Sir/Madam, Greeting from AIU!

Association of Indian University in collaboration with Quality Assurance Strategic Planning Institutional Research (QASPIR) has launched an online Course on "Developing Digital Practitioners" for the faculty members of Indian Universities. The course is being conducted free of costand can be undertaken by the participants in their convenience.

Earlier, in the month of April and May 2020 three online workshops were organised by QASPIR at the initiative and collaboration of AIU. After the success of all the three workshops, the instant course is being launched with a view to support the faculty members to acquire knowledge and skills required for developing themselves as digital practitioners.

Please find the attached letter from esteemed Secretary General, AIU mentioning the details of the course and related weblink for registration for the course.

We request you to please inform your faculty members with wider circulation and encourage them for participating in the course and get benefited.

With Regards, Dr Amarendra Pani Joint Director & Head Research Division Association of Indian Universities New Delhi

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June 02, 2020.

## Dear Vice Chancellors/Directors.

This is to inform that following the successful organization of three online Workshops on "How to Transact Curriculum through online" organized by QASPIR, UK in academic Partnership with Association of Indian Universities, QASPIR has proposed another course entitled as "Developing as an Online Practitioner" for faculty members of Indian universities on free of cost basis. Based upon the feedback received from the participants, QASPIR has enriched the content and delivery with some added features. This programme is envisaged for building capacity among the faculty members of our higher learning institutions on maximizing the use of technology and online practices, especially during this time of COVID-19 pandemic.

The faculty members, research scholars and students of universities and other higher education can benefit from the course by developing knowledge and acquiring skills of online transaction of teaching-learning. The special feature of this course is that it is not time or schedule bound. The course being asynchronous in nature provides flexibility to the participants to register for the course and complete it at their convenience.

May I request you to circulate this information widely among the faculty members of your institution. The Brochure containing the detailed information about the course can be accessed from the weblink- <a href="https://gaspir.com/developing-as-an-online-practitioner/">https://gaspir.com/developing-as-an-online-practitioner/</a>. The participants can also register in the course by using the above link.

Dr Amarendra Pani, Joint Director & Head, Research Division, Association of Indian Universities is the convener of the course from AIU. In case of any clarification Dr Pani may be reached through E-mail ID – researchaiu@gmail.com. Mr Stuart Blacklock, Managing Director, QASPIR is the convener of the course from QASPIR. Mr Blacklock can be reached through the e-mail ID-SBlacklock@gaspir.com

I am sure, you will find this course useful for the much needed capacity building of your faculty members to train them to be an online Education Practitioner particularly during the times of global crisis due to the pandemic.

I shall be happy to have your suggestions and views about the course.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Pankaj Mittal)

The Vice Chancellors/Directors of all Member Universities/Institutions.