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## CIRCULAR

Interested faculty members and students may register for the following webinar which is going to be held on Thu, April 30, 2015 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM IST.

**Virtual Academy: Blended Course offering by US faculty in Vietnam; Potential Model for India;**

**By Dr. Rao Vemuri**

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**Registration URL: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6786911810172541697>**

### **Abstract:**

In this webinar, I'll first introduce Vietnam, its geography, demography and its cultural connection to India. Then I'll tell you the circumstances that led me to teach two courses in Machine Learning to students at the University of Science, Ho Chi Minh City (formerly, Saigon). Then I will tell you how I conducted the classes (delivering lectures, handling home works, examinations and projects, handling questions, etc.) partly in face-to-face meetings in their class rooms and partly as webinars webcast from the USA. This would be a cost-effective way of making an essentially "impersonal" activity into "personal-and-interactive" process that can be emulated in India.

### **Presenter:**

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