

Invitation

The United Board and Aloysian Fraternity cordially invite and welcome you to the four days Faculty Training Workshop of South Asia from 23rd to 26th October 2018.

About United Board

United Board is committed to whole person education and inculcating educators with the philosophy and practice of whole person education in teaching, research and service. Given the needs of the higher education institutions in the northern states of India, a Faculty Training Workshop of South Asia is organized in collaboration with St. Aloysius College, Jabalpur, from 23 to 26, October, 2018. With similar focus to the Whole Person Education Academy in Manila, this workshop aims to build a critical mass of quality educators in higher education in South Asia. One day of the program will highlight Innovation in Teaching and Learning, with a focus on the effective use of technology in teaching and learning in Indian higher education, and its' use towards the promotion of whole person education.

Objective of the Workshop

The training programme is being organized with an aim to build a critical mass of quality educators in higher education in South Asia. Fostering quality teaching presents Higher Education Institutions with a range of challenges at the time when the higher education sector is coming under pressure from many different directions. Institutions need to ensure that the education they offer meets the expectations of the students and the requirements of the employers, both today and for the future.

Focus

The expert guidance and counsel of experienced peer team members will help the participants to understand the better impact of ICT in education, quality improvement, institutional leadership and decision making to shape the institution's quality culture.

Themes

- Raising awareness of quality teaching
- Understanding and engaging students
- Building organization for change and teaching leadership
- Aligning institutional policies to foster quality teaching
- Highlighting innovation as a driver for change

Intended Outcome

At the end of this programme the faculties (participants) will be able to

- Incorporate effective communication skills in their teaching;
- Understand whole person education;
- Demonstrate basic teaching skills through micro-teaching technique;
- Transit from teacher-centered to student-centered teaching methods;
- Identify issues of student learning in class and write plans of action to address it;
- Handle students' academic and general problems and related issues;
- Manage activities outside classroom;

- Manage classroom effectively;
- Play the role of a facilitator for students;
- Better understand the effective, ethical use of innovative educational methods and techniques;
- Acquire the capacity to impart whole person education.

This Faculty Training Workshop will provide an opportunity primarily to college faculty from North and West India, with a few from South India, Bangladesh and Pakistan, to understand classroom dynamics, different approaches in the learning process, and updating teaching skills and evaluation techniques. The Workshop will serve as an instrument to equip young faculty of the region for the present day classroom and prepare them to be effective teachers. The program makes use of multiple approaches and strategies to promote active and reflective learning. These include whole class discussion, collaborative learning groups, case analysis, games, drills, use of various multi-media resources and action plans, presentations and experiential learning method will be used.

Organizing Team

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Note: The United Board will cover your local costs in Jabalpur, including room (double occupancy for five nights at Sneh Sadan, Jabalpur from October 22nd to 27th), food, course material and local transport between the Hotel and the venue during the Workshop.