

# **Ubuntu 2024 Workshop**

### Title:

Approaches to Community Engagement in Health Profession Education

### **Facilitators:**

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#### **Synopsis:**

National Education Policy, 2020 of India encourages student engagement with local communities through community-based projects. Higher education institutions are envisioned to contribute to the social and economic betterment of the community. Hence, faculty and students of higher education institutions need to understand the rural realities and be part of the village development plan in collaboration with the district administration. The proposed workshop aims to share various approaches and tools for teachers encouraging community

engagement in education. While we share our experiences, we also aim to explore various other approaches from the participants' experiences.

# **Learning Outcomes:**

- Appreciate the principles and discoveries in community engagement,
- Discuss a few tools that may be used to ensure students' community engagement

# **Workshop Outline**

Time	Activities
5 minutes	Welcome comments Ubuntu 2024 Moderator
5 minutes	Welcome remarks by Dr Sheeba
15 minutes	Experiences of students' engagement in community settings - Amol
15 minutes	Discoveries and principles in community engagement – Dr Pradeep
10 minutes	Exporation of practices in community engagement - Dr Sheeba
5 minutes	Wrap-Up by Dr Amol
5 minutes	Closing comments Ubuntu 2024 Moderator