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ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE
(AIU-AUR-AADC)



ORGANISE

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (FDP) ON
ENHANCING RESEARCH SKILLS:
FROM DESIGN TO PUBLICATION

07th -11th July, 2025
Online Mode

Session: 1 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Session: 2 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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ABOUT AIU

Association of Indian Universities (AIU) is an apex inter university representative body of universities and other higher education institutions in the country. Established in 1925 as the Inter University Board (IUB) of India, it acquired its legal status as a registered society in 1967 under the Societies Registration Act 1860 and was rechristened as Association of Indian Universities (AIU) in 1973. AIU is the second oldest university association in the world next to the Association of Commonwealth Universities which was established in 1913. It has the distinct feature of having the largest network of universities and other HEIs under its ambit with 921 members in India Including 14 foreign universities who are the Associated members. The membership of AIU includes all types of universities e.g., Conventional Universities, Open Universities, deemed to be Universities, State Universities, Central Universities, Private Universities and Institutes of National Importance. In addition to Indian Universities, Universities/Institutes from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Republic of Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Mauritius, Nepal, Thailand, United Arab Emirates and United Kingdom are its Associate Members. Since its inception AIU has played a very significant role in the development of Higher Education in the Country. Some of the eminent scholars and visionary leaders like Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, Dr Zakir Hussain, Sir A L. Mudaliar have given leadership to AIU. During such a long journey, AIU has carved a niche for itself by serving the Ministry of Education, Govt of India as a research-based policy advisory body.

Being an apex institution, it constitutes an integral part of all major decision-making committees and commissions in the country. As an academic 'think tank' organization, AIU supports the Government as research-based policy advisory body with the wider mandate of taking up research projects on higher education policy, capacity building. It also acts as a bureau of information on higher education; liaise with international bodies and universities for internationalization of Indian higher education among many others.

VISION OF AIU

The Vision of AIU is to emerge as a dynamic service and apex advisory organization in India by undertaking such initiatives and programs which could strengthen and popularize Indian higher education as leading-edge system in the world and promote greater national and international collaboration in Higher Education, Research, Extension, Sports, Youth and Cultural Activities. It is bestowed with the mission of promoting and representing the Indian Universities and other higher education institutions through strong liaison with the government and National/ International organizations, sister associations world over and establish liaison between/among universities through active support, cooperation and coordination among the member universities and all its stakeholders for quality education, research and other academics and extension activities.





ABOUT AADC

AIU has established AIU Academic and Administrative Development Centre in 10 different Universities. The aim of establishing these Centers is to organize short-term professional development programs for the faculty members and training programs for the administrative functionaries of the member universities especially on the use of technology and adopting blended learning methods of teaching. AIU-AADC will offer short-term programs of varying duration aimed at continuous capacity building of the key stakeholders through online and in physical modes.

OBJECTIVES OF AADC

Provide Continuous knowledge and skill acquisition and enhancement for faculty in order to contribute effectively to the changing landscape of higher education. Train administrative staff in higher education institutions with appropriate skills to adapt to emerging information technologies Prepare library professionals and other technical staff in HEIs to contribute to knowledge cum learning and research resources as per the global demands and the local needs. Introduce research scholars to the principles of academic integrity and professional ethics.

ABOUT AUR

Established by Amity University Rajasthan Act 2008, notified by, the university offers education in various streams as per global standards. AUR stands with a baton to illuminate and guide the aspirants of all educational streams. It imparts knowledge in various domains for professional as well as sustainable development grooming students to become better global leaders with strong ethical values and integrity.

With a vision to be a global university and provide value-based contemporary education with a thrust on innovation, research and productivity blended with modernity and tradition, AUR is marching towards the pinnacle of academic excellence and success.

Taking up the challenges of the present global education era, AUR holds a mission to prepare future global leaders by providing an environment of excellence in academics, research, Technology driven and field-based learning, cross cultural exposure, holistic development and also enabling them with a commitment to social and environmental responsibility. AUR is an institution providing higher education par excellence.

- Rated Gold by 'The Leed Green Building Rating System' established by 'The US Green Building Council and verified by Green Business Certification INC'. (2017)
- The Week Hansa Research Best University Survey ranked AUR 6th among the Private Universities of India (2014)
- Brands Academy Excellence Award has crowned AUR with the 'Best Private University in North India' (2014)
- ASSOCHAM awarded AUR for 'Best University Campus' (2014)
- World Education Summit honored AUR for excelling in Digital Learning and awarded the University with the title of 'Best North India Private University' (2014)
- Hindustan Times appreciated AUR's Excellence in Employability and Placement (2013)
- Silicon India ranked AUR 2nd in its survey of Top 20 Indian Private Universities in India (2013)
- According to Times Higher Education AUR is awarded World university Ranking between 1001 to 1200 rank Band (2025)
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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

This five-day Faculty Development Program is designed to build foundational and advanced competencies in research design, data analysis, manuscript preparation, and ethical scholarship. The final session culminates in a dynamic panel discussion titled "Research Challenges & Solutions", where experienced scholars and experts from diverse institutions come together to explore real-world obstacles faced by academicians and researchers. From navigating the intricacies of research methodology to coping with publication barriers, the session promotes candid dialogue, collaborative problem-solving, and knowledge sharing, enabling participants to develop strategic approaches to overcome these common yet critical challenges in academic research.



PATRONS



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SCHEDULE FOR 5 DAYS



Day 1: 7th July 2025

QUALITY RESEARCH DESIGN AND APPLICATION

SESSION	TIME	TOPIC	
	10:00 AM – 10:20 PM	Welcome and about FDP	Prof (Dr.). Sanjeeb Pal, Director, ASH 
	10:20 AM – 10:40 AM	About AUR	Prof. (Dr.) G. K. Aseri Pro Vice Chancellor, Director-IQAC, Amity University Rajasthan 
1	10:40 AM – 1100 AM	Opening Remarks and Welcome Address	Prof.(Dr.) Amit Jain, Vice Chancellor, Amity University Rajasthan 
2	11:00 AM – 01:00 PM	Introduction to Quality Research Design	Dr. Ayesha Nawal Senior Lecturer Management and Science University, Malaysia 
3	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Application of Research Designs in Academic Studies	Dr. Manoj Kumar Dash, Associate Professor IIITM Gwalior 

Day 2: 8th July 2025



QUANTITATIVE DATA ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION

SESSION	TIME	TOPIC	
1	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Quantitative Data Collection & Cleaning	Dr. Asad Ur Rehman, Senior Lecturer, Management and Science University, Malaysia 
2	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Data Analysis Techniques & Interpretation	Dr. Che Wan Nur Safraa Monash University, Malaysia 

SCHEDULE FOR 5 DAYS



Day 3: 9th July 2025

MECHANICS OF MANUSCRIPT DRAFTING AND REFERENCE MANAGEMENT

SESSION	TIME	TOPIC	
1	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Manuscript Structuring and Writing Techniques	Dr. Fatima Zahra Fakir Assistant Professor Department of Economics and Management- University of Padova, Italy 
2	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Reference Management Tools (Mendeley/Zotero)	Dr. Qamar Ul Islam, Assistant Professor Department of Electrical Engineering, College of Engineering, Dhofar University 

Day 4: 10th July 2025

FREE PUBLICATION PROCESS AND THESIS DRAFTING

SESSION	TIME	TOPIC	
1	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Free/Open Access Publication Opportunities	Prof. (Dr) Sumit Narula Professor & Director Media and Communication Amity School of Communication Amity University Haryana 
2	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Thesis Structuring and Drafting Process	Dr. Fatemeh Khozaei, Assistant Professor Department of Architectural Engineering, Dhofar University, 

SCHEDULE FOR 5 DAYS

Day 5: 11th July 2025

RESEARCH ETHICS AND BEST PRACTICES

SESSION	TIME	TOPIC	
1	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Research Ethics and Plagiarism Avoidance	Prof. (Dr.) Tariq Hashem Applied Science University, Jordan 
2	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Panel Discussion & FDP Valedictory	<p>PANELIST</p> <p>Dr Albattat, Ahmad Associate Professor School of Global Hospitality and Tourism, Asia Pacific University of Technology and Innovation, Malaysia </p> <p>Dr. Viana Hassan CEO and founder of ETE Academy -Malta & Associate Professor, The American University of Malta </p> <p>Dr. Rupa Sinha Assistant Professor, Eton College, British Columbia, Canada. </p> <p>MODERATOR</p> <p>Prof (Dr.) Amit Jain, Vice Chancellor, Amity University Rajasthan, Jaipur, India.</p>

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- To enhance participants' understanding of appropriate research design selection, with a focus on bridging research gaps and building strong hypotheses.
- To equip participants with practical skills for quantitative data collection, screening, and statistical analysis using SPSS, AMOS, smart PLS, and related tools.
- To train faculty and researchers in drafting high-quality manuscripts and effectively managing references using standard tools like Mendeley and Zotero.
- To familiarize participants with ethical research practices, avoiding plagiarism, and navigating the free/open-access publication landscape.
- To create a collaborative platform for addressing key research challenges, encouraging open discussion on practical issues faced during various stages of the research process, and exploring innovative, discipline-agnostic solutions.



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