

Education

Capacity building for Internationalisation of Higher Education

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➤ Launch of the International Officers' capacity building programme in Karnataka



The Capacity Building for Internationalisation in Higher Education programme is aligned with the internationalisation goals outlined in India's National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and supports the internationalisation agenda of Indian higher education institutions (HEIs). The programme covers all categories of HEIs in India - public, private, central and state universities, and technical institutions - ensuring a holistic and inclusive approach to global engagement. This year, the British Council launched the programme in Karnataka and Maharashtra, with the support of the respective state governments.

Powering global ambitions

- Strengthening the internationalisation efforts of higher education institutions.
- Advancing India-UK partnerships in higher education.
- Fostering knowledge sharing and building institutional readiness.

Capacity building milestones

- 58 participants from 28 universities across Karnataka were trained and certified through the Capacity Building for Internationalisation in Higher Education programme along with the Government of Karnataka.
- 34 participants representing 19 universities participated in a similar programme with the support of the Department of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra.
- 32 participants from 21 public and private universities across North India were trained through the capacity building for international officers programme, conducted by EdCIL under the Ministry of Education in collaboration with the British Council, to strengthen internationalisation in higher education.
- British Council in partnership with EdCIL, under the Ministry of Education, launched the capacity building for Internationalisation of Higher Education programme in Guwahati, training 45 participants from 27 public and private universities across East and Northeast India.
- Supported by the Directorate of Technical Education, Government of Tamil Nadu, the programme engaged 32 participants from 21 universities.

➤ Glimpse from the Karnataka (Bengaluru) training:



➤ Glimpse from the Maharashtra (Pune) training:



➤ Glimpse from the North India (Delhi) training:



➤ Glimpse from the East and Northeast India (Guwahati) training:



➤ Glimpse from the Tamil Nadu (Chennai) training:

