**Discussion on Draft UGC Guidelines for Engaging Professor of Practice in Universities and Colleges**

**Saturday, August 27, 2022 from 3:00 p.m to 5:00 p.m.**

**Dear Sir/Madam,**

We are pleased to inform you that the IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry’s Knowledge Skill and Education Committee, jointly with Shrimati Mithibai Motiram Kundnani College of Commerce and Economics (MMK College), Bandra, is organizing a **‘Discussion on Draft UGC Guidelines for Engaging Professor of Practice in Universities and Colleges’** on **Saturday, August 27, 2022** from **3.00 pm to 5.00 pm.**

The National Education Policy 2020 seeks to transform higher education by focusing on skill-based education to meet needs of the industry and the economy. Further, the NEP also recommends integrating vocational education with general education and strengthening industry-academia collaboration in HEIs. For skilling of youth at the optimum level, learners are required to think like employers and employers are to think like learners. Towards this, the UGC has taken a new initiative to bring the industry and other professional expertise into the academic institutions through a new category of positions called “Professor of Practice”. This will help to take real world practices and experiences into the class rooms and also augment the faculty resources in higher education institutions. In turn, the industry and society will benefit from trained graduates equipped with the relevant skills.

The keynote address will be delivered by **Dr. Rajan Welukar, Vice-Chancellor, ATLAS SkillTech University and Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai.** Eminent Principals, Vice-Principals, Academic Administrators and College Management will be a part of this discussion.

The meeting details are as under:

**Date :** Saturday, August 27, 2022

**Time :** 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm

**Virtual platform:** https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYlc-yhqjMpEtwoS9F1fY-brIM235O7LLKz

We cordially invite you to attend this meeting. There is no participation fee. However, registration is mandatory. Kindly register at https://www.imcnet.org/events-1786

Please register your participation at the earliest. If you have any query regarding this event, please write to [anita.naik@imcnet.org](mailto:anita.naik@imcnet.org) or suzanne.soans@imcnet.org or contact 022- 7122 6666/ 7122 6686

Looking forward to welcoming you on Saturday, August 27, 2022.

With regards,

**Ajit Mangrulkar**

**Director General**

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| Welcome address: Dr. Kishore Peshori, Principal, Smt. MMK College of Commerce and Economics |
| Address- Mr. Anant Singhania, President, IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry |
| Key Note Address : Dr. Rajan Welukar, Vice-Chancellor, ATLAS SkillTech University and Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai |
| Discussion on the UGC Regulation Chaired by Dr. Navin Punjabi, Chairman, IMC Knowledge Skill and Education Committee |