

## BACKGROUND

Faculty development has become an increasingly important component of research and teaching. A teacher can "teach" all day long and cover an extensive amount of material, but if students haven't learnt the material, the exercise is an enormous waste of time and energy. Being an educator is not just about sharing knowledge; it is about making sure that learners truly integrate this knowledge and derive learning out of it.

The inexorable advance of the Knowledge Society and Knowledge Economy both fuelled by higher education, research and innovation (HERI) systems. This has undergone profound changes in the past decade and have made 'research on research' increasingly important to all countries, whatever their level of development. A new meta-dynamic that has emerged has been the observation and study of 'knowledge systems' in which higher education, research and innovation activities have converged and become strategically interlinked. Research is best enhanced by providing freedom to think but lack of awareness, interest, relentless growth of bureaucratic control, interference, time wasting and 'picking winners' is killing research. Much more time and energy must be put into discovering how to attract people into research and to provide them with optimum conditions for research.

The Faculty Development Programme (FDP) of the Amity University Madhya Pradesh, India (AUMP) aims to develop passion for research among faculty members of all streams. The first FDP was offered in the year 2013.

Over past three years, the FDP has developed a strong reputation for excellence in the professional development of educators. AUMP is now pleased to announce one Week Faculty Development Programme, which will be offered from June 15 to June 21, 2016.

## OBJECTIVES

The major focus of the FDP is on upgrading the teaching, training, and research skills of college and university teachers - especially those teachers who have not had an opportunity to acquaint themselves with recent developments in teaching and research methods. The programme enables participants to develop competence in research and pedagogy.

## FOR WHOM

The FDP is designed for teachers and researchers working in universities, colleges and professional institutes. Individuals teaching in staff training colleges, training centres of industrial organizations, and staff training institutes of central and state governments are also welcome to apply.

## ABOUT AMITY UNIVERSITY MP

Amity University Madhya Pradesh has been established by the Ritnand Balved Education Foundation (RBEF), New Delhi which is a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.

It is a Research and Innovation driven university and promotes high quality research in terms of publication, patents, funded projects and training programmes. Amity University is equipped with advanced laboratories which provide exposure and best opportunities to students and researchers to execute their idea in to innovation.

It was established with the view to promote professional, industry-oriented education in the state of Madhya Pradesh. Amity University Madhya Pradesh located on 100 acres of land opposite Gwalior Airport will impart modern, practical and research-based courses which will lead to the development of manpower which is employable and ready for industry. This in turn will drive the socio-economic upliftment of the region.

## ABOUT GWALIOR

Gwalior City is a District in Madhya Pradesh State which is approximately 100 Km away from Agra and Jhansi. The city is a part of magnificent Vindhya range. The nucleus of Gwalior is a citadel crowning an isolated rock about 91 m (300 ft) high, 3.2 km (2 mi) long, and 823 m (2700 ft) wide. The rock is said to have been a strong hold for more than Ten Centuries and Old city is located in the Eastern base of the rock. Gwalior City was the Capital of the princely State of Gwalior until 1948 and the summer Capital of Madhya Bharat State from 1948 to 1956.

When Madhya Bharat became part of Madhya Pradesh, it becomes separate District. Gwalior's history is traced back to a legend in 8th century AD when a chief tain known as Suraj Sen was struck by a deadly disease and cured by a hermit-saint Gwalipa.

As a gratitude for that incidence, he founded this city by his name. The cradle of great dynasties ruled the city Gwalior. With different Dynasty, the city gained a new dimension from the warrior kings, poets, musicians, and saints who contributed to making it renowned throughout the country.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS

During June, the climate of Gwalior is hot and humid. The average temperature in the month of June ranges between 37-42°C.

## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

ON

**"RESEARCH AND INNOVATION IN  
INDIAN UNIVERSITIES"**

**15 - 21 June 2016**

Sponsored By

**AMITY UNIVERSITY  
MADHYA PRADESH, GWALIOR**



ORGANISING SECRETARY

**Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Bajpai**



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**Amity University Madhya Pradesh, Gwalior**

**Opp. Airport, Maharajpura, Gwalior**

**PIN - 474020 M.P. - India**



## SELECTION CRITERIA

Participants should have under-graduate or post-graduate level teaching experience or research experience of at least three years. Since the FDP is offered in English, participants are expected to be fluent in the language. Considerations for selecting participants include teaching and/or research experience, level of preparedness for the programme as indicated by educational qualifications, statements of purpose, and anticipated benefits.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Duly filled application form along with requisite fee should be sent to the organizers on or before June 1, 2016 by Email or by post. Seats are limited (100 participants only), therefore selection will be made on first come and first serve basis. No correspondence will be entertained after due date.

## REGISTRATION FEE AND MODE OF PAYMENT

The registration fee will be **INR 2000**. The registration fee can be paid by money transfer or bank draft

### Bank Transfer

Bank Name: Axis Bank Limited  
Branch: Kanwal complex Shrimant Madhav Rao  
Scindia Marg,  
City Centre, Gwalior, M.P. 474002  
IFSC Code- UTIB0000158  
MICR Code- 474211002  
Account Name: Amity University Madhya Pradesh  
Account no.: 911010033371991

## Payment by Demand Draft

The Demand Draft should be drawn in favour of 'Amity University Madhya Pradesh' payable at Gwalior.

## ACCOMMODATION

No accommodation and TA/DA will be provided by the host organization.

## Address for Correspondence:

### Prof. S.P. Bajpai

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Name: Dr./Mr./Ms : -----

Gender : -----

Designation/Dept. : -----

Institution : -----

Academic Qualifications : -----

Teaching Experience : -----

Mobile No. : -----

E-mail : -----

Address : -----

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PIN code : -----

DD No : .....Date.....

Bank : ..... Place : .....

Date:

*Signature of the Applicant*