

NICMAR University, Pune

Centre of Excellence for Academic Practices

It is essential for the sustainable growth and success of the educational institutions to establish academic credibility through high quality, integrated and flexible academic practices. High-quality pedagogical practices impact the learning experiences provided to students, thus directly influencing the learning outcomes. NEP 2020 also highlights innovations in pedagogy and outcome-based education for a good learning experience for students.

The Centre of Excellence for Academic Practices operates with the primary objective of cultivating a culture of excellence in the academic practices at NICMAR University, Pune and delivering an enriching learning experience to its students.

Vision

To create a unified set of values and beliefs which drive the development of a high performing and inclusive teaching culture and an empowering learning experience for NICMAR University students.

Mission

To facilitate a productive educational environment in the University by motivating teachers and students towards an efficient and enjoyable educational interaction through exposure to research-based, scientifically-proven, and innovative teaching-learning methodologies.

To promote a high-quality research in education, to create and develop synergy between the teachers and students for a new and sustainable paradigm of higher technical education, with the ultimate aim of producing human resources of the highest professional and personal quality.

Strategic Objectives

- To foster transformative learning opportunities for students, which cater to the needs of the industry, professions and an extensive community
- To provide high quality and productive Teaching and Learning experience for professional excellence by promoting meaningful student teacher partnerships
- To promote and foster creativity in curriculum design and delivery
- To expand NICMAR University's role as a sector leader for student employability as an integral part of the wider student experience
- To provide a conducive environment wherein innovative approaches to learning, teaching and leadership are valued, encouraged and rewarded
- To enhance academics' teaching competencies
- To foster Pedagogic Research and to act as a link between teaching, learning and research

Activities of the Centre

1. Faculty Development Programmes in varied professional development areas
2. Annual 'Teaching and Learning Practices Showcase' event
3. Curriculum Design and Development workshops
4. Learning Design and Learning Enhancement
5. Interactive sessions on ideas/thoughts /personal experiences in education
6. "Faculty of the Future" programmes for Ph.D. scholars
7. Course specific pedagogy programmes for faculty
8. Organising seminars, symposium and
9. Mentoring programmes for new faculty members
10. Organising a Conference/Symposium on Inclusive learning and teaching
11. Training programmes to foster high performance academic culture
12. Refresher Courses
13. Study Tours
14. Faculty Exchange Programmes
15. Community Development Programmes