

ACADEMIC AND EXAMINATION BOARD

Academic and Examination Board Members  Mr Somanchi Vanamali Master of Business Administration Nagarjuna University	Mr Vanamali is a seasoned IT leader and educator with over 30 years of cross-disciplinary expertise. He bridges global FinTech program management with cutting-edge microservices migrations and shapes the next generation through interactive, industry-aligned teaching. Currently pursuing a Doctorate in Generative AI, he blends real-world IT insights with academic rigour to deliver hands-on curricula that equip tomorrow's professionals with the skills, adaptability, and vision to thrive in hybrid work environments.	Academic and Examination Board Members  Mr Habib Kassim Master of Business Administration University of Western Sydney	Mr Habib Kassim has over 20 years of experience in the education sector and 16 years across various industries. His management experience across diverse areas combined with his ability to adapt to cultural differences, enables him to educate learners effectively. He has served on examination boards and as an academic advisor. He teaches adult learners of all ages from diverse multicultural backgrounds in diploma, bachelor's, and master's degree programmes across a range of business management subjects. He has also organised seminars and workshops and spoken at conferences. He has a Master of Business Administration from the University of Western Sydney Australia; a Bachelor of Business Administration from Southern Cross University Australia; a Diploma in TESOL and a Certificate in Teaching Young Learners and Teenagers from London Teacher Training College, UK. He is also a registered instructor with the Ministry of Education, Singapore.
Academic and Examination Board Members  Mr Balakumaran S/O Krishnasamy Bachelor of Science National University of Singapore	Mr K. Balakumaran, affectionately known as Mr Bala, is the Managing Director and Education Consultant at The Thinkers Learning Centres, an academic coaching and training institution serving students and adults. He holds a B.Sc. in Mathematics from the National University of Singapore (NUS), an ACTA certification for Adult Training, and is a certified Neuro Scheme Algebra Trainer. With over 15 years of experience in the education and training sector, Mr Bala has worked extensively with educators and institutions to design, organise, and manage academic and training programmes at various levels. He has held leadership roles as Senior Manager at the Singapore Indian Development Association (SINDA), where he provided strategic direction in Education, Marketing, Community Outreach, and Corporate Communications. His portfolio includes designing and executing impactful educational programmes and innovative marketing strategies. Beyond his professional contributions, Mr Bala is deeply committed to community service. He has been actively involved in grassroots work for many years. He is a proud recipient of the People's Association (PA) 25 Years Long Service Award in recognition of his dedication to community building.		