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'Capacity Building Workshop for Early Career Researchers' inaugurated at Doon University



By OUR STAFF REPORTER DEHRADUN, 5 June: Doon University is holding a 3 day workshop in collaboration with iRISE (Inspiring India in Research Innovation and STEM Education). iRISE is a collaborative programme between the Department of Science & Technology (DST), British Council, Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) London, Tata Technologies & TATA Trust.

About 178 scholars have registered for the programme. They are from leading Government and Private

Institutions of the country like IIT Roorkee, IIP, Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, CSIR, CBRI, Delhi University, Central University of Rajasthan, Central University of Haryana, GB Pant University, HNB Garhwal University, Kumaon University, Uttarakhand Open University, DIT University, UPES to name a few.

The Early Career Researchers (ECR) Strand of iRISE is an immersive programme to empower early career researchers (PhD scholars) to work with industry and create an intense pipeline for R&D engagements in

the country. The programme, held in both online and offline modes, aims to build 21st-century skills (such as leadership, collaboration, management, communication, diversity and inclusion, resilience, entrepreneurship, and innovation skills) for STEM PhD scholars.

The Early Career Researchers (PhD scholars and Post-Doctoral Fellows) workshop is being held on 5-7 June.

Speaking at the inaugural session, today, Vice Chancellor Prof Surekha Dangwal, said that, in the current competitive times, the understanding and upgrading to the

21st century skills for all professionals will be extremely important for the coming generations.

Dr Neeraja Deshaputre, Principal Technical Officer at IISER Pune, shared the importance of People, Purpose, Product and Process.

Dr Swati Bisht, Director, Training & Placement at Doon University, while throwing light on the theme of the workshop said that the time has come when competition and collaboration can co-exist.

Dr Vikas Sharma, Workshop Coordinator, highlighted the role

of Doon University's research department.

The Patron of the workshop is Dr Surekha Dangwal, while the organising team comprises Convenors Dr Arun Kumar, Dr Swati Bisht, Coordinators Dr Harsh Sharma, Dr Sarita Singh, Dr Vipin Kumar and Dr Romilla Chandra.

The Chief Guest at the inaugural session was Dr Namita Gupta, Advisor to Govt of India and Head DST Inspire Division, while the Guest of Honour was Michael Houlgate, Deputy Director, British Council, India.