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<u>One Week Short Term Course on "Academic Leadership" inaugurated</u> <u>at Integral University</u>

Lucknow 11th Jan: Human Resource Development Center (HRDC), Integral University, Lucknow inaugurated a One Week Short Term Course on "Academic Leadership" on January 11, 2017. The program is being organized by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India's Center for Academic Leadership and Education Management (CALEM), Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh. The course falls under the scheme of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching to re-energize and re-vitalize academic leadership in the Indian Academia.

On the occasion, **Dr. Syed Aqeel Ahmad, Director HRDC, Integral University** welcomed the participants and also wished them success in their course pursuit. In his welcome address, he recalled John F. Kennedy's statement that "leadership and learning are indispensible" and the essence of leadership is to have a vision for greater future. He emphasized on the meaningful academic leadership towards the greater goal and nation building.

The course coordinator from **AMU**, **Prof. Parvez Talib** reflected on knowing oneself in the academic leadership and said that there are layers in the individuals that they themselves do not know. **Dr. T. Usmani, Prof. and Dean Education, Integral University**, Chaired the session and said that "academic leadership depends on research and excellence in learning and teaching skills." Quoting Albert Einstein, Prof. Usmani said: "the real educated is one who has learnt the fine art of learning and changing himself."

India's top level Academicians will be lecturing and sharing their ideas for the cause. The STC will throw light on the interpersonal relationship, self-awareness or self-knowledge, communication and leadership skills, professional effectiveness and personality assessment.

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