



# GURU SHISHYA

NURTURING THE MODERN TEACHER

# Faculty Development Program



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LEAD College of Management  
Dhoni, Palakkad

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## ABOUT LEAD

LEAD College of Management (AUTONOMOUS) approved by AICTE, NAAC accredited and affiliated to University of Calicut. It was established in 2011, it offers MBA & MCA as fully residential programs. The college is a member of ACBSP, AMDISA, and a gold member of GSAAA. The MBA program is accredited by NBA. The college is located in a picturesque landscape near the downhill of Dhoni, Palakkad, Kerala. LEAD has a unique way of fostering wholesome growth in students by active learning through managing actual situations. The theoretical know-how imparted in the classroom environment is reinforced by practical experience gained through students' participating in college activities, training sessions, internships and realtime projects etc. LEAD is pioneering a revolutionary learning model that prioritises real-world experience. Half of the curriculum is dedicated for real-time internships, thus creating graduates who are industry-ready and equipped with practical management skills.

## ABOUT GURU SHISHYA

A duty of a teacher is not to transfer knowledge but to facilitate the holistic development of the students. 'Youth are not useless but used less'. This Guru Shishya sets your mindset which can enable you to empower your students to be a performer. As a guru, any teaching-learning process will be fruitful only when he/she is perspicacious to empathise their students and to create a quest for knowledge. This event will be peculiar of its kind to make you feel proud by appreciating the crux of the teaching profession and to serve the student community with greater confidence.

## RESOURCE PERSONS

**Dr. Thomas George K** aka "Thomman," is a renowned educator, entrepreneur, and global trainer. He established LEAD College of Management, a prominent business school in Kerala, and D'LEAD International, a global training venture, in the UAE. With a Guinness World Record for the 72-hour long business lesson, Thomman has impacted over 5,00,000 lives through training programs for 500+ companies and institutions. His 25+ years of work has earned him numerous prestigious titles and awards. He established the LEAD Global Scholarship to attract global talent and founded LEAD BI to accelerate student ventures. Thomman's journey from a engineer to a world-renowned trainer and edupreneur inspires aspiring leaders and entrepreneurs.



**Dr. Manu Melwin Joy**, a renowned gamification expert and Assistant Professor at CUSAT, has over 19 years of experience in training and development. With a Ph.D. in Human Resource Management, Dr. Joy has conducted international and national gamification training sessions for diverse organizations, including top corporations and public institutions. His work extends to social impact through gamified projects like Project I CAN for cancer patients and Project Merry Metro for engaging Kochi Metro passengers. He is the recipient of the prestigious Global Eminence Award for "Best Academician of the Year" (2021).

**Dr. R Chandrasekhar Menon** is a highly experienced professional with a strong background in healthcare management and management education. He has worked with renowned global companies like B. Braun AG and held academic leadership roles at prestigious institutions such as S.P. Jain Centre of Management and Kalasalingam University. Dr. Menon is a Professor Emeritus at LEAD College of Management. His management training span various corporations across the country and outside India besides educational institutions like IIMs, Symbiosis, IMT, TAPMI and the like.



**Prof. Rajkishan S S** is a dedicated educator and mentor with over 27 years of experience in teaching and research. An educator with a brilliant academic record, he is known for his expertise in experiential pedagogies, innovative teaching methods, and a commitment to lifelong learning. Recognized six times in seven years as the best faculty for a core subject, he also excels in case-based pedagogy, holding HBSP training credentials. He earned his PhD in Development Economics from JNU, New Delhi, and an MPhil and MA in Economics from the University of Kerala.



**Dr. Balamourougane R**, a seasoned academic with over two decades of experience, is currently serving as an Associate Dean-Academics at LEAD College of Management. With a Ph.D. in Management and four postgraduate degrees from prestigious central Indian universities, he brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to his role. His research works were published in renowned journals like Scopus-indexed and ABDC-rated publications. Driven by a passion for enhancing student learning, he has conducted impactful faculty development programs on mind-mapping techniques, empowering educators to foster innovative and effective learning experiences.

**Mridul M Mahesh** is a seasoned Quizzician, infotainment coach, and gamification mentor. His expertise in crafting engaging quiz content, delivering captivating presentations, and designing innovative gamified learning experiences can significantly enhance teaching methodologies and learner engagement. With a proven track record in creating interactive and effective learning environments, Mridul's insights and guidance can empower faculty to adopt innovative approaches that foster critical thinking, problem-solving, and knowledge retention. His experience as a book author, columnist, and state coordinator for the International Quizzing Association Asia further solidifies his position as a valuable resource for educators seeking to elevate their teaching practices.



**Jefin Jo Thomas** is an educator, trainer, and the founder of Future Hex, a startup dedicated to advancing careers through technology and strategic planning. With a Master's degree in Information Technology from IIITM-K, over a decade of experience in training, and extensive expertise in instructional design, he has empowered more than 1,500 teachers to integrate AI seamlessly into education. Jefin's mastery of generative AI and prompt engineering ensures that his programs deliver innovative, practical solutions tailored to the needs of modern educators.

## INFORMATION TO PARTICIPANTS

- Faculty members working in Arts and Science, Liberal Arts, Engineering and Management colleges can participate.
- It is a 3 days fully residential FDP.
- Deadline for confirmation with payment for participation: **10-02-2025**
- Registration fee is **Rs. 1000 + 18% GST= Rs. 1180/-**. Fee covers Participation Certificate , FDP Kit, Food, Sharing Accommodation, Local Conveyance.
- Registration is limited to first **100** confirmed participants only.
- Access to the campus facilities like Library, Free WiFi, Gym, Swimming Pool, Football Turf, Visit to LEAD Farm, etc will be available to the participants.

Registration Fees: ₹1,000 + 18% GST = ₹1180/-

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**SESSION DETAILS**

Date	Session Topic	Resource Person
18-02-2025 Tuesday	Inaugural Session	<b>Dr. Satheesh E K</b> Registrar, University of Calicut
	Context Setting	<b>Dr. R Chandrasekar Menon</b> Professor Emeritus
	Building Positive Teacher-Student Relationships	<b>Dr. Thomas George K</b> Director, LEAD College of Management
	Mindmapping	<b>Dr. Balamourougane R</b> Associate Dean-Academics LEAD College of Management
19-02-2025 Wednesday	Gamification for Teaching and Learning	<b>Dr. Manu Melwin Joy</b> Assistant Professor, CUSAT
20-02-2025 Thursday	Experiential Learning Pedagogies	<b>Prof. Rajkishan S S</b> Deputy Director, LEAD College of Management
	AI & GPT in Teaching	<b>Mr. Jefin Jo Thomas</b> Founder, Future Hex
	Quiz	<b>Mr. Mridul M Mahesh</b> Quizzician & Infotainment Coach

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