

# Bennett Univ, IUCEE Organise Conference on Quality Education

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**New Delhi:** Bennett University, in partnership with Indo Universal Collaboration for Engineering Education (IUCEE), organised the fifth International Conference on Transformations in Engineering Education (ICTIEE) on January 4-6 with the objective of improving the quality of education and research in the country.

The event had more than 700 participants, including distinguished professors and industry practitioners. The focus was on improving faculty quality and enhancing the pedagogy of learning. Bennett University is a venture of the Times of India Group, which publishes ET.

Discussions and lectures were delivered by Hans Hoyer, secretary general, International Federation of Engineering Education Societies (IFEES); Krishna Vedula, director, IUCEE; William Oakes, codirector, engineering projects in community service at Purdue University; Surendra Prasad, chairman, National Board of Accreditation; MP Poonia of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and Deepak Garg, chair, ICTIEE. Nvidia, National Instruments, Dassault Systemes, Mathworks, Cypress, Quanser, COMSOL and IonCUDOS were some of the organisations that conducted workshops.

The conference also provided young engineering graduates access to new technologies to help upgrade skills. "The graduate employability rate has to improve through quality education," said VS Chauhan, former chairman of UGC.

To cater to entrepreneurship requirements, there were workshops on best practices during the three-day event. "Our academic framework, especially for higher education, should adapt to changing needs and the curriculum should be an expression of the same," said Prasad.

The papers at the conference covered the latest in outcome-based education, governance of education in India, enhancing educational research and faculty competence and the impact of



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massive open online courses in the country among other areas.

talent gap by updating students with the requisite skillsets which are so relevant in today's advanced technological environment," said Garg.

Emphasising the importance of preparing students to become innovators and digital leaders, Bennett University vice chancellor Yaj Medury said, "By hosting this conference at our campus, we are adhering to our vision of making Bennett University an institution that applies international best practices to provide global standard quality of education to youth in India."

"By collaborating actively with industry and integrating world class learning methods in the curriculum, Bennett University is proactively bridging the