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A Report on Four-day Academic Leadership Workshop by Mission10X, Wipro Technology

29th Mar. 2016 to 1st Apr. 2016.

A four-day Academic Leadership workshop was organized in Poornima Foundation by Mission10X, Wipro Technology, Bangalore from 29th Mar. 2016 to 1st Apr. 2016. 22 academic leaders including Directors, Deans and Head of Departments from various institutions of Poornima Foundation have attended the workshop. This workshop was a 4 day experiential workshop for academic leaders. Prof. Satheesh Kumar from WIPRO was the trainer.

The objective of the workshop was to understand the role of Leadership in the education space. The quality of leaders directly impacts the quality of learning. Academic leaders such as Directors, Deans, and HoDs have a major role to play in influencing students' learning outcomes because they are responsible for creating the right environment that facilitates this process. This demands that leaders equipped with leadership competencies through internationally benchmarked contents from Development Dimension Internationally and providing an exposure to new technologies for learning.

On the very first day of workshop, The leaders experienced essential attributes of Communication, Team work and Deep learning in an Engineering context. The participants had understood the importance of these attributes in their professional life through group work like constructing the tallest modular building and sharing of ideas and opinions on various startup.

Activity which is based on Leadership Dialogue, leaders have shared about the situation that they have handled /resolved or share a challenge that they are facing.



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On Day 2 of workshop, Prof. Satheesh introduced skills required for role of engineering education leaders. This session had focused essential skills required for the leaders to create an enabling environment in their institution.

On Day 3, Participants are exposed to different Teaching methodologies to help their faculty introduce engineering attributes in the students, given their diversity in the learning styles.

Today the subject matter related to understand as leaders they will also understand the ability to delegate; to assign "the right person for the right job" was discussed in detailed with active involvements of all the participants.

On the concluding day of the workshop, Participants agreed to undertake these actions in their campuses with the help of their faculty members for achieving the success in terms of employability of our students.





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