

Report: Webinar on 'Creating Global Citizens of Tomorrow'

Date: Friday, 19 April 2025

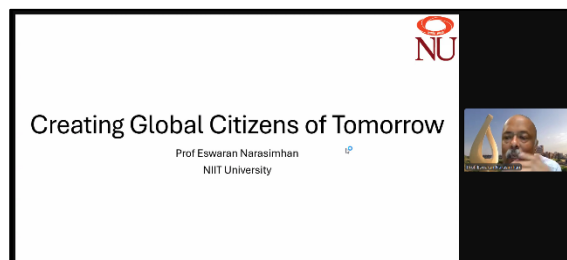
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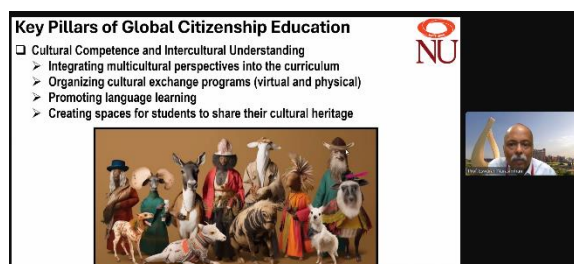
Resource Person: Prof. Eswaran Narasimhan, NIIT University

Teachers Involved: Teachers of Grades Nur - XII

A webinar on *"Creating Global Citizens of Tomorrow"* was conducted by Prof. Eswaran Narasimhan from NIIT University. The workshop aimed to enhance teachers' understanding of global citizenship and strategies to embed global perspectives into school education.



The session began with a detailed explanation of **who a global citizen is**, highlighting the importance of understanding geography, appreciating cultural diversity, connecting global issues, and participating in dialogue and action.



He then elaborated on the **key pillars of global citizenship education**, which included:

- **Cultural Competence and Intercultural Understanding**, with strategies like integrating multicultural perspectives, promoting language learning, and encouraging cultural exchange.
- **Global Awareness and Critical Thinking**, emphasising incorporation of global issues, critical media analysis, ethical debates, and alignment with UN Sustainable Development Goals.
- **Social Responsibility and Active Participation**, promoting civic engagement through student-led initiatives, service-learning projects, and democratic values.

In the final segment, Prof. Narasimhan shared **practical strategies for school leaders**, focusing on curriculum integration to foster integrative learning. He discussed approaches like team teaching, civic engagement, service-learning, and mentoring programs to support global education goals.



The workshop concluded with an **interactive Q&A session**, where participants raised thoughtful questions about implementing these ideas in diverse school contexts. Prof. Narasimhan provided practical insights and encouraged continuous dialogue and collaboration among educators.