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## Faculty Development Programme

The Indian Higher Education System is the second largest in the world in terms of enrolment, consisting of nearly 30 million students enrolled in 48,500 Institutions. The quality of teachers and faculty members will decide the quality of the students and thereby the next generation manpower.

Higher education at all levels in the country is witnessing a consistent growth pattern marked by the setting up of new institutions and the improvement of the existing ones. India is one among the countries that has the highest number of educational institutions in the world and, consequently, the highest number of teachers and faculty members. The unprecedented growth of institutions in India in the past two decades has led to a shortage of updated and well trained faculty members and has created a quality challenge for education.

Thus, enhancing the academic and intellectual environment in the institutions by providing faculty members with ample opportunities to pursue research and also to participate in seminars/ conferences/ workshop has become vital for developing nations like India. Participation in such programmes would enable faculty members to update their research and pedagogical skills.

With the aim of equipping faculty members with required skills and knowledge, Samalkha Group of Institutions pursues the faculty development programme as its primary objective. In the month of May, it organized FDP in the Seminar Hall of the campus so as to provide exposure to the latest advancements and opportunity to enhance the pedagogical skills.

Dean of the Institution took the FDP under the guidance of C.A. Dr. Sarita Goel (Member Executive). It was coordinated by HODs' of various departments. From presentations to sessions, team activities to sharing of life experiences, everything contributed towards its grand success. It not only gave the platform to train and develop the skills but also made a point to keep brushing off the skills time to time.

All the faculty members appreciated such kind of initiatives on the part of Institution. They found it fruitful not only for their improvisation but also for their overall growth. In the end, Sarita Ma'am addressed all the faculty members with an inspiring talk which acted as an icing on a cake.