



SESSION I 09:15 - 10:30

ESTABLISHING A VIBRANT PARTNERSHIP FOR FOSTERING RESEARCH DRIVEN - LEARNING, DISCOVERY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The basic theme of this session is how to build and nurture a partnership with the industry that can support the mission of the University in pursuing a research-driven learning experience and graduating competent students who will be capable of joining the work force in the country and maintaining the cycle of discovery and innovation.

The guest speaker will give a 15 minutes introduction and then, each panelist gives a 3 min (15 min) opening statement followed by 35 - 40 min panel discussion.

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