

## Launch of the International Officers' Capacity Building Programme



The British Council and Government of Karnataka have announced the Capacity Building for International Officers programme where the Karnataka Higher Education Board (KSHEC) has shortlisted 28 universities and over 56 participants for this workshop designed to bolster the internationalisation efforts of Indian universities.

The programme will offer modules to develop the skills and effectiveness of international officers, promoting knowledge sharing and practical outcomes to support the overall internationalisation agenda of participating institutions.

The programme aims to bring together UK sector bodies and universities to support Indian universities in their internationalisation agenda. The scoping study on internationalisation done by British Council India last year concluded by recommending the initiation of the first round of capacity-building modules through a collaborative approach (both introductory and advanced), involving both higher education institutions and private training organisations. The international capacity development programme aligns well with promotion of internationalisation of Indian Education as enshrined in NEP2020 by building capacity of Indian HEI to become comparable to global standards. The programme will cover all categories of HEIs in India – Universities public/private, central, and state, technical institutions.

The programme philosophy is focused on instilling and supporting the knowledge, values, and skills of effective international officers. The programme will be highly

interactive and discursive but will also lead to very practical outcomes, including the development of confident and competent staff.