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# Adopting a future-back approach at Presidency University Bengaluru



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Nestled in sylvan surroundings in the most happening city of the country, Bengaluru, Presidency University has a diverse set of students from all countries and states. A NAAC graded university and ranked in the NIRF band (Management and Engineering), THE, the University has made a niche for itself in the world of higher education. Backed by a legacy of 50 years in education, Presidency University, stands tall as a 10-year-old university spear-headed by Dr Nissar Ahmed, the Founder Chancellor of Presidency University. From the inception of the Group in the year 1976, the Presidency Group of Institutions, has evolved and grown under the diligent leadership of Dr. Nissar Ahmed, the current Chairman of the Trust and the Founding Chancellor of Presidency University. It is his vision for the B School which is a guiding factor for the

B School. Over this decade, the University has held a distinct edge by evolving as a 'multiversity' offering multiple disciplines that produces different industry ready talent. Knowledge creation and adding value to the workforce demands has been the focus at the University.

The University has a systemic proliferation of online learning platforms apart from an array of digital resources that enable the pedagogical tools. Artificial intelligences and other technological advancements have transformed the curricula in the University so as to ensure that the skill gap between the industry and the university is reduced. As a young University, Presidency University is agile and responsive to the growing curricula demands of the world thus embracing innovative teaching methods to the new generation.

The experience of studying in Bangalore and in Presidency B School, makes networking and learning from peers a community experience. Students residing in the University hostels benefit from the experience of interacting with students from all walks of life, apart from managing

their living expenses and building resilience as they engage in everyday intellectual conversations. The advantage of a full-time programme at the Presidency B School is that the benefits are very many. Right from industry visits to guest lectures and business talks from the top in the industry, students get ample opportunities to focus on their areas of professional study. A wider range of job opportunities are afforded by the Career progression cell apart from the innovation hub honing their entrepreneurial ventures. A range of extracurricular activities deepens the learning experience of each student while fostering a deeper relationship amongst peers and friendship.

At Presidency University, a State Private University, located in Bengaluru, we demonstrate a commitment to learning, improving and ensuring that every student succeeds.

With a strong alumni network and focus on effective communication and balance between soft and hard skills, the value of a Degree from Presidency University is towards a global goal. Internships are a part of the learning curve and there is more

to the internships secured, as they gradually mould to a job opportunity at the same company. With a student population on campus of more than 20000, students get to interact with the best in the campus. The state-of-the-art classrooms, aided with modern software and technology-based learning, pivots the entire teaching experience of a graduate at Presidency University.

As Dr Nissar Ahmed, the Chancellor of the University pens, "the greatest challenge that Universities face today is adaptability to new opportunities, to new challenges, to newer technology advancements. Traditional ideas of a University are subverted by the newer challenges faced by the domain of education. As a forward thinking university, bringing in new elements in education, in our culture of the University, international opportunities and exposure apart from offering diverse offerings in learning is a challenge. Presidency University has been rethinking and creating a shift in our thinking by adopting a 'future-back' approach to ensure that we have a growth trajectory for our students in the future".

