



CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME (PHASE 3)

FOR
EDUCATIONAL PLANNERS & ADMINISTRATORS
AND FACULTY MEMBERS

University of Delhi
in collaboration with
Durham University
organises

CAPACITY-BUILDING PROGRAMME

**3rd Cohort of Faculty & Administrators
on
Global Trends in Academic Administration
for
Senior Academic Administrators & Faculty Members
at
Durham University, United Kingdom**

3 April 2025 to 13 April 2025



About the Programme



The programme is a step in globalising the principle of *Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam* (the world is one village) in the field of Academic Administration. The world of higher education is opening up fast with growing interaction and collaboration among diverse seats of learning. Moving beyond regional and national boundaries, there is an increasing emphasis on sharing of knowledge to seek solutions for problems that affect the entire humanity. Academic Administrators, being the backbone of educational institutions, would be required to act as active collaborators and facilitators for the same.

The programme seeks to upgrade skills of Academic Administrators so that they can be active players in making India a developed nation by 2047 and actualizing the vision of *Viksit Bharat@2047* of our Hon'ble Prime Minister.

After our successful collaboration with the London School of Economics and Political Science and the University of Liverpool, United Kingdom, this is University of Delhi's third venture in training academic administrators at the global level in collaboration with the Durham University, United Kingdom.

Capacity-Building Programme

Key features of the programme:

- *Develop enhanced understanding of the UK HE ecosystem, including the organisational design and management of innovative teaching, impactful research and effective administration.*
- *Translate case studies of effective practice in global education, online delivery, professional leadership and research development into practical applications in their home institution.*
- *Design strategies for continuous improvement in their areas of professional practice, in support of the University of Delhi's strategic objectives.*
- *Engage in practice-sharing and collaboration with colleagues from across practice-areas and disciplines, to identify opportunities for partnership working, relationship-building and shared development.*

Collaborating Partners

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University of Delhi



The University of Delhi was established in 1922. Over more than a century of its existence, this public University has sustained the highest global standards and best practices in higher education. All parts of India are richly represented in the University's students and teaching community.

University of Delhi stands at the 328th position in the QS World University Rankings.

Durham University

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Durham University is an acclaimed university, with a strong reputation for research and education. Durham's position as a world-leading institution has been recognised and strengthened during 2022/23. The position in the QS World University Rankings 2024, performing particularly strongly in two metrics: Sustainability and International Research Network and in the subject rankings, they achieved a record number of subjects, 12, in the top 50.



Programme Structure



Workshop Objectives

- To provide a unique opportunity for both universities to gain valuable insights into cultural and operational environment of a university, enhancing mutual understanding.
- To create a friendly and open environment for both universities to share best practices, learn about expectations from students, and explore collaboration opportunities in research, teaching and other forms of engagement.
- To forge academic bonds, broker research contacts and enhance mutual exchange between university leadership.



Workshop Outcomes

As a result of the workshop, participants will be supported to:

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Workshop Themes

- Education and Research
- Student Experience
- Global Engagement
- Higher Education Management and Trends
- Global Rankings and Communications Skills



Workshop Format

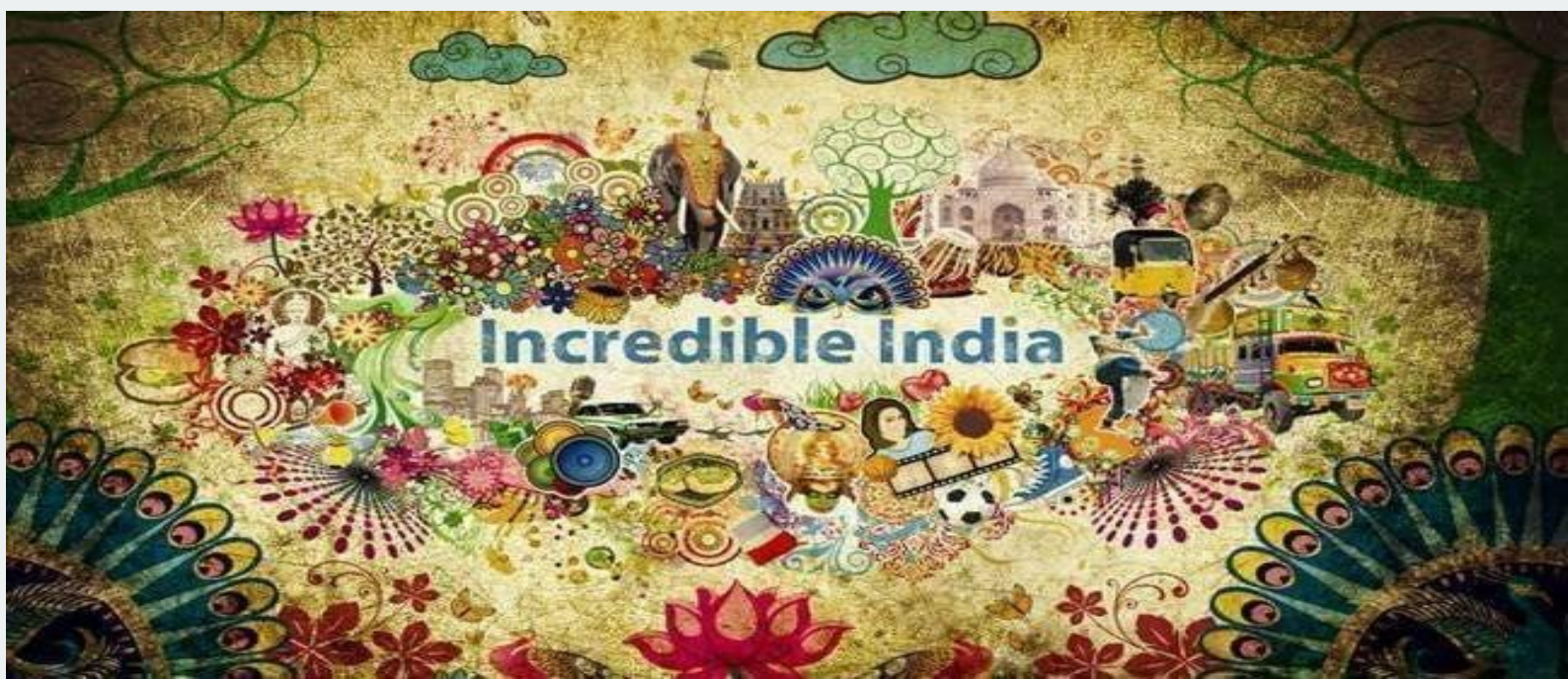
One-hour themed workshops will present a relevant case study and engage participants in active learning and forward planning. Each component of the session is about 15 minutes in duration.

- Case study presentation
- Facilitated discussion
- Group / individual reflection
- Action planning and application to practice

SCHEDULE

Wednesday 1 st April, 2025	Thursday 3 rd April, 2025	Friday 4 th April, 2025	Saturday 5 th April, 2025 & Sunday 6 th April, 2025	Monday 7 th April, 2025	Tuesday 8 th April, 2025
11:00 a.m. Orientation Session (online/offline) at the Vice Chancellor's Committee Room, Viceregal Lodge, University of Delhi.	Arrive at Newcastle International Airport Coach transfer to Durham accommodation	9.15 Welcome address: CB1012	Local Visit Day Visit to Edinburgh	9.15 Introduction talk and identify common challenges CB1012	9.15 Introduction talk and identify common challenges TLC040
		10.00 – 11.30 Campus Tour CB1012		9.45 – 12.30 Workshop: Internationalisation in Higher Education CB1012	9.45 – 11.15 Session 2: Innovation Pedagogical Approaches TLC040
		11.30 – 13.00 Session 1: Understanding UK Higher Education CB1012		12.30 Lunch CB0011	11.15 – 12.45 Interactive Workshop TLC040
		13.00 Lunch CB0011		13.30 – 15.30 Case Study Presentations CB1012	12.45 Lunch CB1012
		14.00 – 16.00 Networking Session CB1012		15.30 – 16.30 Discussion Panel CB1012	13.45 – 15.00 Visit to Teaching Innovation Lab
		18.30 – 19.30 Served Dinner Collingwood College		Free time / Social time	

Wednesday 9 th April, 2025	Thursday 10 th April, 2025	Friday 11 th April, 2025	Saturday 12 th April, 2025	Sunday 13 th April, 2025
9.15 Introduction talk CB1012	9.15 Meet Student Ambassadors CB1012	10.00 – 12.30 Meeting with External Stakeholders Ustinov Room, Van Mildert College`	Day Visit to London	Return travel to Newcastle International Airport Coach transfer to airport.
9.45 – 12.30 Workshop: Leadership and Administrative Skills CB1012	9.30 – 11.00 Tour of Departments / Research Centres 11.00 – 12.30 Building Research Capacity CB1012	12.30 Lunch Lakeside Room, Van Mildert College		
12.30 Lunch CB0011	12.45 – 13.45 Lunch CB0011	13.30 – 15.00 Workshop: Developing Strategic partnerships Ustinov Room, Van Mildert College		
13.30 – 16.30 Student Support Services CB1012	13.45 – 16.30 Creative Facilitation CB1012	15.00 – 16.30 Closing Ceremony Ustinov Room, Van Mildert College		
Free time / Social time	Free time / Social time	Free time / Social time		



List of Delegates from India

Sl.no.	Name	Designation
1	Prof. Rupam Kapoor	Professor, Department of Botany, University of Delhi
2	Mr. Gajendra Kumar Singh	Joint Registrar, University of Delhi
3	Prof. Hamendra Kumar Dangi	Professor, Department of Commerce, University of Delhi
4	Prof. Harpreet Kaur Jaswal	Principal, Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi
5	Mr. Mukesh Chand Meena	Assistant Registrar, School Of Open Learning, University of Delhi
6	Prof. Arun Chaudhary	Principal, Sri Aurobindo College, University of Delhi
7	Ms. Divya Karwal	Head Research, Technology & Development Samarth e-Gov, Institute of Informatics and Communication
8	Prof. Uma Shankar Pandey	Professor, School Of Open Learning, University of Delhi
9	Mr. Pramod Kumar Tiwari	Joint Director, Campus of Open Learning, School of Open Learning, University of Delhi
10	Mr. Sanjay Agrawal	Assistant Registrar, School Of Open Learning, University of Delhi
11	Prof. Arun Kumar Attree	Principal, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi
12	Prof. Ranjana Singh	Professor, Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women, University of Delhi
13	Prof. Pradip Kumar Jha	Professor, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi
14	Prof. Sachin Mittal	Professor, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi
15	Prof. Rekha Mehrotra	Professor, Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women, University of Delhi
16	Prof. Punita Saxena	Professor, Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women, University of Delhi
17	Prof. Rajendra Kumar Pandey	Principal, Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi
18	Prof Ravindra Kumar Gupta	Principal-Professor, PGDAV College (Evening), University of Delhi
19	Prof. Bhawna Pandey	Principal Dyal Singh Evening College, University of Delhi
20	Prof. Rajiv Chopra	Principal Delhi College of Arts & Commerce, University of Delhi
21	Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Tiwari	Principal, Maharaja Agrasen College
22	Mr. Chhitij Awasthi	Assistant Registrar, School of Open Learning, University of Delhi

Meet The Team



Rupam Kapoor

Rupam Kapoor, is a Professor in the Department of Botany of the University of Delhi. She has been awarded Platinum Jubilee Lectural Award 2023 in Plant Science by Indian Science Congress Association. She has many research publications and also holds multiple portfolio in the University of Delhi namely, Chairperson Garden, Committee, Presiding Officer, Internal Complaints Committee, Chairperson, Managing Committee Rajiv Gandhi Hostel for Girls, etc.



Gajendra Kumar Singh

G.K.Singh, is techno-legal professional with over three decades of experience at the intersection of civil engineering, construction management, military-civilian administration, university administration and legal affairs. Currently, he is serving as the Joint Registrar Examination, in University of Delhi.



Hamendra Kumar Dangi

H K Dangi is a Professor at the Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi and Founder of a startup “DR. Research”. He is a recipient of Maharana Mewar Foundation Award, Udaipur. He is serving as a Chairman at Delhi University maintained school and member of governing board at Institute of Economic Growth, Aryabhata College and treasurer of Acharya Narendra Dev College, University of Delhi.



Mukesh Chand Meena

Mukesh Chand Meena is working as Assistant Registrar in School of Open Learning, University of Delhi. He has 12 years of experience as Academic Administrator.



Sanjay Agrawal

Sanjay Agrawal is currently the Assistant Registrar in School of Open Learning. He has been working as the Academic Coordinator in the School of Open Learning, University of Delhi for the last 16 years.

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Harpreet Kaur

Harpreet Kaur is a Principal of Mata Sundri College for Women of the University of Delhi. A Professor in Political Science, she has authored, co-authored, edited and translated several Books, Book Chapters, Research Papers in National and International Journals.



Arun Chaudhary

Arun Chaudhary is the Principal of Sri Aurobindo College of the University of Delhi. Prof. Chaudhary's expertise spans various facets of education, having served on over 100 committees at different levels. As a scholar, he has authored several books and international research papers.



Divya Karwal

Divya Karwal leads the technology vertical of Samarth e-Gov, a Ministry of Education (MoE) research project hosted at the Institute of Informatics and Communication, University of Delhi. Her role involves overseeing system architecture, ensuring data security, and aligning the platform with regulatory requirements such as UGC guidelines, DoPT rulings, NEP 2020, and NAAC guidelines.



Uma Shankar Pandey

U S Pandey is Officer On-Special-Duty (OSD) at the Campus of Open Learning, University of Delhi. Dr Pandey has published several books and research papers in national and international journals. Dr Pandey also worked as Professor & Director of Vivekananda Institute of Professional studies affiliated with GGSIP University.



Bhawna Pandey

Bhawna Pandey is the Principal, Dyal Singh Evening College, University of Delhi. She has authored numerous papers and books published by leading academic publishers.

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Arun Kumar Attree

A K Attree is the Principal of Shaheed Bhagat Singh college of the University of Delhi. He is the youngest Principal of University of Delhi at present. He also the youngest principal to have the charge of two colleges as he also has the additional charge of Principal Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College.



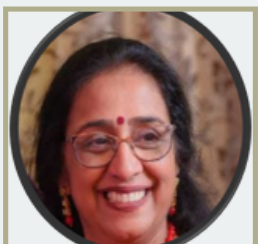
Rajiv Chopra

Rajiv Chopra is the Principal of Delhi College of Arts & Commerce of the University of Delhi. He has an impressive academic and administrative career of 39 years. Prof Chopra has been honoured with numerous prestigious awards such as Education Excellence Award-2022, Social Responsibility Excellence Award and the Professor A.B. Ghosh Award of University of Delhi.



Pramod Kumar Tiwari

P K Tiwari, is the Joint Director in the School of Open Learning, Campus of Open Learning, University of Delhi. He has also served in the Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar; NCERT, and the Sahitya Akademi. He has several books and journal articles to his credit.



Punita Saxena

Punita Saxena is a Professor of Mathematics, at the Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Science for Women, University of Delhi. Her contribution to the field of education has been recognized with the prestigious Meritorious Teacher Award from the Government of the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi.



Sanjeev Kumar Tiwari

Sanjeev Kumar Tiwari is the principal of Maharaja Agrasen College. He has written/edited 6 books and more than 15 research articles. He has been the Honorary Secretary of Delhi Regional Branch of IIPA since 2014. He is nominated as the court member of Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh (Assam) by Hon'ble Governor of Assam.



Pradip Kumar Jha

Pradip Kumar Jha is a Professor in Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi and has a teaching experience of 29 years with 19 years of experience in research. He has 81 publications in International referred journals.

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Rajendra Kumar Pandey

R K Pandey is the Principal of the Deshbandhu College. He has been the Head of the Department of Political Science at the Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh. Prof. Pandey has authored eight books with publishers like Sage, Routledge and Orient Blackswan, besides publishing over four dozen of research papers in journals and edited books.



Ravindra Kumar Gupta

Ravindra K Gupta is the Principal of PGDAV College (Evening) of the University of Delhi. Prof Gupta is a dedicated researcher with several papers and articles to his credit. He has presented papers in many national and international seminars and conferences including ones organized in New Zealand, UK, Singapore, Japan, etc.



Sachin Mittal

Sachin Mittal is a Professor in Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College of the University of Delhi and has a teaching experience of 25 years. He has 16 publications in Scopus Indexed Journals and 366 citation in his name.



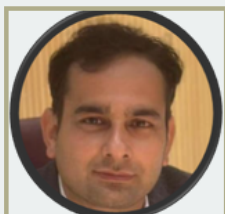
Rekha Mehrotra

Rekha Mehrotra is a Professor of Microbiology in Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women, University of Delhi. She has a rich teaching experience with extensive research studies and received many prestigious awards for her contribution in the field.



Ranjana Singh

Ranjana Singh is a Professor, Food Technology at Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women, University of Delhi. She is a member of the Skill enhancement committee under NEP. She has numerous papers to her credit.



Chhitij Awasthi

Chhitij Awasthi is an Assistant Registrar at the School of Open Learning, University of Delhi. He has a Work Experience: of almost 7 years. He has worked as a technical assistant in the Department of Physics, and at Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women.



