

Webinar

Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Internationalisation of Higher Education



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Concept Note

Diversity and inclusion are the key pillars of knowledge creation in higher education institutions. Internationalisation of higher education at home further strengthens the aspects of diversity and inclusion by bringing in the dimensions of international curricular components in the national curriculum, and also by offering courses taught by the foreign faculty members at the higher education institutions. These provisions create an international education milieu, shape and enrich the learning experiences of students, and equip them for taking up the responsibilities, opportunities, and challenges both nationally and globally. Internationalisation at home also widens the scope for expansion of knowledge in different disciplinary areas.

University Grants Commission's latest guidelines on Internationalisation of Higher Education following the provisions for internationalisation in the National Education Policy-2020 (NEP-2020) assign critical importance to internationalisation at home. During the process of internationalisation at home many new dimensions transpire and international cross-cultural element is one such development. This theme would explore the subtle processes of inclusion of international cross-cultural dimensions in curriculum, teaching and learning components at higher education institutions. And how this international cross-cultural dimension contributes to cross-cultural understanding, knowledge creation and strengthening the idea of internationalisation at home along with developing the spirit of global citizenship.

Objectives of the Webinar

- ❑ To understand the processes of inclusion of international cross-cultural elements into the curriculum, teaching and learning at higher education institutions;
- ❑ To identify the benefits of cross-cultural experiences for students, faculty and higher education institutions; and
- ❑ To develop a perspective on the dimension of international cross-cultural experiences and internationalisation at home.

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