

# LEADING EXCELLENCE IN LEARNING

A rapidly changing world demands innovative approaches to education. To ensure that all students thrive, educators need to inform their professional practice with global expertise. For the students of today to become skilled and wise leaders of tomorrow, educators need to know how to nurture excellence in learning.

In this program, educators will have the unique opportunity to gain access to world-leading thinkers on education. Exposed to cutting-edge ideas and dynamic methods, educators will be inspired to practice new approaches in leading learner-centred, equitable and future-focused schools and classrooms. Participants will be equipped with the knowledge and skills required to nurture the creative potential of each student, empowering young people to embark on a lifetime of learning.



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## The Program

The *Leading Excellence in Learning Program* is specifically designed for educators in India. The course will provide those responsible for leading learning in schools with insights from internationally recognised experts on six fundamental topics:

- Understanding student learning
- Differentiated teaching strategies
- Strengthening 21st century skills
- Inclusive Education
- Assessing students
- Leading learning innovation

Program contents and experts will be drawn from the Faculty of Education at the University of Melbourne – Australia's leading university, ranked 12th best in the world for education studies. University of Melbourne experts are ambitious and creative, educating program participants to be change-leaders in the making and shaping the future of education for the benefit of all.

## Program Overview



### Entry Requirements

**Academic:** Previous Master's level degree  
**English:** IELTS 7 equivalent, or prior completion of an English-medium degree



### Program Fee

- The fee for this program is AU\$1,500 per participant (INR 84,000), for prior payment
- A maximum of 200 participants will be selected for each program intake on a competitive basis
- System-wide or state-wide cohorts can negotiate a reduced fee

## Who is the Program For?

- ✓ This course will benefit **Learning Leaders** (School principals, deputy school principals, subject heads, year-level heads) challenged to lead change in learning in schools across India.
- ✓ The program is specifically designed to support **senior educators** across the school sector (Early childhood, Primary, Secondary, Tertiary) aiming to enhance their skills, distinguish themselves from their peers and advance their careers.

## Program Format

**The program will be fully virtual, delivered synchronously and asynchronously over 6 months.**

### Highlights will include:

- 42 hours of learning content
- Access to a library of curated resources to extend learning
- Live support sessions with experienced educators
- Membership of a vibrant and facilitated professional learning community
- Weekly video masterclasses from world-leading experts
- Practical tasks to apply in schools and classrooms
- Active discussion groups to facilitate learning from peers
- Quizzes and reflection tasks to help embed learning of each topic

## Program Structure

**The program will comprise the following format:**

Time commitment of approximately  
2 hours per week = 42 hours

Scheduled in **four phases**

- 1 10-week learning block
- 2 3-week break
- 3 11-week learning block
- 4 3-week assessment period

All material will be provided through on a dedicated University of Melbourne learning portal.

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## Assessment and Participant Certification

Successful participants will be able to demonstrate and report on their implementation of a school-based activity informed by one of the topics. Upon successful completion, recipients will receive a University of Melbourne non-award certificate.

## The University of Melbourne

The University of Melbourne is an esteemed research university that is internationally recognised for its expertise. A thriving institution of 54,000 students, the University of Melbourne makes valuable contributions to the world in research, teaching and engagement, with its elite status reflected in its high global ranking. As a leader in cultural, environmental, medical, scientific, legal and social research, the University of Melbourne has a history of service and is recognised as an institution where students and academics gather to undertake high quality research to address the major challenges that face the world.

The University of Melbourne's **Faculty of Education** is renowned for its excellence in Australia and worldwide. Ranked 12th for education institution globally according to the 2023 QS World University Rankings, the Faculty of Education is committed to advancing the field of education through ground-breaking research and innovative practices. One of the Faculty of Education's primary areas of focus is supporting school leaders in fostering whole-school improvement and enhancing student learning outcomes. By leveraging their expertise, Faculty of Education academics assist educators to build their capacity to drive positive change and promote educational excellence.

## Asia Education Foundation

Based at the University of Melbourne, the Asia Education Foundation is known throughout Asia and the Pacific for empowering school leaders, teachers and students with global perspectives, cultural understanding, and relationships to navigate a shared future. The Asia Education Foundation collaborates with Australian and global partners to deliver high-quality programs that reflect local contexts and enable educators and students to advance their skills, knowledge and abilities. Having implemented numerous programs with educators and schools leaders throughout India, the Asia Education Foundation has a deep understanding of the Indian education sector and its unique strengths and challenges.

