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# **Nurturing Resilient Researcher-Pro Mindset in Self**

"Research and Surge OR Rust and Lurch" – Dr. Deepak Waikar

#### Rationale:

Are your looking for higher level of **acceptance** and **traction** for research papers, Masters/Ph.D. thesis, and/or project proposals in this ruthless cut-throat competitive environment?

Are you keen to **restart your research journey** in spite of being extremely busy in teaching, assessment, administration, and ever exponentially increasing workload?

Are you interested to establish and/or enhance professional **collaborations** to strengthen your research and setting up of centres of research?

Are you at the crossroads and feeling **trapped in the vicious whirlpool** and looking for coaching, guidance, and mentorship **to come out of it**?

Research is one of the very important parameters in various national (NAAC, NBA, NIRF), international **accreditation** systems. Therefore, Education Regulation Authorities (UGC, AICTE) and management of the colleges, institutes, and universities have made it as one of the key components in **the faculty appraisal** system.

The **National Education Policy 2020** has recognised the value of the **scholarly research** work and accorded prime status in formulating policies for the higher education system.

The **IUCEE** India Foundation and the **EduEnergy**, Singapore have designed a **special** Programme for this purpose. The participants have given a **very high rating** of **9.125 out of 10** for the programme.

## **Programme Objectives:**

At the end of the specially designed "Nurturing Resilient Researcher-pro Mindset in Self" Programme participants should have:

- Resolved Basic versus Applied Research Dilemma/Conflict.
- Systematically Explored Depth and Breadth of Research Domain.
- Rediscovered learnable salient features of a Resilient Researcher-Pro Mindset
- Learned to Leverage on Simulation, Modelling, Technology, and Experience.
- **Strengthened** Independent, Collaborative, and Domain Specific Topical research.
- **Infused** Artistic features in e-Posters and presentation material.
- **Identified** key elements of a typical Research Articles and proposals.

## Who can benefit from the programme?

 Postgraduate students, Recent Graduates, Researchers, Faculty Members, and those interested in nurturing resilient researcher-pro mindset in self for transforming their career.

# Participants View from previous I-PRDP.

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About **92% of the respondents** have indicated that they would **recommend** the programme to their colleagues, friends, students, and relatives.

## **Mode of Delivery:**

Virtual / Online and Canvas LMS

**Duration:** 15 Hours (1.5 hours per week) Wednesday, Starting from 16 February 2022

Time: 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm (IST).

#### **Registration Fee:**

Rs. 1,500 plus GST (Taxes) per participant of the IUCEE Consortium Member Colleges.

Rs. 2,500 plus GST (Taxes) per participant for others.





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## **Outline of the Programme**

- Basic versus Applied Research Dilemma
- Attributes of a Researcher-Pro Mindset
- Artist's impression of a Researcher-Pro Mindset
- Crafting of Research-Pro Persona
- Identify Core Research Domain of interest
- Set **Smart** Research Goals and Objectives
- **Design** a professional research project e-poster
- Draft an outline of a typical research article
- Presentation of e-poster by participants
- Group Coaching and Mentorship

## **Programme Designer & Chief Facilitator:**

**Dr. Deepak L. Waikar** (Managing Partner, EduEnergy, Singapore) has been involved in



teaching, research & management for almost three decades. He started his professional career as an Assistant Director at the National Power Engineers Training Institute in India after his post-

graduation from the Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University in India. He has authored/co-authored book chapters, e-books, research articles, and policy papers on power, energy, management, and education related topics. He has served on various committees in professional bodies such as Chairman of the Institute of Electrical & Electronic Engineers (IEEE) Power & Energy Society (PES) Chapter, Singapore. He is a recipient of IEEE-PES Outstanding Power Engineers' Award 2003. Dr. Waikar has been associated with Singapore Certified Energy Manager's programme for more than a decade. He has also been invited as an external examiner for assessing Master and Doctoral Thesis.

Dr. Waikar has been invited as a member of the International Advisory Committee for Conferences, Seminars, and Symposiums. He has delivered invited presentations on power, energy, education, management & leadership related topics at the international conferences, seminars, and forums in North America, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, and Asia. Dr. Waikar has conducted several student, faculty, and management development programmes on various topics such

as Smart, Clean, and Green Energy, Designing & Managing Innovative Research projects, Strategies for Infusing Blended Learning, Rethinking Teaching and Learning, Problem/Project-based Learning, Design Thinking, Trainopreneurship, Transforming Higher Education. He has also been offering advisory and consultancy services through EduEnergy, Singapore. He has also been associated with the premier institutions, polytechnics, colleges, and academies in India and Singapore (British and Australian Universities offering courses in Singapore). Since July 2020, he is continuing to offer such programmes through online mode.

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- 2. Final Programme schedule may vary depending on availability and public holidays.
- 3. Participants are expected to carry out research for their assignments and presentations on regular basis as per the guidelines.