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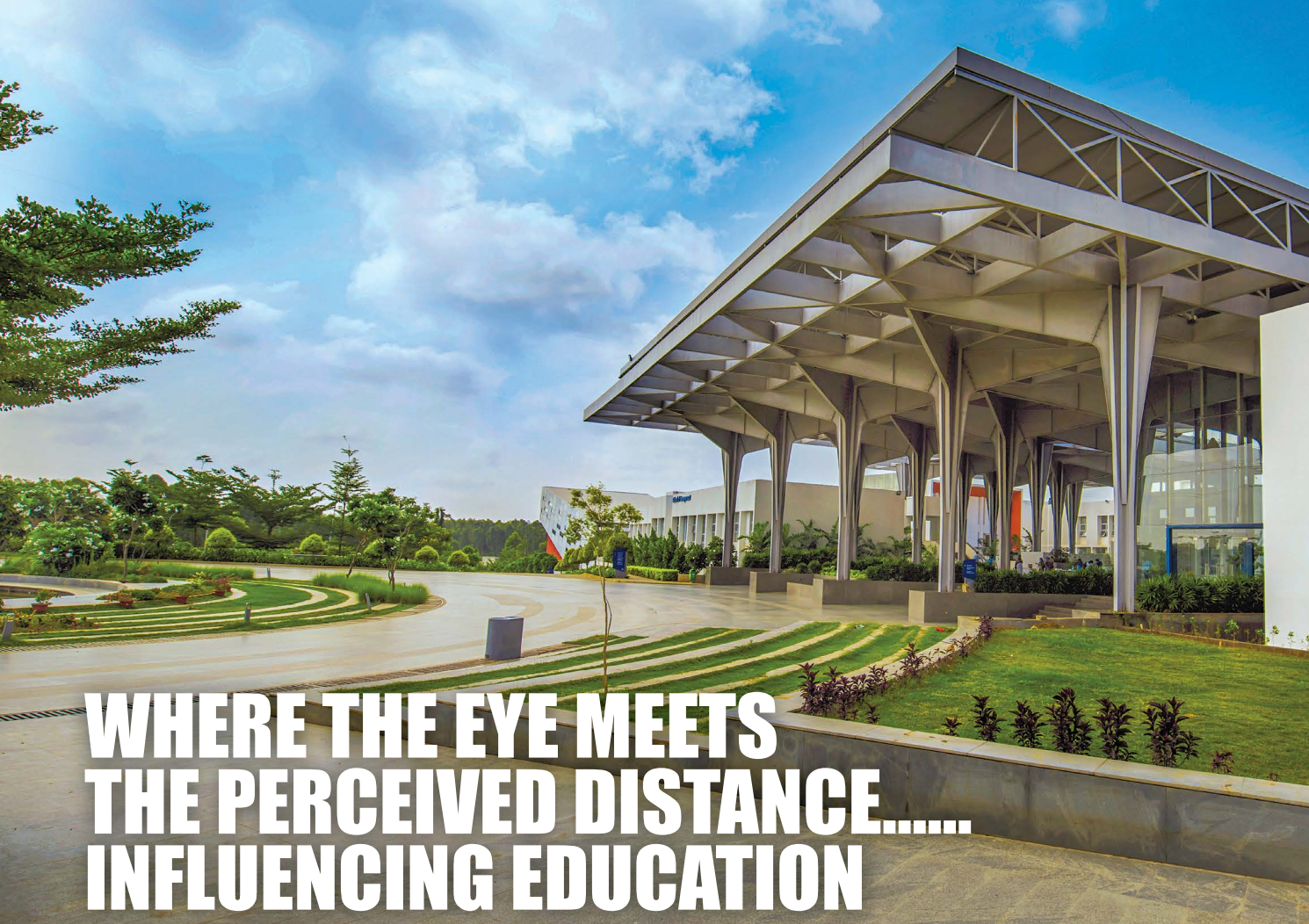
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WHERE THE EYE MEETS THE PERCEIVED DISTANCE..... INFLUENCING EDUCATION

With a campus filled with life, enthusiasm, passion for learning and an ambience that makes it a heaven for the young mind, Presidency University has been the brain child of Dr Nissar Ahmed, the Founder Chancellor of Presidency University and the Group Chairman of Presidency Group of Institutions. Located in sylvan surroundings, the green city of Bangalore, seems to be capsuled within the campus. With a rich history of education behind the Group, the campus looks forward to the latest technology and teaching methods in education. The University attracts students from all over the country and the world and has been one of the largest campuses in the city of Bangalore.

Dr Nissar Ahmed, the Founder Chancellor of Presidency University and the Group Chairman of Presidency Group of Institutions, is a leader with a vision that is clear and bright for his team. An empathetic leader, with a mind of keen insight, his inspiring courage is what has led the Group to the 50th year of its existence and the University to its Decennial year.

It is his belief that higher education has a long-term influence on a young student's personal and professional life and universities can set an experience that fulfils a student's expectations. From founding a modest school in Bengaluru in 1976 with just eight students, he built the Presidency Group of Institutions into a premier network of schools, colleges, and a university serving nearly 30,000 students.

Presidency University has a curriculum that



interests the learner and this is coupled with offerings of alternate programmes and short term courses. Research while studying is priority for students at Presidency. With a strong focus

on curriculum the university focusses on career progress for the student. Employability of students is thus emphasised on along with Academic strength and campus facilities.



The strong partnerships and connections with industries, has enabled the University to support students with their chosen fields of career. With Schools that offer specialized graduate and postgraduate programs through the schools of engineering, computer education, information science, management, commerce, liberal arts, sciences, legal studies, media, health sciences and design, the University has a structured international pathway defined for students too. The programme offered by most of the schools are regulated by the UGC, Bar Council of India, All Indian Council for Technical Education and such other bodies. Faculty are handpicked and are outstanding in their respective domains of education. To them, teaching and research along with mentoring is pivotal to their roles. Hence, individualized attention is not far beyond reach at Presidency.

Use of latest technology, trans-disciplinary and multidisciplinary learning, mentoring and assessments and an exceptional technology support at all stages; the university has been taking larger paces in higher education. Focus on sports, extra and co-curricular activities through clubs and other student-centric

activities that impart life skills, the university strives hard to ensure that people with diverse backgrounds are brought together in the campus. The overall campus experience derives its flavour from the coaches who are on the fields to train athletes and work with them in football, cricket, basketball, kabaddi to name a few specially coached sports. The gym is an attraction while the yoga park is not far beyond. Theatre to music to business clubs to various memberships and associations with NCC, NSS and the like, ensure that students have an attractive beyond academics life.

A strong alumni network has resulted in a series of valuable connections with the industry and the world beyond for internships and job opportunities. Strong leadership steers the University forward while top faculty who provide a supportive learning environment,

males learning a penchant for students. Not by command, but by his gentle nature and inspiring courage, Dr Nissar Ahmed has built the Presidency Group of institutions with an orchestration of teachers, professors, leadership and of course the family that stood by him. Having established the University, his focus has been on nurturing and developing it for a decade. With his farsighted approach towards learning, he is fully conscious of the challenges that the youth face today and the challenges that a university needs to be mindful about. As Dr Nissar Ahmed always says, "Establishing world-class university is a dream that every edupreneur must pursue and I personally feel this is a goal worth pursuing. Our focus has to be in providing education in the new and emerging frontiers of knowledge and technology has to be leveraged to its optimum capacity to build world-class universities".