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Five Day Faculty Development Programme
on
**HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE CURRENT SCENARIO:
ISSUES AND CHALLENGES**

Organised by
IQAC, Patna Women's College, Autonomous
In collaboration with
United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia

Date : 18th to 22nd August, 2025 | Venue: Patna Women's College

PATRONS



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RESOURCE PERSONS



Dr. Hope Antone

Director
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Topic: WPE Philosophy and practices



Dr. Anita Tiphagne

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Topic: WPE Teachers as Facilitators & Service-Learning and Community Engagement – a pedagogy of empowerment



Mr. Christian Aung

Education Technology Officer United Board

Topic: Digital technology & Education:
Negotiating technology to optimize learning.



Dr. Alphy Geever

Assistant Professor
St. Stephen's College New Delhi

Topic: Identifying a problem of practice in your institution using 'Slow Looking



Dr. Nissi Karunya E.R.

Assistant Professor
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Topic: Whole Person Engagement: Transforming Classrooms through Creative Connections



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RESOURCE PERSONS



Prof. Sandra Joseph

Program and Assessment Officer
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Topic: Research for Social Good



Dr Nithila Devakarunyam

Principal
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Topic: Mapping WPE dimensions in the Curriculum.



Dr. Samrat Bhattacharjee

Associate Professor
Scottish Church College, Kolkata

Topic: Identifying whole person education in the institution's vision and mission



Dr. Esther Eizabeth Grace C.

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Topic: Whole Person Engagement: Transforming Classrooms through Creative Connections



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ABOUT US

UNITED BOARD for Christian Higher Education in Asia

The United Board of Christian Higher Education in Asia is committed to education that develops the whole person – intellectually, spiritually, and ethically. We prepare individuals for lives of professional and personal fulfillment and meaningful service in community with others. The United Board is a Non governmental organization. We are registered as a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization in the United States and as a public charity in Hong Kong.

PATNA WOMEN'S COLLEGE, AUTONOMOUS

Patna Women's College (Autonomous), is the first college for women in Bihar. It was established in 1940; the project having been initiated by Bishop Sullivan S.J.

The college is run by the sisters of Apostolic Carmel. The College whose hallmark has always been quality and excellence, has been accredited by NAAC with 'A++' grade in 4th Cycle. The university grants commission (UGC) has conferred Autonomous status on Patna Women's College in 2018. The college provides holistic education through 30 UG Programmes, 12 PG Programmes, 4 PG Diploma Programmes, Bachelor of Education Programme and a Community College.

Intended Outcomes of the Workshop

At the end of the workshop the faculty participant will :

- Gain a better understanding of the philosophy and practice of whole person education, which emphasizes intellectual, spiritual, and ethical development;
- Be better equipped with tested teaching methodologies that improve student engagement and active learning, improving their effectiveness in the classroom.
- Have improved understanding of research and community engagement, including how to use research to contribute more significantly to academic and social knowledge.
- Be more equipped in integrating educational technologies, including AI into their teaching practices, enhancing student engagement and learning outcomes.