

IUCEE Professional Certification in Facilitating Transformative Soft Skills Development Programme

“Acquire Soft Skills and Transfer Them at Will” – Dr. Manu Vora & Dr. Deepak Waikar

Synopsis: It has been reported time and again that soft skills like leadership, decision making, teamwork, time management, and project management have played a very significant role in the high performance of the people. In many situations, it has transformed ordinary people to do extraordinary things in organisations, communities, and societies nationally and internationally. Industry 4.0 and National Education Policy 2020 of India and that of many nations have articulated inclusion soft skills attributes in graduates to prepare them for the 21st Century challenges, disruptions, and unprecedented career uncertainty.

How to bridge that widening gap between industries and academic institutions, and prepare our students for uncertainty and massive disruptions?

The IUCEE, in line with objectives of the National Education Policy 2020 of India and in collaborations with the experts with both industrial and academic experience, has designed a programme to specially train, coach, and mentor faculty members who can become energetic catalysts and facilitators for transferring soft skills knowledge to young minds.

Programme Objectives:

At the end of this International Faculty Development programme (I-FDP) participants should have;

- **Gained** insight into Transformative Soft Skills Development Programme (TSSDP).
- **Drafted** Facilitation Guide for TSSDP.
- **Crafted** innovative facilitating approaches.
- Become **catalyst** in providing enriching & authentic experience for learners using customised strategies of TSSDP.

Programme Outline (Facilitator’s Guide)

- Teaching Versus Facilitating Dilemma
- Key Features of TSSDP
- Design and Development of TSSDP
- Selection of Facilitation platform for TSSDP
- How to carry out pilot run of the proposed TSSDP?
- Sample virtual presentation sessions by participants
- Review and Finalisation of TSSDP
- E-submission of Facilitation Guide by Participants
- Evaluation and Assessment for Certification

Who can benefit?

- Faculty members and anyone interested in facilitating Transformative Soft Skills Development Programme.

Mode of Delivery:

Virtual / online and Canvas LMS

Days, Dates and Time:

Saturdays & Sundays
28-29 Nov., 5-6 Dec., 12-13 Dec. 2020
Time: 9 am to 11.30 am (IST).

Participation Fee:

Rs. 3,500 (includes GST Taxes) per participant
(for IUCEE Consortium Member Colleges).

Rs. 6,000 (includes GST Taxes) per participant
(for Non- IUCEE Consortium Member Colleges).

Individual Registration link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KLCN2RC>

Bulk Registration: please send list to Krishna Vedula,
Executive Director, IUCEE Foundation:
Krishna@iucee.org. Invoice will be sent.

Registration Deadline: November 10, 2020.

Programme Designers & Facilitators:

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Dr. Deepak L. Waikar, (Training Adviser for Tacstra

Solutions Pte Ltd, Singapore, Managing Partner for EduEnergy Singapore, and Vice-Chair of IEEE Education Society Singapore Chapter) has been involved in education, training, research & management fields for almost three decades. He has authored/co-authored book chapters, research articles and policy papers on power, energy, management, and education related topics. He has served on various committees of **professional bodies** such as **Chairman** of IEEE, Power Engineering Chapter, Singapore and Vice Chair of IEEE Education Society Singapore Chapter. He is a recipient of IEEE Power Engineering Society's **Outstanding Power Engineers' Award** 2003 and **SP-Green Buddy Award** 2004. Dr. Waikar has been a member of Board of Examiners of **Singapore Certified Energy Manager's** programme. He has delivered invited presentations on power, energy, education, management, and leadership related topics at the international conferences, seminars, and forums in North America, Australia-New Zealand, Europe and Asia. Dr. Waikar is a Senior Member of IEEE USA and a life member of the Institution of Engineers, India. He completed **Ph.D.** (National University of Singapore, **M.S.** (University of Saskatchewan, **Canada**) & PD Advanced Cert of University Teaching (University of Newcastle, **Australia**). He also obtained PG-DBM (**Nagpur** University), M.Tech. (**Banaras** Hindu University) and B.E. (**Government** Engineering College, Aurangabad) in **India**, respectively. His interests include **Sustainable Energy Leadership** Development, Re-inventing and **Transforming** Education, **SMART** Model for Talent Development and Leadership, **Innovative Project Design** and Management, and Sustainable Development.

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