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cordially invite you to participate in the

Seminar

on

Fostering Curricular Innovation through Experiential Learning to create Engaged Learners and Global Citizens in Higher Education

Abstract

Challenges of the 21st Century demand higher education to produce not only employable but also engaged citizens responsive to the society and the world. The seminar is an attempt at addressing how Higher Education may fulfill these demands as we thread together the perspectives of four speakers - three faculty members and one master's degree student - who bring forth their respective experiences on the advantages of imbibing experiential learning in curriculum development and delivery. This interactive session wishes to explore how field-based learning could weave aspects such as social justice, diversity and inclusion at the core of the teaching and learning experience. It further highlights how participatory field-based learning could further translate to community-university engagement through applied research and result in impactful social change where the stakeholders of higher education could at once become change agents as much as facilitators of innovation and collaboration.

Short Bio of Speakers



Professor Anuradha Shastri, is a Professor in Educational Psychology at The State University of New York, College at Oneonta (SUNY Oneonta). Anuradha has been teaching courses in Psychological Foundations of Education: Learning and Motivation, Human Development, and Educational Assessment. Her research interests in motivation and learning strategies of college students in the United States and India and academic service-learning have resulted in conference presentations and publications.



Professor Amit Lahiri, is the Associate Director of the IIHed at Jindal Global University and combines ten years of working experience in the global life sciences industry with twenty years in the higher education sector. His career spans working across Canada, Germany, France, The Middle-east and India. Amit combines a master's degree in environmental studies from York University, a graduate diploma in sustainability from the Schulich School of Business, Canada and a master's degree in life sciences from Bombay University.



Professor Deepak Maun, is Assistant Professor of Practice at the IIHed of Jindal Global University. Deepak completed his PG Diploma in Management with a specialization in Agribusiness Management from IIM Ahmedabad. He quit a corporate career to join the social sector engaged in teaching students from poor families using a peer-learning model. He is pursuing a Ph.D. in Innovations and Management in Education at IIM Ahmedabad.



Samridhi Puri, is a final year master's student in Public Policy and Governance from O.P. Jindal Global University. She holds a bachelor's degree in Economics from Panjab University, Chandigarh. Her interests lie in gender and education policy which led her to undertake courses espousing values of experiential learning. This has facilitated in transformative field based research in collaboration with social sector organisations which she believes shall help her in pursuing a career in research.

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