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The strategic plan for IASE 2023–24

1. Introduction

The Institute of Advanced Study in Education (IASE) is committed to fostering academic excellence, promoting innovative research, and contributing to the development of teacher education in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. This strategic plan outlines the institution's priorities and initiatives for the academic year 2023–24, focusing on inclusive and future-oriented education.

2. Goals and Objectives

- **Academic Excellence:** Enhance the quality of teacher education programs.
- **Faculty and Student Development:** Build capacity through training, mentorship, and professional development.
- **Research and Innovation:** Strengthen research culture and collaborative projects.
- **Community Outreach:** Foster meaningful engagement with schools and communities.
- **Infrastructure and Technology Enhancement:** Modernize facilities and integrate ICT tools into teaching-learning processes.

3. Academic Strategies

- Curriculum Development:
 - Revise curricula to align with NEP 2020.
 - Introduce competency-based teacher education modules.

Inclusive Education:

- Integrate inclusive teaching practices and pedagogies.
- Conduct workshops on addressing diverse learning needs.

Skill Development:

- Implement programs focusing on digital literacy and pedagogical innovation.
- Organize "Earn While You Learn" (EWYL) workshops for practical skills.

4. Research and Development

• Encouraging Research Culture:

- Incentivize faculty and students for publications in reputed journals.
- Establish dedicated research centers for education and pedagogy.

• Workshops and Seminars:

- Host national and international conferences on innovative education practices.
- Organize research methodology workshops for faculty and students.

Collaborative Research:

 Partner with other educational institutions and organizations for joint research projects.

5. Student-Centric Activities

• Mentorship Programs:

• Develop peer-mentorship and faculty-guided mentorship programs.

• Skill-Based Training:

• Conduct regular workshops on lesson planning, ICT tools, and classroom management.

• Exchange Programs:

• Collaborate with national and international institutions for student exchange opportunities.

6. Faculty Development

• Professional Growth:

• Organize capacity-building workshops for innovative teaching methods.

• Research Opportunities:

• Encourage faculty to apply for research grants and funding.

• Recognition and Incentives:

• Offer awards and recognition for outstanding academic and research contributions.

7. Outreach and Collaboration

• Community Engagement:

• Conduct outreach programs with local schools and NGOs.

• Institutional Collaboration:

Partner with other institutions for joint workshops and knowledge-sharing.

• Alumni Network:

• Strengthen alumni relations to enhance institutional development.

8. Infrastructure Development

- Digital Classrooms:
 - Upgrade classrooms with smart boards and interactive learning tools.
- Library and Laboratory Enhancements:
 - Digitize library resources and upgrade science and ICT labs.
- Eco-Friendly Campus:
 - Promote green initiatives like waste management and tree planting.

9. Assessment and Evaluation

- Implement continuous internal quality assessment mechanisms.
- Regularly gather feedback from students, faculty, and stakeholders.
- Review strategic goals through quarterly performance evaluations.

10. Budget and Resource Allocation

• Allocate funds strategically to align with institutional priorities.

Activities

Explore grants and external funding opportunities for projects and initiatives.

11. Implementation Timeline

Quarter	Activities
Q1	Curriculum updates and faculty workshops.
Q2	Research proposals and student seminars.
Q3	Outreach programs and infrastructure upgrades.
Q4	Evaluation of activities and reporting.

12. Monitoring and Reporting

- Establish committees for monitoring the progress of activities.
- Submit periodic progress reports to stakeholders.
- Conduct an annual review meeting to ensure alignment with goals.

13. Conclusion

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The strategic plan for IASE 2023–24 is a roadmap for fostering excellence in teacher education, research, and community engagement. With a focus on inclusivity, innovation, and collaboration, IASE aims to lead the way in preparing educators for a rapidly

evolving world.

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