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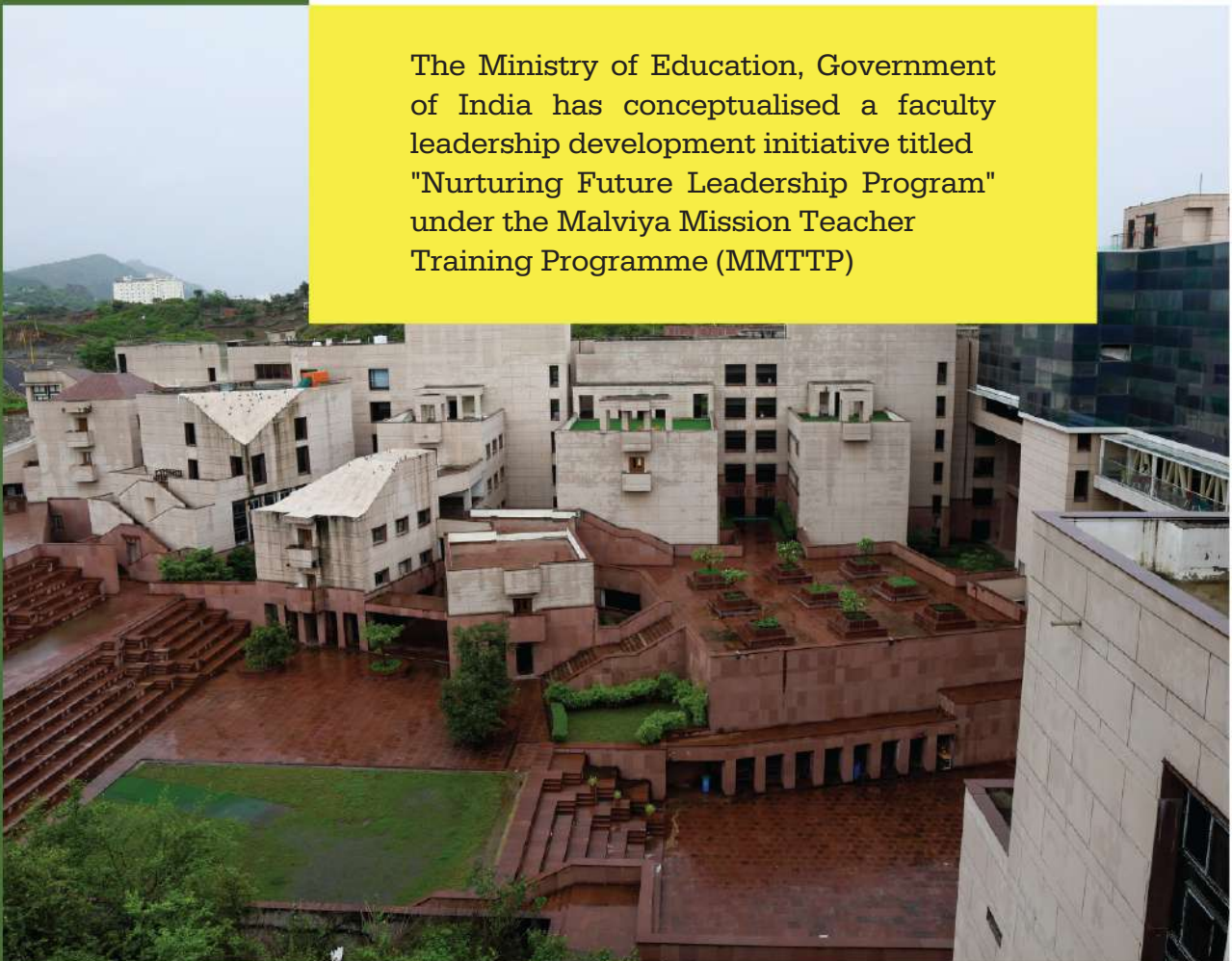


NURTURING FUTURE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

(BATCH - 6)

July 13 - 17, 2026

The Ministry of Education, Government of India has conceptualised a faculty leadership development initiative titled "Nurturing Future Leadership Program" under the Malviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP)



IIM Udaipur

IIM Udaipur is well on its way to becoming a globally recognised B-School. It has broken new ground by focusing on world-class research and transforming students into tomorrow's managers and leaders. The Institute arrived on the global education stage by securing accreditation from the AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) in merely eight years of its establishment.

IIMU has been listed on the Financial Times (FT) Global MIM Ranking 2025 for the 7th consecutive year, making it the only IIM to have achieved this feat. In the QS Global MIM Ranking 2026, IIM Udaipur continues to maintain its listing for the 7th year in a row, reinforcing its global standing. Additionally, IIM Udaipur ranks 4th in India for research in management, according to the UT Dallas methodology, which tracks publications in leading global journals, showcasing its excellence in academic research.

The U Advantage



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IIM Udaipur, the only IIM to be featured **in the** prestigious FT MIM Global Rankings 2025 **consecutively for Seven Years** since 2019.



Indian Institute of Management Udaipur **featured** in the prestigious Masters in Management (MIM) QS World University Rankings 2026 **for the Seventh consecutive year.**



Ranked **4th in India** after ISB, IIM Ahmedabad & IIM Bangalore, **for research** according to the globally recognized UT Dallas Rankings.



IIM Udaipur ranked **21st amongst all B-Schools** in the NIRF Rankings 2025. The ranking shows the relentless pursuit of excellence in research and academics. It reflects the stalwart contribution of our faculty members and students, who have demonstrated their efforts in all fields.

Introduction

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 emphasizes the development of skilled, motivated young faculty, fostering a learner-centric approach, and promoting collaboration among institutions. The Malaviya Mission supports this by empowering faculty to excel in research, inspire students, and become future leaders. This initiative focuses on nurturing leadership in young faculty to drive national success. Through the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP), the program aims to create an empowered, participative workforce, with the vision of making "Everyone a Leader."

Program Objectives

The Nurturing Future Leadership Program for Higher Education Leaders and Academics is designed to develop the leadership capabilities of academic administrators, deans, and faculty members. This program focuses on enhancing strategic vision, governance, and transformational leadership in higher education institutions.

Program Contents

Embark on a transformative journey at IIM Udaipur, where you can explore visionary insights and innovative practices through carefully crafted sessions designed to inspire and empower leadership. The theme and topics of these sessions include:

1. Strategic Leadership & Vision in Higher Education
2. Institutional Governance
3. Change Management
4. Effective Communication
5. Stakeholder Engagement
6. Building High-Performing Academic Teams
7. AI in Higher Education

Resource Persons will be eminent academicians of repute, academic administrators and industry leaders, who shall share their experiences in the program.

Pedagogy

- Classroom Discussions
- Case Studies
- Best Practices Sharing
- Group Work and Presentations
- Self-Reflection and Introspective Exercises.

Target Audience

This program is designed for emerging leaders who seek to play a more significant role in the success of their educational institution. The program is open for:

- Directors, Deans and Heads of Departments
- Faculty Members

from centrally funded institutes, Institutes of National Importance, as well as UGC and AICTE recognized institutes, colleges, and standalone institutes duly nominated by the Directors/Vice Chancellors.

Program Directors



Prof. Kunal Kamal Kumar

Prof. Kunal Kamal Kumar brings a wealth of expertise to executive programs, combining academic rigor with extensive practical experience. His background in Literature, Linguistics, and Management offers valuable insights into communication, leadership, and interpersonal dynamics, enriching his sessions across diverse professional contexts. With years of experience conducting Management Development Programs for working professionals, he is a skilled educator and an engaging facilitator who excels in adult learning methodologies. Recognized for his commitment to teaching excellence, he has consistently earned high participant ratings and received accolades such as 'Professor of the Year' from InsideIIM.com, along with recognition from host institutions. His approach blends theoretical understanding with hands-on application, ensuring participants not only grasp key concepts but also develop the confidence and skills to excel in diverse professional and leadership roles.



Prof. Vijayta Doshi

Prof. Vijayta Doshi is currently the Dean (Programs) and Associate Professor in the Organizational Behaviour and Human Resource Management area at the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Udaipur. She earned her doctorate from IIM Ahmedabad and joined IIM Udaipur soon after, over a decade ago. Her research interests lie in leadership and entrepreneurship, viewed through the lenses of gender, diversity & inclusion, and critical management studies. She has published in top-tier journals, including FT-50 journals, and her work has been recognized with awards from reputed journals and the Academy of Management (AOM). Vijayta was invited as a Distinguished Speaker at the 15th United Nations Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME) Global Forum. She has been a visiting scholar at Lund University, Sweden, and the Royal Roads University, Canada. She teaches organizational behaviour and human resource management across multiple programs and has led several executive education programs for both private and public sector organizations.

Program Teaching Faculty



Prof. Ashok Banerjee

Prof. Ashok Banerjee joined the Indian Institute of Management Udaipur as Director on 1 August 2022. Previously, he was a Professor (Finance and Control) at IIM Calcutta (IIMC) for almost 18 years and at IIM Lucknow for 4 years. He also served as the Dean (New Initiatives and external Relations) of IIM Calcutta during 2012-2015. He is a Postgraduate in Commerce from University of Calcutta, a qualified Chartered Accountant and holds a PhD from Rajasthan University. His current areas of research include high frequency finance and sentiment analysis. Prof. Banerjee studies the behaviour of algorithmic traders in intraday market. He is particularly interested in the role of proprietary algorithmic traders in supporting market quality. In sentiment analysis domain, he uses text from corporate filings and electronic media to estimate default probability of corporate borrowers. Prof. Banerjee, during his tenure as Dean, was instrumental in setting up an Incubator at IIM Calcutta called IIM Calcutta Innovation Park, which is duly recognized by the Department of Science & Technology (DST) as a Technology Business Incubator. Prof. Banerjee was the founder-coordinator of the Financial Research and Trading Laboratory of IIM Calcutta. He was instrumental in starting the International Finance Conference in 2009 at IIM Calcutta. The conference is now rechristened as India Finance Conference and is organized jointly by IIM Calcutta, IIM Bangalore and IIM Ahmedabad. Prof. Banerjee serves as an independent director on the Boards of companies in the healthcare, entertainment, and financial services sectors.



Prof. Arpana Rai

Prof. Arpana Rai is an Assistant Professor in the OBHRM area at the Indian Institute of Management Udaipur (IIMU). She earned her doctorate from the National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE, Mumbai) in 2018. She teaches Individual and Group dynamics to PGP students and OB and HRM to Ph.D. students. Her research interests include supportive and destructive leadership styles (e.g., empowering leadership, transformational leadership, workplace bullying), meaningful work, value congruence/ fit perceptions, employee silence, ethical and unethical behaviors, and competitive climate. She has published her work in international journals of repute, such as the International Journal of HRM, International Journal of Manpower, Personnel Review, Employee Relations, Management Research Review, International Journal of Organizational Analysis, Human Resource Development Quarterly, etc. She has presented her research work at top management conferences such as the Academy of Management (AOM), Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology (SIOP), and the Indian Academy of Management (INDAM) Conference and has won several awards.

Program Teaching Faculty



Prof. Arun C. R.

Prof. Arun is an Associate Professor of Practice in the Operations Management, Quantitative Methods, and Information Systems (OM-QM-IS) area. He brings a unique blend of practitioner and scholarly perspectives by virtue of his extensive experience in the consulting industry and scholarly background. At IIMU, he has taught courses on management consulting, digital transformation, and digital technologies across cohorts, including executive education, two-year MBA, one-year MBA, and EMBA. Before IIMU, he had worked in various industries in multiple roles, organizations, and geographies. Arun has ~16 years of industry experience in the outsourcing and shared services domain, collaborating with leading organizations, including KPMG, Ernst & Young, Infosys, and IBM. During his corporate stint, he helped several clients develop and implement their sourcing strategy across finance, IT, procurement, and real estate/facility management functions. He is a research scholar at XLRI (Jamshedpur) in Information Systems, focusing on governance and Blockchain. Arun also holds a dual master's degree from Virginia Tech (USA) and S.P. Jain Institute of Management & Research (Mumbai).



Prof. Jayant Nasa

Prof. Jayant Nasa is a research-active faculty in the IIMU Marketing area. He has been with IIMU for over five years and is currently serving as the Marketing Area Coordinator and is also co-leading the IIMU Behavioural Lab in Jaipur.

Prof. Nasa has completed his doctoral education at the Indian School of Business (ISB), Hyderabad and Deakin University, Australia. At IIMU, he teaches courses on Marketing Management, Introduction to Sales, Customer Experience Management, and Applied Consumer Psychology across the institute's MBA and PhD programs. He also periodically engages with early-stage start-ups for workshops and mentoring sessions via the IIMU Incubation Centre.

As an active researcher, Prof. Nasa spends considerable amount of time conducting original, high-quality academic research. His primary domain of research is consumer psychology, and his methodological expertise lies in designing and running lab and online experiments. His works have been published in prestigious, peer-reviewed outlets such as the Journal of the Association for Consumer Research (JACR) and the Journal of Business Research (JBR).

Program Information

Dates:

July 13 - 17, 2026
(nominations closes on July 10, 2026)

Venue:

IIM Udaipur Balicha Campus, Udaipur,
Rajasthan 313001

Accommodation:

Participants will receive full board accommodation in air-conditioned single occupancy room at a nearby hotel.

Registration Link:

<https://mmc.ugc.ac.in/NFLP/NHome>

Program Fee:

INR 50,000/- per participant (inclusive of food and boarding charges for 5 Days), funded entirely by the Ministry of Education. The cost of travel (to and from Host institution) shall be borne by the participants' institutions.



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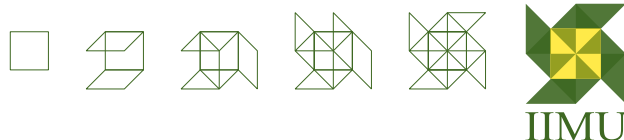
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