useful in assessing and stimulating learning in online environments. A teacher can use these to gather data from their students that will help them learn about their class and reflect on their own teaching. Click "Evaluation and Award" to fill the evaluation form.



Evaluation window will be shown

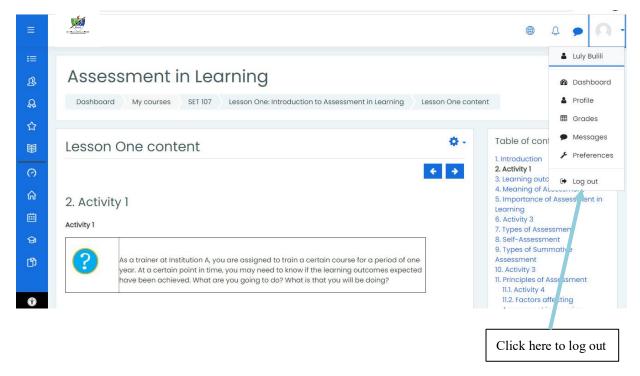




# 12. Logging Out

After the completion of any task in NACTVET - LMS, student is required to Log out from the system. This is very important for security purposes.

- On the left top most corner Click where you see your name -> down arrow -> Log out.



### 13. Conclusion

This manual is designed to help student to operationalize the NACTVET e-Learning System. In case of any challenge please use the above contact information to request assistance from responsible personnel.