

IGNITED MINDS ACADEMY

An initiative of Ignited Minds Edutech Pvt. Ltd.

Invitation to Registered Mentors

Join Us as a Program Mentor

Proposal — Academic Advancement Programs (AAP): Short-Term Courses · Certification Programs · FDPs · Expert Talks · Workshops · Research Programs

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Dear Esteemed Mentor,

Ignited Minds Academy (IME.academy) — the academic capacity-building arm of Ignited Minds Edutech Pvt. Ltd. — invites you to join its Academic Advancement Programs (AAP) as a registered Program Mentor. You are receiving this invitation because you are a verified mentor within the IMPARC (Ignited Minds Professional & Academic Research Consortium) ecosystem and/or the MentorsGate network.

1. About the Ecosystem

IME.academy runs Academic Advancement Programs — expert-led short-term courses, certifications, faculty development programs, expert talks, and workshops for higher education institutions, faculty, researchers, and students, with focus areas spanning NAAC readiness, NIRF strategy, NEP 2020 implementation, and academic quality at large.

IMPARC (Ignited Minds Professional & Academic Research Consortium) is the governing consortium that aligns mentorship, publication, and research-collaboration standards across the ecosystem.

MentorsGate is the verified academic mentorship platform connecting UG, PG, and PhD scholars, faculty, and institutions with domain-expert mentors for research, publication, and institutional support — under IMPARC-aligned governance.

2. Why We Are Reaching Out to You

We are building a structured slate of short-term programs, expert talks, workshops, faculty development programs, and certification courses across multiple academic and professional streams. As a registered mentor, we would like to invite you to co-create and lead one or more of these programs in your area of expertise.

Once a program has been created and successfully delivered, we will also offer it to partner institutions as a collaboration opportunity — with you recognised as the originating Program Mentor. In short: mentors first, institutions next.

3. Proposed Program Structure — Types of Programs

Every program under AAP falls into one of the following nine formats. Please indicate which format(s) you would be interested in leading.

Program Type	Description	Typical Format
Short-Term Course	Multi-session structured program with a defined curriculum across several modules.	3–10 sessions, 60–90 min each, over 2–6 weeks

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Certification Program	Cohort-based, outcome-assessed program leading to a signed certification.	1–2 days intensive, or multi-week
Faculty Development Program (FDP)	Sessions for HEI faculty aligned with NAAC, NIRF, NEP 2020, and IQAC readiness.	1 day to 1-week series
Expert Talk	Single-session masterclass or keynote by a domain expert; foundation level, high reach.	60–90 minutes, 1 session
Workshop	Hands-on, interactive session focused on a practical skill or tool.	1 day, hands-on
Research Program	Guided series on research methodology, manuscript writing, and publication strategy.	1 day to multi-session track
Skill Development Program	Applied, employability-oriented modules for students and early-career professionals.	Modular, 2–6 sessions
Conference / Panel	Multi-speaker seminar, panel discussion, or symposium on a themed topic.	1–2 days
Mentorship Program	Structured 1:1 or small-group guidance track, run in line with the MentorsGate model.	Milestone-based, ongoing

4. Proposed Focus Streams / Areas

Mentors may propose programs in any of the following streams, or suggest a stream not yet listed:

- Academic Quality & Accreditation — NAAC Criteria 1–7, NIRF ranking strategy, NEP 2020 implementation, OBE & curriculum design
- Artificial Intelligence, Data Science & Emerging Technology
- Research, Publication & Scopus/SCI/IEEE Writing
- Management, Business & Entrepreneurship
- Engineering & Applied Sciences
- Health, Medical Writing & Life Sciences
- Law, Governance & Public Policy
- Social Sciences, Humanities & Education
- Forensic Science & Applied Investigation
- Leadership, Personal Development & Soft Skills
- Industry 4.0/5.0, Cybersecurity & Innovation Ecosystems

5. How the Process Will Work

1. You share your Expression of Interest (EOI) — your domain, preferred program type(s), stream, format, and availability.
2. The IMA Program Team reviews your EOI and works with you to co-design the program structure, curriculum, and schedule.

3. The finalised program is scheduled under AAP or Knowledge Series and promoted through IME.academy, MentorsGate, IMPARC, and social media.
4. You deliver the session(s); participants receive certification, recordings, and resource material.
5. Once the program has run successfully, IMA offers it to partner institutions as a collaboration (Knowledge Partner / Academic Co-host / Session Contributor) — with you recognised as the originating Program Mentor throughout.

6. What Program Mentors Receive

- Recognition as an IMA Program Mentor, with a verified profile listed across IME.academy, MentorsGate, and IMPARC
- A Certificate of Contribution / Resource Person Certificate for every program delivered
- Pathway to co-authored, ISBN-indexed edited volumes arising from AAP sessions
- Wider institutional and global visibility once the program is offered to partner HEIs for collaboration
- Flexible engagement — choose your own stream, format, and frequency
- Compensation and honorarium structures discussed case-by-case, based on program type, scale, and delivery model

7. Expression of Interest (EOI) — What to Share With Us

If you are interested in participating in one or more programs, please share the following details with us so we can design the program together:

- Full name, designation, and current affiliation
- Area(s) of expertise / domain
- Preferred Program Type(s) — from the nine formats listed above
- Preferred Focus Stream(s) or a proposed topic/title
- Preferred format & duration (single session / multi-session / multi-day)
- Language(s) of delivery
- Availability (days per month, preferred months)
- Prior teaching, training, or publication experience (optional)
- LinkedIn / MentorsGate / IMPARC profile link
- Contact email and phone number

8. How to Submit Your EOI

An Expression of Interest form will shortly be available on our website under the “Join Us as a Program Mentor” page at ime.academy. Until then, you are welcome to share the details above directly with our Program Team at contact@ime.academy, or through your MentorsGate / IMPARC profile contact channel.

This invitation and the AAP program proposal will also be shared across our official social media channels — please feel free to share it within your own academic and professional network.

9. Next Steps

Expressions of Interest will be accepted on a rolling basis. Our Program Team will review submissions, reach out for a short program co-design conversation, and confirm scheduling under the appropriate AAP category. Following successful delivery, selected programs will be proposed to partner institutions for collaboration.

We look forward to co-creating impactful academic programs with you.

Warm regards,

Program Team

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