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Higher Education Acceleration and Transformation (HEAT) Project
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Call for Participation in the Professional Development Training (PDT) Program for Faculty

Transform Your Academic Career and Lead the Future of Higher Education!

The Higher Education Acceleration and Transformation (HEAT) Project of the University Grants Commission (UGC) invites dynamic and dedicated faculty members to apply for the 3rd and 4th Batches of the Professional Development Training (PDT) Program for Faculty.

This training programme is a flagship national initiative designed to empower university teachers at the early stage of their careers as effective educators, researchers, and academic leaders. In an era of rapid change in education technology, evolving teaching methods, and increasing challenges in student-teacher relationships in higher education, the PDT Program offers a structured, intensive, and transformative professional learning experience. Building on the outstanding success and positive feedback from the first two batches, this four-month residential program is now open to Lecturers and Assistant Professors from all UGC-affiliated public and private universities in Bangladesh.

Why Will You Attend the PDT Program?

- ✓ Exposure to modern, student-centered teaching and assessment practices
- ✓ Hands-on training and experience sharing in outcome-based and industry-aligned curriculum development
- ✓ Capacity building in research, publications, and academic leadership
- ✓ Practical engagement with quality assurance, governance, and management
- ✓ Learning opportunities through industry visits, institutional attachments, and educational tours

Program Overview

- ✓ Duration: 4 months (including 1 month of institutional attachment)
- ✓ Modality: Fully residential, face-to-face training
- ✓ Batches: 3rd and 4th
- ✓ Start Date: February 1, 2026 (Tentative)
- ✓ Application Period: 1 January 2026 – 20 January 2026
- ✓ Participants: Lecturers and Assistant Professors from UGC-affiliated universities

Comprehensive Learning Modules (10 Modules)

- ✓ Foundation of Higher Education
- ✓ Teaching, Learning, and Assessment
- ✓ Curriculum Development
- ✓ Research and Publications
- ✓ Higher Education and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- ✓ Online Teaching, Learning, and Assessment
- ✓ Communication and Advanced Digital Literacy
- ✓ Quality Assurance in Higher Education
- ✓ Administration and Management
- ✓ Physical Skills Development and Institutional/Industry Attachment

Who Are Our Resource Persons?

- ✓ Renowned senior professors from leading public and private universities in Bangladesh
- ✓ Academics and higher education experts with global teaching, research, and leadership experience
- ✓ Policymakers and senior officials from the University Grants Commission (UGC) and other national bodies
- ✓ Specialists in quality assurance, curriculum development, and digital education with hands-on institutional experience

What Facilities Does the Programme Offer

- ✓ Fully residential accommodations
- ✓ Allowances for training, travel, and training kits
- ✓ Dress allowance
- ✓ Comprehensive training materials
- ✓ Access to library facilities
- ✓ Indoor and outdoor sports facilities
- ✓ Access to Cultural Activities
- ✓ Educational tours and industry visits
- ✓ Car driving training
- ✓ Training completion certificates, performance-based UGC, and merit awards.

What Will You Achieve

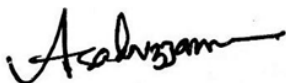
- ✓ Capacity to implement innovative and inclusive teaching strategies
- ✓ Ability to design and evaluate outcome-based curricula
- ✓ Efficiency in high-quality academic and applied research
- ✓ Improvement in communication, leadership, and presentation skills
- ✓ Capability to contribute effectively to quality assurance and institutional governance
- ✓ Development of leadership quality for academic initiatives and collaboration between academia and industry

How to Apply

Faculty members interested in participating in the Professional Development Training must complete the application form available online (please visit <https://bit.ly/44CpieS>) through the HEAT Project. Submitted applications will be reviewed by university authorities, who will select the final nominees for duty leave.

✦ For detailed information, please visit:

<https://heat.ugc.gov.bd/components/training>



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