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NAVIGATING THE TRANSITION TO ONLINE TEACHING IN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS AMIDST COVID-19: *THE IIMC Experience*

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postgraduate studies in India that was set up for undertaking teaching and research in areas of Management. From its very inception IIMC provided high quality management education in India, which transformed it into a distinguished institution of repute, globally. Being an autonomous body, IIMC had a vision to emerge as an international center of excellence in all facets of management education. For smooth functioning of its academic programs, the institute formed several committees. Each committee consisted of representatives from each of the academic groups at the Institute, headed by a chairperson, selected for a period of two years at a time. Professor Peeyush Mehta was the MBA Chairperson (April 2020 to May 2021) during the inception of Covid-19.

The Institute offered high quality management education through its postgraduate and doctoral level programs, executive training programs, as well as research and consulting activities. Over time, the Institute received triple accreditations by AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business), AMBA (Association of MBAs) and EQUIS (EFMD Quality Improvement System). IIMC had been the only business school in India to be a part of the prestigious Global Alliance in Management Education or CEMS.² In the Financial Times Global MBA Rankings for 2023, the institute ranked 4th in India and 76th globally.³

In 2020, the Union Cabinet of India approved the National Education Policy (NEP) that proposed modifications to all aspects of the country's educational system. This included setting up of regulatory and governance procedures from institutional to state levels.⁴ The NEP embrace