

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

This workshop aims to provide a clear understanding of how effective governance and visionary leadership contribute to excellence in higher education institutions. It focuses on the policies, structures, and leadership practices that help universities function efficiently, remain accountable, and achieve academic and administrative goals.

Participants will explore key areas such as university governance models, leadership in academic institutions, HR and people management, accreditation and institutional branding, quality assurance, stakeholder engagement, research culture, and the future of higher education in the digital era. Through interactive sessions and discussions, participants will gain practical insights to strengthen leadership capacity, institutional systems, and continuous improvement practices in their institutions.

Expected Outcomes:

By the end of the workshop, participants will gain practical insights into effective university governance, leadership practices, and institutional quality frameworks for strengthening higher education institutions. They will also be equipped to enhance STEM integration, improve HR and research ecosystems, and develop mechanisms for accreditation, monitoring, and continuous institutional improvement.

Rationale of the Workshop

The contemporary landscape of higher education is undergoing rapid transformation due to globalization, technological advancements, increasing accountability, and the growing demand for quality education and research. Universities are expected not only to impart knowledge but also to function as centres of innovation, research, societal engagement, and nation-building. In this evolving context, effective governance and visionary leadership have become critical determinants of institutional excellence.

In India, recent policy developments such as the National Education Policy 2020 emphasize autonomy, accountability, interdisciplinary education, research orientation, and global competitiveness in higher education institutions. Achieving these goals requires strong governance frameworks, transparent administrative systems, effective human resource management, and leadership that can guide institutions through change and innovation.

University leaders and administrators increasingly face complex challenges including maintaining academic quality, building a robust research culture, managing diverse stakeholders, meeting accreditation standards, integrating STEM education, and adapting to the digital transformation of education. Accreditation bodies such as National Assessment and Accreditation Council and National Board of Accreditation further require institutions to demonstrate systematic governance structures, quality assurance mechanisms, and continuous improvement processes. Therefore, capacity building of academic leaders, administrators, and faculty members in the areas of governance, leadership, institutional planning, research ecosystem development, and quality management is essential. This five-day workshop on 'University Governance, Leadership and Institutional Excellence' is designed to address these needs by providing participants with conceptual understanding, contemporary practices, and practical tools for strengthening institutional systems. The workshop will also encourage reflective dialogue, collaborative learning, and strategic thinking that can help participants contribute effectively to the sustainable growth and excellence of their respective higher education institutions.

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1.	Prof. Alak Kumar Buragohain	Vice Chancellor	Convenor
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FIVE DAY WORKSHOP
ON
'UNIVERSITY GOVERNANCE,
LEADERSHIP AND INSTITUTIONAL EXCELLENCE'

24th March, 2026- 28st March, 2026



OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP

1. To provide an in-depth understanding of university governance structures and policy frameworks that guide effective functioning and accountability in higher education institutions.
2. To develop leadership competencies among academic administrators and faculty members for fostering institutional vision, academic excellence, and organizational effectiveness.
3. To strengthen knowledge and practices related to human resource and people management systems in universities for improving productivity, engagement, and institutional culture.
4. To familiarize participants with accreditation, quality assurance, and institutional branding mechanisms necessary for enhancing institutional credibility, visibility, and impact.
5. To enable participants to design mechanisms for continuous monitoring, evaluation, and quality improvement in academic and administrative processes.
6. To explore strategies for building a vibrant research ecosystem by promoting interdisciplinary collaboration, research policy development, and innovation within higher education institutions.
7. To understand the role of STEM education and digital transformation in shaping the future of higher education and enabling institutions to remain globally relevant.

ABOUT AIU-AADC:

The Association of Indian Universities (AIU) is a premier representative body of the universities and HEIs of India. AADC initiative is a forward-looking program introduced by AIU to strengthen the academic and administrative ecosystem of HEIs.

The centre aims to enhance the professional capacities of faculty and administrative staff in universities and other Higher Educational Institutions. The centre focuses on:

- Training faculty for online/offline/blended teaching learning methodologies.
- Developing e-content and leveraging technology for continuous assessment and evaluation
- Facilitating research collaboration
- Conducting programs on effective university governance and administration through technological advancements

REGISTRATION PROCESS

1. Pay registration Fee (using QR Code)
2. Take Screenshot
3. Fill the Registration Form using Link (<https://forms.gle/c8rgGeTPf2cgr8Sq8>)
4. Upload Payment Screenshot in the form.
5. Submit form
6. Join Whatsapp Group (Link visible after form is submitted)

ABOUT RGU:

The Assam Royal Global University, since its inception in 2017, has been a trendsetter in the higher education landscape in the North-East. The University in its endeavour to build a legacy of character and reputation in the state of Assam and in Northeastern region is committed to offer quality education at affordable price. The university has been striving towards achieving the goals of academic and professional excellence in conformity with the vision and the goals of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) envisioned by the United Nations. The University constantly endeavours to motivate, inspire and guide the young minds to serve the society, the nation and the whole world as conscious, conscientious and committed citizens with highest level of professionalism, basic human values and virtues for a sustainable world. Our faculty comprises accomplished professionals who bring global perspectives and expertise gained from esteemed institutions and organizations across the globe. The university is on a fast growth trajectory with 23 schools, 9 centres, 8500 plus students, 500 plus faculty members and more than 130 programmes offering UG, PG and PhD level besides having state-of-the-art infrastructure facilities for nurturing innovation, research, sports, cultural diversity, environmental sustainability, etc.



**Registration fee:
Rs. 1500 (including GST)**

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WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

DAY 1 (24.03.2026)

10:30 am – 11:00 am Inaugural Session

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Transition in HEIs

Prof. (Dr.) Dhruva Jyoti Borah, Former Vice Chancellor, Srimanta Shankardeva University of Health Sciences

Session 2: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Impact of STEM education in HEIs: Managerial Perspective

Prof (Dr.) N.N. Sharma, KK Handique University

DAY 2 (25.03.2026)

Session 3: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Leadership in today's HEIs

Prof (Dr.) Alak Kumar Buragohain, Vice Chancellor, RGU

Session 4: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

HR & People Management Systems

Prof. (Dr.) Pradeep Kumar Jain, RGU

DAY 3 (26.03.2026)

Session 5: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Community engagement, extension and outreach

Prof. Prasanta Jyoti Baruah, RGU

Session 6: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Accreditation & Branding

Prof (Dr.). M. P. Bora, GU

DAY 4 (27.03.2026)

Session 7: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Curriculum and Credit framework of NEP 2020:

Implementation of the Automated System

Prof. Diganta Munshi, RGU

Session 8: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Digital Humanities & Multi-disciplinarity in HEIs

Prof. B Choudhury, GU

DAY 5 (28.03.2026)

Session 9: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Building a research-driven university: policy and culture

Prof. (Dr.) Amrit Pal Singh, RGU

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm – **Feedback & Valedictory Session**

1:30 pm – Lunch break