## **Activity Report**

Name of Event: Professional Development Training

Date and Venue of Event: 15-19 July, 2019, IIM Visakhapatnam

## Course Contents:

The first session of the course started with Aligning teaching to learning outcomes: Teachers in leadership roles. The role of a teacher as facilitator was elaborated alongwith two principles of Assurance of Learning: Accountability and continuous improvement. This was followed by discussions on industry academia connect: curriculum development, talent-supply and capacity building. The last session of first day was on accreditation in academic institutions. The second day of the programme had sessions on: developing teaching styles, case based learning, experimental learning and time management. Some experimental techniques were also performed by the experts and participants in the sessions. The sessions on second day were on project management, decision making using spreadsheets, making students employment ready. The last session of third day was on stress management, in which certain important techniques of managing daily stress were explained and performed. The sessions on fourth day were on : strategizing for world class campuses, trends in technical education, networking and mentoring in academic institutions, financial management in academic institutions, and leadership for realizing institutional vision and mission. The last day of the programme covered following topics: research in academia: sponsorship and management, consultancy in academia: skills and techniques and ICT enabled pedagogy.

## Expected benefits derived and how it will be beneficial to the college:

All the sessions were quite productive, interesting and significant to be adapted in professional activities. The knowledge of teaching learning process, time management and project management was enhanced using this course which will further strengthen the teaching and management of activities at institute level.

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