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Online Faculty Development Program on

ENHANCING STUDENT ENGAGEMENT USING TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATIVE DELIVERY MODELS INCLUDING PEDAGOGY

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Organised by
Association of Indian Universities – Desh Bhagat University, Punjab - Academic and Administrative Development Centre (AIU-DBU-AADC)

ABOUT AIU:

Association of Indian Universities (AIU) is an apex inters university representative body of universities and other higher education institutions in the country. Established in 1925 as the Inter University Board (IUB) of India, it acquired its legal status as a registered society in 1967 under the Societies Registration Act 1860 and was rechristened as Association of Indian Universities (AIU) in 1973. AIU is the second oldest university association in the world next to the Association of Commonwealth Universities which was established in 1913. It has the distinct feature of having the largest network of universities and other HEIs under its ambit with 1002 members in India Including 16 foreign universities who are the associated members. The membership of AIU includes all types of universities e.g., Conventional Universities, Open Universities, Deemed to be Universities, State Universities, Central Universities, Private Universities and Institutes of National Importance. In addition to Indian Universities, Universities/Institutes from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Republic of Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Mauritius, Nepal, Thailand, United Arab Emirates and United Kingdom are its Associate Members. Since its inception AIU has played a very significant role in the development of Higher Education in the Country. Some of the eminent scholars and visionary leaders like Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, Dr. Zakir Hussain, Sir A. L. Mudaliar have given leadership to AIU. During such a long journey, AIU has carved a niche for itself by serving the Ministry of Education, Govt of India as a research-based policy advisory body. Being an apex institution, it constitutes an integral part of all major decision-making committees and commissions in the country. As an academic 'think tank' organization, AIU supports the Government as researchbased policy advisory body with the wider mandate of taking up research projects on higher education policy, capacity building.

It also acts as a bureau of information on higher education; liaise with international bodies and universities for internationalization of Indian higher education among many others .The Vision of AIU is to emerge as a dynamic service and apex advisory organization in India by undertaking such initiatives and programmes which could strengthen and popularize Indian higher education as leading-edge system in the world and promote greater national and international collaboration in Higher Education, Research, Extension, Sports, Youth and Cultural Activities.t is bestowed with the mission of promoting and representing the Indian Universities and other higher education institutions through strong liaison with the government and National/International organizations, sister associations world over and establish liaison between/among universities through active support, cooperation and coordination among the member universities and all its stakeholders for quality education, research and other academics and extension activities

ABOUT DBU:

Desh Bhagat University (DBU), located in Mandi Gobindgarh, was established under the Punjab Government's Desh Bhagat University Act. The university is named after freedom fighter Sr. Lal Singh Ji, who was honored with the "Tamra Patra" by the Government of India in 1972 for his contributions to the freedom struggle. DBU is a NAAC A+ Accredited University with a student strength of over 10,000 from across India and 20 + countries. The campus is digitally transformed to align with the outcomes of the New Education Policy. It is a multidisciplinary, student-centric, industry-driven, and research-focused institution offering programs at the diploma, undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral levels across various fields, including Engineering, Management, Hotel Management, Hospitality and Tourism, Computer Sciences, Ayurveda, Nursing, Education, Commerce, Airlines, Law, Agriculture Sciences, Languages, Social Sciences, Applied Sciences, Pharmacy, Dental Sciences, and Paramedical Science. DBU has integrated several advanced educational tools and platforms, such as NPTEL, IIT Bombay Spoken Tutorial, Virtual Labs, Internshala, INFLIBNET, Saylor's Academy of the USA, and Coursera. These collaborations provide free online education, international certifications, and opportunities for students to study abroad through Pathway/Twinning Programs.

DBU has established a 24/7 Robotics & Automation Lab, several Centers of Excellence, and numerous industry collaborations. The recently established Electric Vehicle Center of Excellence and the IIC cell foster research, development, and entrepreneurship among students. DBU also has a Technology Business Incubator (DB Business Foundation) to support young entrepreneurs with seed funding and mentoring.

ABOUT AADC:

AIU has established AIU Academic and Administrative Development Centre in 10 different Universities. The aim of establishing these Centers is to organize short-term professional development programmes for the faculty members and training programmes for the administrative functionaries of the member universities especially on the use of technology and adopting blended learning methods of teaching.

AIU-AADC will offer short-term programs of varying duration aimed at continuous capacity building of the key stakeholders through online and in physical modes.

Objectives of AADC

- Provide Continuous knowledge and skill acquisition and enhancement for faculty in order to contribute effectively to the changing landscape of higher education.
- Train faculty members for Contemporary Teaching Methodologies
- To create engaging, effective learning experiences using available technological tools for pedagogical purposes and motivation.

ABOUT FDP:

The Faculty Development Programme (FDP) aims to equip faculty members with essential skills . It focuses on key areasThe FDP aims to enhance each participant's classroom effectiveness and ability to use innovative teaching approaches as each participant would be given an opportunity to showcase repertoire of instructional methods and strategies by remaining critical and reflective about their teaching practice.Over the course of the comprehensive program, participants will delve into innovative teaching strategies and cutting-edge tools tailored for the digital age. Through dynamic workshops, hands-on activities, and expert guidance, educators will not only enhance their pedagogical practices but also harness the power of technology to create engaging and effective learning experiences for their students.

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HOW TO APPLY:

Interested candidates can fill the registration form using the following registration link on or before **2/1/2025** :

https://forms.gle/P3oza8A4vTp11XGf6

LINK FOR FDP

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetupjoin/19%3a5eab0df98c294f34ad7405f3670fba54%40thread.tacv2/173536 9172463?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22140c89f4-8ca6-4e4a-9560-272fa39e055a%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%228c777679-304d-4109-b613-edcc1cc8ba2d%22%7d

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