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“A NEW PARADIGM OF LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT, TEACHING AND LEARNING IN HIGHER EDUCATION: GLOBAL AND LOCAL PERSPECTIVES AND PRACTICES”

SEAMEO RETRAC, July 13-14, 2023



On July 13-14, 2023, SEAMEO RETRAC, in collaboration with British Columbia Council for International Education (BCCIE, Canada), organized the International Conference 2023 on “A New Paradigm of Leadership and Management, Teaching and Learning in Higher Education: Global and Local Perspectives and Practices” at the Center’s premises at 35 Le Thanh Ton Street, Ben Nghe Ward, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

This Conference was conducted with the aim of creating a global platform for leaders, professionals, experts, researchers, and educational practitioners to update and exchange perspectives and information, explore innovative ideas, and share best practices related to leadership and management, teaching and learning in transnational higher education.





Five crucial sub-themes which were discussed in the International Conference included (1) Innovative leadership and management in higher education; (2) Quality assurance and accreditation practices and their impacts on higher education institutional development; (3) Innovation in teaching, research, and professional development; (4) Technology and artificial intelligence (AI) applications in teaching and learning; and (5) Global partnership and multidisciplinary collaboration. Two keynote speakers of the conference were Prof. Paul Dangerfield, President and Vice-Chancellor, Capilano University, Canada, and Dr. Deborah Saucier, President and Vice-Chancellor, Vancouver Island University, Canada.



Speakers of the International Conference 2023 included leaders, administrators, researchers, and educational practitioners coming from different universities and institutions of Australia, Slovenia, Malaysia, Indonesia, Japan, India, Philippines, and Vietnam.

Training course

“INTERACTIVE TEACHING APPROACHES, STUDENTS ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION”

SEAMEO RETRAC, August 18-19, 2023

On August 18-19, 2023, a training course on “Interactive Teaching Approaches, Students Assessment and Evaluation” was conducted by SEAMEO RETRAC at the Center’s premises for lecturers and academic staffs from University of Sciences - Vietnam National University of Ho Chi Minh City.



The training course was designed to cover two main topics: (1) Interactive Teaching Approaches and (2) Artificial Intelligence (AI) in classroom teaching, students assessment and evaluation. Over the two-day course, participants were provided insight into current interactive teaching approaches such as the Project-Based Teaching (PBL) and Problem-Based Teaching (PrBL) models. Additionally, participants had opportunities to learn about the various AI applications available in teaching and how to effectively apply them into their classroom teaching and students assessment and evaluation.

Training course

“INTERACTIVE TEACHING APPROACHES IN HIGHER EDUCATION”

Dong Thap University, August 22-23, 2023

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On August 22-23, 2023, a training course on “Interactive Teaching Approaches in Higher Education” was organized by SEAMEO RETRAC at Dong Thap University’s premises for their lecturers and academic staffs.

In this two-day training course, the focus was on two distinct yet equally essential topics: (1) Interactive Teaching Approaches and (2) AI applications in the classroom teaching. The course provided a comprehensive overview of current interactive teaching approaches, such as Project-based Teaching (PBL) and Problem-based Teaching (PrBL). Moreover, the participants had chances to explore the related issues of AI applications in teaching and how to effectively use these tools in various teaching situations.



Training course

“AI APPLICATIONS IN TEACHING - MODULE 3”

SEAMEO RETRAC, August 29-30, 2023

On August 29-30, 2023, SEAMEO RETRAC organized a training course on “AI Applications in Teaching - Module 3” at the Center’s premises for over 25 lecturers and academic staffs at universities, colleges in Ho Chi Minh City and its nearby provinces.



The course focused to help participants (1) Identify the related issues of AI (Artificial Intelligence) applications in teaching and ICT applications' roles in education; (2) Apply the AI applications in creating lectures and teaching-learning materials; (3) Have the ample opportunities to further explore the practical applications of ICT/AI tools presented in the course into their teaching performances.; and (4) Discuss and share experiences with other participants and trainer. Moreover, participants were provided opportunities to practice and exchange experiences in class with others and the trainer.



Training course "AI APPLICATIONS IN TEACHING AND RESEARCH"

SEAMEO RETRAC, September 07-08, 2023



On September 07-08, 2023, SEAMEO RETRAC conducted organize a training course on **"AI Applications in Teaching and Research"** at the Center's premises for lecturers and academic staffs from University of Sciences - Vietnam National University of Ho Chi Minh City.



The course were designed to provide: (1) An outline of current AI applications; (2) Commands giving techniques in current AI applications; (3) ChatGPT in research and teaching; and (4) Cutting-edge AI applications in research and teaching. During the two-day course, participants were introduced to those cutting-edge AI tools for creating lectures and teaching materials. They were also equipped with the related issues of these tools applied in teaching. Additionally, participants were provided with opportunities to practice using the above applications in teaching situations and share the experiences with other participants and the trainer.

“SCHOOL INNOVATION FOR FUTURE TEACHING AND LEARNING IN THE AI (ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE) AND DIGITAL ERA: BEST PRACTICES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA”

Phan Thiet City, September 28, 2023



On September 28, 2023, SEAMEO RETRAC convened the Educational Forum on “School Innovation for Future Teaching and Learning in the AI (Artificial Intelligence) and Digital Era: Best Practices in Southeast Asia” in Phan Thiet City, from 13:30 to 17:00 (GMT +7/Vietnam Time).

The Forum, which was conducted back to back with SEAMEO RETRAC's 26th Governing Board Meeting, provided a professional platform for RETRAC Governing Board members who are policymakers, professional educators, educational leaders from SEAMEO Member Countries to share best practices and innovations that have been currently implemented or practiced to enhance educational quality, advance students' participation and capabilities in education.



Four main sub-themes of the Forum included (1) Current practices and solutions to challenges in education in the AI (artificial intelligence) and digital technologies era; (2) Opportunities and challenges faced by schools and institutions in Southeast Asia with the emergence and expansion of AI use in education; (3) Critical solutions or strategies, best practices and initiatives that help to transform challenges into opportunities to promote innovative leadership, management, teaching and learning, including hybrid delivery of curriculum, speed up educational reforms and build resilient education systems; and (4) Policy changes regarding leadership, curriculum, assessment, pedagogy, and technology to ensure support for educational quality.

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Speakers of the Forum were RETRAC's Governing Board Members who are from the Ministries of Education or educational institutions in Southeast Asian countries. A country report which was presented by each Governing Board Member focused on introducing current practices and/or innovations in sustaining and enhancing the quality of education in his/her country. The Educational Forum also welcomed over 200 participants from different Southeast Asia countries via Zoom platform.