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To

Vice Chancellors of Indian Universities
Head of Institutions of AICTE Approved Colleges
Faculty of AICTE Approved Colleges.

Sub: - Announcing AICTE's Leadership in Teaching Excellence (LITE) Batch#2 FDPs for implementing NEP 2020 Classrooms at affiliated institutions.

Dear Sir/Madam,

AICTE initiated the Leadership in Teaching Excellence (LITE) Programme in AY 2021-22 as a transformational program to select faculty members to undergo 50 hours of FDP in Web Development so that they can lead the introduction of Web Development as a 20-credit minor degree/open-elective in their own institutions. LITE FDP is delivered using the key pillars of NEP 2020 namely, learner-centred pedagogy, competency-based curriculum, personalised and continuous assessment that involves continuous training of faculty members at their pace.

21 faculty members from 12 institutions in 8 Universities have successfully integrated AICTE's NEP 2020 Model Curriculum in Advanced Web Development and admitted more than 2000 students to learner-centred classrooms. Through the above LITE Batch#1 institutions, AICTE's ATAL academy has thoroughly established the approval process to be taken by Universities, Institutions and Faculty members to become pioneers in implementing NEP 2020 learner-centred pedagogy in their classrooms and expending to LITE Batch#2 for AY 2022-23.

AICTE has also approved the training of the next batch of LITE faculty members in Advanced Web Development via ATAL Academy from AY 2022-23 as the next step towards the LITE programme goal of training 100,000 faculty members and 2.4 crore learners in emerging technologies using NEP 2020 principles.

Along with continuous training by industry, our faculty members are also getting support from student Teaching Assistants (TAs) and industry teaching fellows, thus enabling them to confidently answer any doubt asked by students and thereby improving the quality of teaching-learning in the NEP 2020 classrooms. 69 companies are now part of the growing LITE Industry Hiring Network and the LITE model curriculums are dynamically updated to ensure that there is no gap between industry and academia.

This academic year, we have strengthened the LITE program by incorporating a Research component through the **Learning Engineering Analytics and Research Network (LEARN)** led by Dr. Leena Chandran Wadia, NEP 2019 Drafting Committee member and Dr. Viraj Kumar, Member of the Technical Secretariat for National Curricular Framework (NCF).

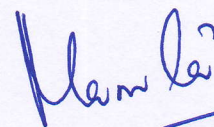
This creates an exciting opportunity for institutions and faculty members to **bring an integrated research environment into their classrooms** and provide inputs to the National Educational Technology Forum (NETF) that has been established under NEP 2020 to showcase the best practices in digital teaching-learning pedagogies.

Vice Chancellors and Heads of Institutions Institutions wishing to be part of this national effort to bring AICTE NEP 2020 classroom to their learners may direct their faculty members to apply for Leadership in Teaching Excellence (LITE) FDP online at <https://lite.pupilfirst.org/wd-fdp> from Dec 01, 2022, till Dec 10, 2022.

Selected institutions and faculty members shall become **AICTE ATAL's Brand Ambassadors of Change** and be recognised as change agents implementing proven online teaching-learning methods aligned with NEP 2020.

AICTE ATAL shall announce the selected institutes and faculty for LITE Batch 2 on December 21, 2022. For clarifications, on the programme, you may contact Dr. Sunil Luthra, Director ATAL, AICTE, via email at director1atal@aicte-india.org with cc to wd@pupilfirst.org

Yours Sincerely,



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