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INTRODUCTION

COVID-19 impacted the society and all its aspects, universities and higher education institutions (HEIs) are not an exception. Teaching and learning have seen a paradigm shift. Many universities and HEIs have adopted online teaching, learning and assessment swiftly with their resources. Due to the pandemic, some learning activities have been restricted or have been transformed. Rapid technology adoption has also brought many new opportunities by way of flexible learning without any time and travel restrictions.

This panel discussion aims to discuss the challenges and opportunities faced by universities and HEIs in terms of the industry interactions with the students, faculty and other industry stakeholders. The key takeaway from this panel discussion will potentially be a change in the strategy of universities and HEIs by the decision makers for industry interaction.

PROPOSED THEMES

- 1. Challenges and opportunities of interaction between students and the stakeholders within the industry to gain practical knowledge.
- 2. Challenges and opportunities of collaborative research between students and faculty in partnership with industry stakeholders.

REGISTRATION

The forum is free of charge, and we welcome all participants from:

- 1. Higher Education Institutes
- 2. Public and Private Institutions
- Industrial Sector
- 4. Regulatory and Licensing Authorities
- 5. Quality Assurance Authorities
- 6. Students, Parents and Employers
- 7. Educational Accreditation and Ranking Organisations.

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