

Media Release



Open to All Teaching [OAT] by IITH for Real-Time Learning to become a Global Knowledge Centre

Highlights:

- 1st of-its-kind, Real-Time Learning for External Candidates: Live streamed from classrooms of IITH.
- Interaction with Instructors: Direct interaction with course instructors in real-time, making lectures dynamic, engaging, and highly interactive.
- Course Completion Certificates: Credits & grade obtained adds value to the learners' profiles.
- Courses Offered: 12 courses will be offered in Aug 2023 Cycle.
- Last Date to apply: July 14, 2023.

Hyderabad, Ju1 03, 2023: IIT Hyderabad is set to establish itself as a global knowledge centre by offering Open to All Teaching [OAT] (remote learning opportunities) to working professionals from different organizations, faculty members, and students from various colleges. The institute aims to extend its excellent technical education beyond the confines of traditional classrooms and provides access to select courses remotely through online mode. This initiative will enable reskilling and upskilling in new-age technologies, contributing to India's growth story and addressing the demand for skilled human resources. This initiative also addresses the limited availability of the physical infrastructure required for hybrid courses. The institute has implemented a set of criteria to prioritize the course offerings, giving preference to unique courses, faculty expertise, and expected registrations.

Professor B S Murty, Director, IITH, expressed his enthusiasm for this initiative and said, "We believe in making quality learning accessible to all towards inclusive growth. The Open to All Teaching (OAT) approach will enable us to reach a wider audience and create a global knowledge centre that contributes to both individual growth and the overall development of our nation."

Prof Saptarshi Majumdar, Dean (Academics), IITH, emphasized the importance of maintaining academic rigour in the 'OAT' courses, stating, "It was sincerely felt that we@IIT-Hyderabad need to a take the larger role to include more and more learners inside the academic network. One of the ways is to open some of our courses to all through online mode. I humbly feel that this is a bold step our Senate has taken towards an inclusive policy for any inquisitive learner."

Sharing his insights on the uniqueness of the courses, Prof Umashankar B, Chair of the Center for Continuing Education (CCE), stated, "These courses are live streamed from classrooms of regular courses taught at IITH. This provides an opportunity for the participants to interact directly with the course instructors in real-time, which help to make the lectures more dynamic, engaging, and highly interactive between the participant and the course instructors."

The courses will be offered at an affordable fee of Rs. 10,000/- plus GST per one credit.

Explore what each course (A video abstract of each course is available) has to offer & visit the website for more details: https://cce.iith.ac.in/Open-to-All-Teaching/

A video abstract about IITH's OAT: https://youtu.be/NbNqWfzuJDY

About IIT Hyderabad:

Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH) is one of the eight IITs established by the Government of India in 2008. In a short span of **15** years, the institute has become a one of the top ranked institutions in the country and has received global recognition. It has **300+** full-time faculty, **~4,200** students, **18** Departments + **1** Centre for Interdisciplinary Programs, nearly **500+** state-of-the-art Research Facilities, and five research and entrepreneurship centres. The institute has a strong research focus with approx. Rs **~880** crores of sanctioned research funding, with PG+PhD students accounting for about **60**% of total student strength. IITH has more than **8700+** research publications with **1,30,000+** Citations, **190+** Published Patents, **2,200+** sponsored/consultancy projects with **500+** running projects, and about **130+** startups that have generated **1000+** jobs and a revenue of **Rs. 1200+ Cr.** Follow us on Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, Koo, and YouTube for the latest updates. To know more, please visit https://www.iith.ac.in/

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