

AIU-Wheebox Virtual Academia Meet

"Round Table Conference on Academia Meet 2023"

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AGENDA

- Future skills.
- Current level of skilling done for undergraduates and postgraduates.
- Are our students job ready?
- Building a skilling ecosystem in emerging & future technologies.
- Employability-focused learning.
- Skilling and upskilling initiatives.

Topics of Discussion

- The hiring trends and intent
- Current and future skills in demand
- Skill ecosystem vs. recruitment strategies
- Availability of required Talent pool
- Identifying the skill gap
- Skilling and upskilling initiatives

What are the Future Skills? (Nitin Chavala)

- Entrepreneurship
- Innovation
- Scientific-research oriented approach
- Strong communication
- Capacity building
- Soft skills (teamwork, critical thinking, networking, collaboration, adaptability)
- Technological skills
- Resource management
- Gender & Cultural sensitivity
- Positive, emotional and mental health (Self-confidence, self-esteem and EQ)

Assessment and Evaluation of students: (Dr. Pankaj Mittal)

- Internships, Hands on training and OJT
- E content development as per NSQF
- Employability
- GD, Tests along with Assignments and projects on Filed
- Job role plays with Presentations
- Reskilling and upskilling oriented tasks.

What are the recommendations for students/Teachers (Everyone) to upskill?

- Take help from Faculty advisors

Q. How B.Voc., and M.Voc students get employability at the end of degree? (TISS- Dr. Shaw)

- Prestige required for program, subjects, job roles, learnings, attitudes of students. (**Mittal**)
- Students need some strong (**discipline**) skills, learnings from the degree.

Q. Why we only focus on skill-based programs? Why not on subjects?

- We need to change and accept integrative learning adaptability is essential.
- Culture and sports oriented integrated learnings are important. (Music Teachers, equipment, subjects)
- Great opportunities for **Agriculture sector** for Skill Development Programs, Subjects, Projects.

Q. What are the programs for Students to upskill? (Tiwari- Counselor)

- Be employable for future.
- Narrow the area
- Skilling is continuous process
- Year wise focus on skilling.

Sector Skill Council: B.Voc. programs: The conference will be spread across Keynote Session, Panel Discussions and Speaker Sessions.

Q. How to motivate B.Voc. Students for employability, skilling's, positive attitudes towards programs?

- Follow and provide practical-based Teaching –learning activities for student's skill development.
- Provide platform and explore concepts, skills on the live projects,
- Demonstrates students and assign students field works.
- Assign students case studies and experiments.
- Assign student's questionnaire based surveys.
- Improve student's passion, vision and provide them mission to achieve them.

Q. How many pass outs students are ready for employable?

Q. What types of the programs, activities, initiatives, workshops need to organized for B.Voc. Students?

- Teach them Problem solving and to learn things practically.
- Explore them for Critical thinking and Improve Students Thinking ability for every situation.
- Teach students how to Question asking skill
- Expand their communication skills and Train Students Teamwork skills.
- Explore students Networking channels through programs, workshops.
- Develop Collaboration skill among students
- Make ready students for Adaptability of everything.
- Arrange **orientation and refresher programs** for students to upskill.

Employability focus study:

- Be **passionate** to upskill students.
- Create and provide **creative platform** for **students and faculties** to **deliver skills, trainings**.
- Be **creative, practical** and **update** in subjects.