

Visvesvaraya Technological University

Visvesvaraya Technological University is one of the largest Technological Universities in India with 24 years of Tradition of excellence in Engineering & Technical Education, Research and Innovations. University is comprised of a multi-disciplinary and multi-level institution offering wide ranging programmes in engineering, technology and Management. Equipped with the extremely rich resources of an outstanding student body and faculty strong partnerships with business, industry, and government and support from alumni and friends, VTU is designing a future of global pre-eminence, leadership, and service.

BMS School of Architecture, Yelahanka, Bengaluru is organising the Faculty Development Program (FDP), in association with Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi and Wadhwani Foundation, Bengaluru.

Date: **11th to 14th August 2025**

Date: **18th to 23rd August 2025**

Timing: **2 PM to 4:00 PM**

Mode: **Online**

Post-FDP Expectations from Participating Faculty:

- Implement the FDP learnings in your teaching.
- Start a student batch using Wadhwani Foundation's curriculum.
- Use Wadhwani Foundation's content and tools in your classes.
- Mentor students on entrepreneurship initiatives.
- Promote entrepreneurial thinking on campus.

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Nomination guidelines, eligibility and other conditions for participation in the workshop are enclosed along with this brochure.



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BMSSA

BMS School of Architecture (BMSSA), the 8th institution under BMS Educational Trust, was established in 2010 as an independent School of Architecture. Located amidst a lush green campus in Yelahanka, Bangalore, BMSSA stands out as a center for innovation, committed to nurturing ethical professionals, creative designers, and responsible citizens.

The school offers undergraduate and postgraduate programs in Architecture, with around 500 students and 50 faculty members. Emphasizing out-of-the-box thinking, BMSSA fosters exploration and innovation in architectural education.

Approved by the Council of Architecture (CoA), New Delhi and affiliated with Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, the institution is known for promoting creativity, critical thinking, and sustainable design practices.

With a strong focus on bridging academia and industry, BMSSA provides a dynamic learning environment supported by experienced faculty, modern infrastructure, and a steadfast commitment to sustainability and innovation—preparing students to shape the built environment with integrity and vision.

Wadhvani Foundation:

Wadhvani Foundation is a global not-for-profit dedicated to driving economic growth by fostering entrepreneurship, innovation, and skills development. Founded by visionary leader Dr. Romesh Wadhvani, the organization spearheads initiatives that empower individuals and institutions worldwide. Our initiatives positively impact lives across Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Through our various programs, including entrepreneurship development, skill training, and Government Initiatives, we aim to create sustainable, long-term economic growth and contribute to the prosperity of communities.

We are the official knowledge partners for Ministry of Education (MOE), GOI for Smart India Hackathon events across the country. We work closely with several HEIs for our IGNITE course, we have steered bootcamps at IIT, IITs, BITS Pilani and a host of other HEIs to help students form credible venture ideas.

From global recognition to bold new programs and real-world student innovation, every milestone at Wadhvani Foundation reflects our shared mission to create opportunity and impact at scale. From scaling startup ecosystems to strengthening skilling outcomes and deepening public-private collaborations, we continue to move the needle on job creation. For more information, visit Wadhvani Foundation.

About the workshop

Empowering Educators to Ignite Young Entrepreneurs.

The Faculty Development Program (FDP) organised by BMSSA in association with VTU and Wadhvani Foundation under the IGNITE initiative is designed to empower educators to nurture these capabilities in their students.

This FDP is not just another training—it is a transformative journey that equips faculty with the tools, frameworks, and confidence to foster entrepreneurial thinking and innovation among students. Through immersive modules, hands-on activities, and real-world examples, teachers learn how to guide students in identifying problems, validating ideas, building business models, and thinking like job creators rather than job seekers.

What makes this FDP stand out is its action-oriented and experiential approach. Faculty members don't just learn concepts; they apply them, collaborate with peers, and prepare to deliver the IGNITE curriculum in a way that's engaging, impactful, and aligned with 21st-century expectations.

In essence, this FDP empowers teachers not just to teach entrepreneurship, but to inspire an entrepreneurial revolution on campus.

Participating Faculty Should -

- Attend all the days of the FDP
- Participate in all the activities
- Clear the quizzes and assessments

Benefits to the Participants:

- Master experiential teaching methods
- Enhance student engagement
- Access exclusive content & digital tools
- Network with like-minded educators
- Earn certification as an Entrepreneurship Educator
- Join a national community of forward-thinking faculty mentors
- Play a direct role in shaping India's innovation and startup ecosystem

FDP on Entrepreneurial Skills

Nomination Guidelines:

1. Colleges can nominate 1 or 2 faculty members who are willing to impart Entrepreneurship training to their students.
2. Faculty commitment- the nominated faculty must be willing to train students after the FDP.
3. Mandatory Participation- Faculty should participate fully in all sessions and activities. Mere attendance for the purpose of certificate is not permitted.
4. AI-Powered Learning Platform- the course leverages an innovative AI-driven platform featuring simulations, activities, and experiential learning resources. Faculty must:
 - Engage with platform content
 - Qualify in quizzes and ventures creation activities
 - Pass the pedagogy assessment
5. Certification- Faculty who successfully complete all requirements will receive credentials from Wadhvani Foundation.
6. Eligibility- Faculty from any domain can participate. The only prerequisite is a passion for teaching entrepreneurship to young learners.

Additional Requirements:

- Attendance is mandatory for all the days.

Nomination Process:

1. College should submit the Letter of Consent via email or WhatsApp to: dayakar.murthy@wadhvanifoundation.com
Mob: +91 98455 46783
Deadline for Letter of Consent: 04th August 2025
Letter of Consent in a word file is attached with this email.

2. Participating faculty must fill out the Google Form to confirm their interest.



Deadline for Google Form Submission: 04th August 2025

If the faculty has already registered on the Google Form, then no need to register again.