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On the occasion of

**Maharashtra Education Society's**

**Post-Centennial Diamond Jubilee (160th year)**

# **MES GARWARE COLLEGE OF COMMERCE**

is hosting a National Level Webinar on

**“Rebooting the Indian Higher Education System:**

**A March towards Self-reliance”**

on Tuesday 16th June 2020  
at 2.30 pm IST/10.00 am BST

# Introduction:

We live today amidst possibly one of the greatest challenges in World History to Global Education. Around 1.6 million children & youth are left out of schools and colleges in 161 countries due to the Covid-19 lockdowns. At such unprecedented times, we also stand on the cusp of a New World Order in Higher Education as we gear up to counter the challenges due to Covid-19. This paradigm shift anticipates and envisions a digitalized teaching-learning environment, minimal actual face-to-face interactions between teachers & learners and yet aspires to ensure maximum achievement of Higher Education goals. The educators, hence, need to understand the extent, expanse and measures to mitigate the challenges involved.

The webinar seeks to address the issues relating to the adoption of online platforms to improve the quality, governance and management of education, while keeping intact the moral and ethical values. All this shall be possible with the passionate and committed efforts of the faculty in the Higher Education Institutions, who also need to adequately adapt, equip and empower themselves to the challenges posed by Covid-19.

MES Garware College of Commerce, in association with Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU), All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and University of Hull, UK, has organized a special National Level Webinar in order to bring experts together on this platform to enlighten us on these issues and provide their valuable guidance to numerous educators from the Higher Education Institutions across India. The aim, of course, is to reach beyond mere crisis mitigation; it is to seek ways to ensure a positive, innovative and sustainable future for Indian Higher Education System.

## Objectives:

1. To understand the extent of challenges that the Higher Education Systems face globally in contemporary pandemic times with special reference to Indian educational scenario.
2. To explore the new opportunities in this unprecedented situation.
3. To brainstorm over the possible mitigation measures for a long-lasting paradigm shift.
4. To seek guidance in this regard from the experts to reboot the Education System for a 'self-reliant India'.



# Keynote Speakers-



**Paradigm Shifts in Higher Education during COVID-19: A Global Perspective**

**Ms Lynne Barrow, Associate Dean (International), University of Hull, UK.**

**Challenges to Indian Higher Education System in the Operational Resilience during COVID-19**

**Dr. Nitin Karmalkar, Vice-Chancellor - Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU).**



**Mitigation Measures for Indian Higher Education for a Self-reliant Future**

**Dr. Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).**



# Registration Link -

<https://forms.gle/31x876mh5MtVpqqQ7>

E-Certificates will be provided to all the registered participants who will attend the entire session and submit the feedback form after the session.

## Webinar Committee -

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