

Post Graduate Certificate

IN INTERNATIONAL
EDUCATION



I am a
teacher

AWAKEN THE LEARNER WITHIN





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The philosophy and vision of I Am A Teacher (IAAT) are built upon rigorous and systematic research and reflection. Their curriculum draws from a synthesis of international research as well as from a wide range of principles of successful classroom practices from across the globe. As a result, **the program incorporates core tenets of effective teacher education**, in general – and of **effective teaching and learning**, in specific.

AMONG THESE TENETS ARE THE FOLLOWING:

BALANCE BETWEEN THEORY AND PRACTICE

IAAT's program design is rooted in international research on effective teacher education, emphasizing the practical application of the theories that are most relevant to the educational needs of teachers and students.

PERSONAL THEORY OF EDUCATION

Teachers are encouraged to examine and refine their beliefs about effective practice, making purposeful decisions that align with their personal educational vision.

DEVELOPMENT OF PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Teachers systematically assess their knowledge and skills, ensuring they can design, implement, and assess curricula to achieve their learning goals.

ROLE OF SELF-KNOWLEDGE

Continuous self-investigation helps teachers align their instructional goals with students' learning, fostering professional growth and reflective practice.

CRITICAL THINKING

Empowered teachers use critical thinking to improve their practice, leading to informed decisions about curriculum, instruction, and assessment.



Based on these tenets, **I Am A Teacher** provides teachers with an extraordinary opportunity to learn and grow in a dynamic professional learning community. **Through inquiry, skill development, collaborative investigation, and self-knowledge**, the program helps teachers understand how effective practice itself is a powerful agent for change. In turn, the program provides teachers with the means to lead and make education transformational – for all involved.

I wish all the best to all the student teachers as they embark on a new journey of learning and teaching.

VICKI A. JACOBS
Former Lecturer & Director
Teacher Education Program ;
Harvard University



TRANSFORMING PERCEPTIONS, INSPIRING EDUCATORS

In a world where fewer people consider teaching as their first career choice, the **Post Graduate Certificate in International Education (PGCIE)** by **I Am A Teacher (IAAT)** is here to change the narrative. We aim to elevate teaching to a sought-after, respected, cherished, and prestigious profession.

THE CURRENT LANDSCAPE

GLOBAL TEACHER SHORTAGE

With **44 million additional primary and secondary teachers needed globally by 2030**, as per a UNESCO report, the demand for qualified educators is immense. This shortage offers an extraordinary opportunity for teachers from India to step into these roles worldwide, leveraging their robust educational background and adaptability. Countries like the UK and Australia offer incentives to expand their pool of skilled educators.

HIGH SALARIES

Choosing to teach is no longer a financial compromise if you have the right competencies and dispositions. International schools in India offer **lucrative salaries, ranging from INR 50,000 to INR 3,00,000 monthly**. Many additional benefits, such as fee waivers for teachers' children are being offered, enhancing the appeal of the profession.

RAPID GROWTH OF INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS

Schools offering international curricula have seen rapid growth in India over the last decade. According to ISC Research, the number of these **schools has grown by 50%**, and the employment offered by them has grown by **60% from 2014 to 2024**. Most of these schools are struggling to find suitable candidates who can effectively implement these curricula.

UNEMPLOYABILITY ACROSS SECTORS

Unemployability is a problem across sectors. **According to a recent report half of the graduates in India are unemployable**. The best institutions in India now ditch formal qualifications and affiliations for genuine, cutting-edge work that prepares students versus conforming to outdated curricula.

REDEFINING THE TEACHING PROFESSION

Teachers are pivotal in shaping young minds and transforming lives. India has traditionally placed teachers above all other professions, but along the way, things changed. The global respect for traditional Indian ethos and a national awakening provide hope for a renaissance in our teaching practices.

Our traditions of holistic education, building nurturing relationships, and unboxing learning put us at an advantage to make an impact as teachers on the global stage. We have the potential to lead the way in exemplary teaching practices.

BEYOND PAPER QUALIFICATIONS

Currently, many teacher education programs in India are mere stamps—paper qualifications without substance. At IAAT, we are committed to real, impactful work. We believe that with genuine guidance and support, Indian educators, renowned for their nurturing nature, can become the exceptional teachers the world needs. PGCIE transcends theory, offering hands-on experiences that prepare teachers to make a significant impact in the classroom and beyond.



The Post Graduate Certificate in International Education (PGCIE) by I Am A Teacher (IAAT) is designed to revolutionize teacher education. Combining cutting-edge research from the West and the wisdom of Eastern philosophy, the program offers a holistic approach to teacher education. By integrating the prestigious Level 6 UK qualification in Teaching and Learning with our distinctive educational philosophy, IAAT's PGCIE program prepares educators who are ready to lead, inspire, and transform.

REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD CONSIDER **PGCIE**



01 **INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM**

Blends cutting-edge educational research with practical, hands-on experience.



02 **GLOBAL RECOGNITION**

Provides an internationally recognized dual certification enhancing career prospects worldwide.



03 **DIVERSE CAREER PROGRESSION PATHWAYS**

Prepares you to grow into a range of educational roles.



04 **CHILD-CENTRIC APPROACH**

Equips you with tools, skills, and confidence to create an engaging learning environment.



05 **PERSONALIZED INSTRUCTION**

Ensures personalized learning experience with a supportive community of passionate mentors.



06 **REFLECTIVE PRACTICES**

Emphasizes continuous reflection on self, content and practices to foster deep learning.



07 **ALIGNMENT WITH NEP 2020**

Prepares educators to meet the goals of India's National Educational Policy 2020.



08 **JOB READINESS**

Introduces strategies for showcasing the skills and knowledge acquired, to recruiters.

VOICES

“...your training program has created the mindset & framework for the complex practices of the International Baccalaureate, better than any other background or training I have seen.”

Dr Shalini Advani, School Director,
Pathways School, Noida

“I had an interest in teaching but didn’t want to pursue a B.Ed. The best part was the hands-on experience, which was inspiring and life-changing for me. I had a great experience both during theory and practice and it’s been a win-win for me. I feel confident to step into any classroom.”

Nikita Fernandes,
Sophia College, Musician with National and International accolades
IAAT Alumna (Batch of 2022-23)

The program offers multiple progression pathways by helping students develop the desirable skill sets, dispositions and competencies.

PLACEMENT SUPPORT

I Am A Teacher (IAAT) is committed to your success. We have an excellent track record of placements for our graduates. We are confident that our program's content, design, and pedagogy along with the comprehensive placement support will open multiple opportunities for you as an educator upon successful completion of the PGCIE program.

THIS COMPREHENSIVE PLACEMENT SUPPORT WILL INCLUDE:

✓ **Help with building a resume** that speaks to the roles & the target organizations.

✓ **Preparing for interviews** and interactions with different stakeholders.

✓ **Compiling an exhaustive teaching portfolio showcasing your strengths as an educator.**

✓ **Online placement event** providing a platform to connect with recruiting schools and organizations.

ENHANCE OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE CURRENT ORGANISATION

PGCIE's mentoring component will help you chart your career path and identify tangible action steps required to succeed giving you a distinct advantage.

PURSUE HIGHER EDUCATION ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD

UK Level 6 Diploma in Teaching and Learning makes you eligible for top-up degrees and Master's programs at many universities in the UK and overseas with advanced standing.



ASPIRING TEACHERS

Individuals who want to start their careers with a robust, internationally recognized qualification that equips them to make a significant difference in students' lives.

PRACTISING TEACHERS

Educators aiming to upskill and boost their careers by gaining new perspectives, and staying updated with the latest educational practices.

CAREER CHANGERS

Professionals from diverse fields who have a passion for teaching and wish to transition into the education sector to make a lasting impact by bringing their unique professional experiences into classrooms.

SEEKING GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

Individuals seeking to enhance their credentials with a qualification recognized worldwide, opening doors to teaching opportunities across the globe.

CHILD-CENTRED EDUCATORS

Teachers exploring opportunities to work with progressive schools, across boards, that are committed to creating child-centred classrooms and driving educational reform.

HOME-MAKERS

Individuals looking to re-enter the workforce or engage in meaningful work that positively impacts education and the next generation.

VOICES

“Honestly, I did not expect this program to be the **life-transforming** experience that it turned out to be. My time at IAAT has given me more food for thought than my entire education could give.”

Suriyana Uberoy, University of Southern California, Former Tech. Professional, IAAT Alumna

“Thanks to I Am A Teacher, I have been able to add a **new dimension** and depth to myself as a teacher. I will forever be grateful for this life-altering course which helped me truly understand myself and gave me the opportunity to meaningfully engage with young minds.”

Rashmi Bhaskaran, B. Tech., CMR Institute of Technology, Software Professional, IAAT Alumna

“I would strongly recommend this course to anyone who has a young child and wants to do constructive things around education. It gives great scope and perspective to mothers to work with their own children as well”

Priya Tandon Sachdeva, Former Journalist and Media Professional, IAAT Alumna

“I was straight out of college and clueless about where I was going. I never thought I'd become a teacher, but this program has **paved the way** for me and inspired me, and I'm looking forward to becoming a great educator”

Shikha Bansal, English (Hons) Graduate- Delhi University, IAAT Alumna

10-MONTH
ONLINE PROGRAM



01 WEEKLY
SYNCHRONOUS
SESSIONS



02 FLEXIBLE PRACTICE
COMPONENT IN A
SETTING OF CHOICE



03 PERSONALIZED
MENTORING



04 MEANINGFUL
ASSESSMENTS



05 EXHAUSTIVE
RESOURCE
REPOSITORY



06 ENGAGEMENT
WITH EDUCATIONAL
THOUGHT LEADERS



STEP-BY-STEP ADMISSION PROCESS



1 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Fill out an inquiry form or call us.



2 REGISTER FOR SESSION

Set up a consultation or register for an information session.



3 GUIDANCE

Receive personalized guidance from our expert counsellors.



4 APPLICATION FORM

Complete and submit the application form.



5 SELECTION PROCESS

Participate in an interaction with faculty members.



6 ENROLLMENT

Secure your spot and get ready to embark on your educational journey.



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA



QUALIFICATION

Bachelor's Degree in any discipline.



AGE

At least 21 years old at the beginning of the course.



LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English competency to be able to engage fully with the course material.



WHY CHOOSE IAAT?

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PROFESSIONAL READINESS FROM DAY ONE

IAAT's focus on self-leadership and practice-based models ensures you are ready to teach from day one. Our approach is recognized as a pivotal innovation in teacher preparation, preparing teachers who stand apart due to their passion, conceptual soundness, positive dispositions, and adaptive skills.

DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS, UNIFIED PURPOSE

At IAAT, we are proud to attract individuals ranging from young graduates to professionals from diverse backgrounds who have chosen to transition into teaching. Our alumni include doctors, engineers, CAs, bankers, filmmakers, architects, and professionals from prestigious institutions such as AIIMS, IIT, XLRI, and NYU.

EXPERT FACULTY

Learn from **highly qualified** and experienced educators from renowned institutions in India and abroad. Our faculty members bring a wealth of knowledge and practical experience to the program, ensuring you receive the best possible education.

COMMUNITY AND SUPPORT

Join a **supportive network of mentors and peers** who will guide, motivate, and celebrate your journey. Our community is dedicated to your success, offering personalized mentoring and continuous support.

PROVEN TRACK RECORD

With a **decade of excellence in teacher preparation and leadership development**, IAAT has a proven track record of transforming individuals into competent, reflective, and caring educators.

VOICES

“IAAT-ians have a bigger role to play than even the IIT-ians of India... IAAT teachers, will transform our society, and shape the lives of our children, parents and the community.”

Ashish Dhawan
Founder, Ashoka University & Central Square Foundation

“What began as a choice made purely out of curiosity and wonder became a powerful learning tool. A tool that first helped me shape my life and is now a constant companion that helps me to shape the lives of little children in a positive and enriching way. IAAT is the only course where the learning never ends and a purpose gets fulfilled.”

Shikha Paliwal,
Former Asst. Editor- CNBC- TV 18, IAAT Alumna

“I realized it’s very important for the child to get hands-on experiences, reflect on them and construct their own knowledge. By doing this, they are setting a context for life, and extrapolate this knowledge to different circumstances that they face”

Sumeeta Ghosh,
B-tech IIT Kharagpur, Former Senior IT and Fintech Consultant
IAAT Alumna

IAAT VISION

TO TRANSFORM EDUCATION BY PREPARING A CRITICAL MASS OF EDUCATORS WHO LEAD CHANGE IN AND THROUGH CLASSROOMS.

Founded by Harvard University alumni, IAAT has been a pioneer in teacher preparation and leadership development for the past decade. Our focus on leading self and practice-based models has been recognized as a pivotal innovation, preparing teachers who stand apart due to their passion, conceptual soundness, positive dispositions, and adaptive skills.





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ABOUT THE LEVEL 6 DIPLOMA

The objective of the **UK Level 6 Diploma in Teaching and Learning** is to develop learners' understanding of the theory and practice involved in education. It provides knowledge to work as an effective practitioner in the education sector, enhancing skills in curriculum planning, effective performance, action research, and development. Graduates can work in various roles within education and management with this qualification.

CERTIFICATION PARTNER

OTHM is a UK-based Awarding Organisation approved and regulated by **Ofqual**, and has a global presence in over 70 countries. **Ofqual** (Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation) is the government department in the United Kingdom responsible for regulating qualifications, exams, and assessments.

DUAL CERTIFICATION

The **PGCIE** combines the **Level 6 Diploma in Teaching and Learning** with **IAAT** designed modules equipping teachers with the best toolkit to lead classrooms.





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