

Faculty Development Program (FDP) Outcome Based Education

Association of Indian Universities (AIU) – Presidency University, Bengaluru (PU) – Academic and Administrative Development Centre (AADC) organised Five Days Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “**Outcome Based Education**” from 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 11th February and 11th March, 2023 wherein One hundred eighty six 201 faculty members registered for this FDP from Presidency University.

The objective of this faculty development programme is to nurture the philosophy of Outcome-Based Education (OBE) and build the capacity and competencies of the faculty members in the teaching-learning system and other Academic Process of the University. The development and implementation of good academic processes in an institutionalized manner by involving all stakeholders for continuous improvement are paramount in assuring the quality of the programmes.

The FDP has been conducted with sufficient discussions, deliberations in a case study approach, and provides a hands-on experience on re-engineering or fine-tuning the academic processes that improves the quality of the outcome education. Highly renowned professionals from academia and industry were invited to enlighten the participants on various areas.

The inaugural ceremony was done in the presence of Dr. S. Baskar, BOYSCAT Fellow, Dean (R &D), Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai (Resource Person), Dr. AM Surendrakumar, Pro-Vice Chancellor (Academics), Dr. Muddu Vinay, Pro-Vice Chancellor (Management), Dr. Shilpa Mehta, Dean Academics and other dignitaries. The dignitaries officially inaugurated the FDP with lighting of the lamp. The welcome address was given by the Program coordinator Dr. SR Sudheendra, Dy. COE, Presidency University.

The Chief Guest addressed the participants on OBE Specialist on Introduction to Outcome Based Education, Key parameters of OBE, Vision, Mission and PEO's/GA/POs/PSOs, Revised Blooms Taxonomy in Cognitive domain and Articulation of COs, CO-PO mapping, Role of Blooms Taxonomy in Teaching and Learning. The speaker gave presentation on the process and the basis for the framing of the course outcomes for the different subjects. A neat and detailed presentation was also explained to the participants on the mapping process of the course outcomes and program outcomes.

The Hands-on sessions has conducted by Dr. Bhaskar (Resource Person) in the classrooms Department-wise continuation. He has made all the faculty members to prepare the CO and PO for their courses. He also explained about Questions Design to Measure COs, CO-PO Attainment Computation and Outcomes Analysis, Use of Technology for CO-PO Attainment Computation and Outcomes Analysis and Improving Employability Outcomes. The process of designing the curriculum to obtaining the appropriate outcome based education has discussed in detail with the active participation of the participants. The secession was interactive with the audience taking an active part in understanding the process to be undertaken.

The Resource person Mr. Chaitanya Kumbhar, Inpods was introduced. He gave talk on the basic need for outcome based education, its importance and significance. He has explained how to find CO attainment and PO attainment in the Inpods. The hands-on sessions has been conducted in the afternoon session to make faculty understand the process. The secession was lively with active audience interaction with the speaker.

The Valedictory function was held at Auditorium, Presidency University on 11th March, 2023 from 04:00 PM to 04:30 PM. The program was presided over by the program coordinator Dr. SR Sudheendra, Dy. COE, Presidency University. The valedictory function was also attended by Dr. AM Surendrakumar, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Presidency University, Dr. Shilpa Mehta, Dean Academics, Deans/HoDs. Among others who attended the Valedictory function were the distinguished resource persons, faculty members of Presidency University and invitees.