



Dr. Promod Vohra
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Dr. Promod Vohra is currently the Dean of the College of Engineering and Engineering Technology at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, IL. He has agreed to serve as an advisor to the Chancellor of the Galgotias University. Fascinated by the vision and mission of the university, Dr. Vohra feels that GU is at the cutting edge of modern technical education and is poised to make its mark in the international world of education. Galgotias have an impressive history and a strong foundation to build a lofty future. The name of Galgotias is synonym with pride and quality and Dr. Vohra has agreed to partner and provide his expertise in helping GU reach its dream of shaping young lives into future leaders. The journey of GU will be inspirational and transformational. The Indian youth is hungry for opportunities and GU promises the youth of India and elsewhere an empowerment through quality education and professional development. Dr. Vohra has spent more than 25 years in higher education and is an engineer and a professional educator. His belief in teaching engineering with an understanding of educational pedagogy has served several institutions well. In addition to bringing experience of academic leadership, he brings his industrial experience to the academics, making engineering education more functional and close to real life. Dr. Vohra is well aware of accreditation processes including those of ABET and Higher Learning Commission. Dr. Vohra is committed to meaningful education and is a strong advocate of experiential and technology-based learning.

Dr. Vohra also has been awarded numerous honors including Outstanding Young Alumnus Award (1992), University's prestigious Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award (1995), and National Association of Industrial Technologists (NAIT) Outstanding Young Professor in the Region Award (1996). Well published, Dr. Vohra has brought in millions of dollars in funding to NIU. He believes in balancing teaching with research and is committed to helping GU become a research power house through innovation, faculty motivation, partnerships, and strategic planning.

He is widely published and is known nationally and internationally for his models on engineering education, empowerment through collaboration, and competitiveness through innovation. He serves on several committees, boards and taskforces in his mission to accomplish process innovation to keep US competitiveness in a global environment. He is committed to the idea of success for all and provides special emphasis to minorities in engineering. He believes that engineering is the backbone of society and it is the engineers who will innovate through meaningful partnerships with other professions. His belief in education being the tool to shape the future remains a priority for his life. He is committed to promote partnership between NIU and GU and bring enhanced learning opportunities to the students on a global basis.