



## Event Report

### International Webinar on “Opportunities in Higher Education and Career prospects in Australia.”

Monday, August 24, 2020

The Department of Commerce & Business Management, Integral University, Lucknow, organized an International Webinar on “**Opportunities in Higher Education and Career prospects in Australia**” on August 24, 2020.

The International Webinar attempts to provide a view of Opportunities, challenges and Career prospects in Australia

The following topics were discussed during the webinar.

1. Indian Higher Education System.
2. Growth of Higher Education Sector.
3. Measures for Improving the System of Higher Education
4. Higher Education in Australia: Opportunities in present scenario.
5. Career Prospects in Australia.

Around 700 participants, PAN India actively participated in the 120 minutes Webinar. The participants came from different backgrounds; academicians, corporate professionals, research scholars and students.

A brief summary of the contents of each of the speaker's talk is given below.

**Prof. A.K. Saxena, Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Management, Integral University, Lucknow**, talked about the Challenges and Opportunities of Indian Higher Education System. He emphasized on the role of Colleges and Universities in providing the Higher Education. Prof. Saxena suggested to do more hard work on Scientific Research to compete with the other nations.

**Mr. Janardan Kewin, Regional Manager (South Asia), Faculty of Business, Economics and Law, The University of Queensland, Australia**, talks about the availability of promising opportunities, a well-developed student support system, quality education, and more for students planning to study in Australia. He also focused on flexibility, Resilience and Adaptability, while planning for career in Australia. Later Mr. Janardan discussed about the Courses, Scholarships, Funding, and Placements for Commerce & Business Management students who want to do their UG/PG/Ph.D/Postdoc at The University of Queensland, Australia.

**Ms. Melinda Knox, Regional Manager (India and Europe), Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and IT, The University of Queensland, Australia,** talked about all the courses of UG/PG for Engineering students at The University of Queensland, Australia. She briefly explained the Career prospects of engineering students. Ms. Knox at last explained all the possibilities to overcome the challenges while availing the Higher Education in Australia.

**Question & Answer session:** Many questions from the audience were taken up by the speakers during the Q & A session. The variety and range of questions raised show that the participants took an active part in the Webinar.

**Dr.Moiz Akhtar, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Business Management, Integral University, Lucknow** conducted the event as moderator. He gave his concluding remarks, quoting the words of Mr. Barack Obama, as a final piece of advice to the audience, **“Higher education cannot be a luxury reserved just for a privileged few. It is an economic necessity for every family. And every family should be able to afford it.”**

The webinar ended with a vote of thanks by **Dr. Syed Shahid Mazhar, Head, Department of Commerce and Business Management, Integral University, Lucknow** to all the speakers, participants and to the organizing team who managed the entire event successfully.