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Education for today's culture

> Courses and programmes for today's working society; young and young-at-heart

FOR the modern day millennial who enjoys the quick, fast-paced and flexible lifestyle to accommodate his/her whole nine yards of studies, business, family and personal time – they say it's all about juggling or managing your time. But how can one do so if work and education are in most cases established on rigid schedules?

Well, since family and personal time can be adjusted, work and study time need to be worked out. Then comes Asia e University, AeU for short, offering programmes designed for flexible learning – the answer to your prayers.

A higher education centre that provides full-time, blended and fully online learning modes – AeU has evolved to suit today's modern lifestyles and society's wants and needs. Higher education is easily made available according to the diverse goals of today's young, young-at-heart and working adults.

With customised programme schedules and unconventional modes of learning, working adults as well as the young millennial juggling business, family and personal time will have no problem incorporating time for learning in their chock-a-block schedules.

Imagine having a choice of studying on campus or off campus, or from any geographical location, local or abroad.

Sharing how she does it all is Punithavathy Kupasamy, who at 44, is an AeU alumna, a Diploma graduate of Early Childhood Education (ECE) and current Master of Education student, specialising in ECE.

Whilst studying, Punitha is also owner and principal of Taska Day Care Centre in Genting Highlands. She is a wife and mother to three children aged between 17 and 21.

With sheer interest in lifelong learning and improving herself, Punitha shares how she manages it all.

"After completing my ECE, I was looking for a reputable university that could fit in with my busy work schedule and family's needs – I found AeU.

"Till today, it remains my best choice as fees are affordable, they have flexible study modes and easy online



Punithavathy (right) and her daughter, Dinitha Darseni are both AeU students of Master of Education (ECE) and Bachelor of Education (ECE) respectively.

accessibility. Classes are held once a month during the weekend," she says.

Punitha says that her past experience studying with AeU has improved her multitasking skills.

"I usually wake up at 4am and arrive at my day care centre by 7am. I am home after work around 6pm. As I do not have a maid, my routine is to cook dinner for my family who help me out with the cleaning and chores," she informs.

Punitha also shares that she works on her study assignments after 10pm, usually spending about two hours on her studies daily.

Her weekends are spent with family, at church, exercising and grocery shopping.

"It's more taxing," she quips but is serious about her studies, never missing any classes or assignment deadlines.

AeU is a multinational university under the auspices of the 34 Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD) countries. All programmes are MOHE approved and MQA accredited.

Besides its presence as an ACD member, AeU has also spread its wings to other non-member countries all over the world in North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia and Australia, Argentina, Bahamas, Denmark, Hong Kong, Iraq, Kenya, Libya, Maldives, Mauritius, Namibia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Sweden, Somalia, Taiwan, United Kingdom, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

AeU is among the top universities in Malaysia according to the 2017 Setara ranking; it emerged top in the open and distance learning (ODL) universities.

It currently boasts 29,000 students from 84 countries and enjoys a strong network of 15,000 local and international alumni spread across different cultures and nationalities.

Visit www.aeu.edu.my for more information on its May 2018 intake and flexible and easy admissions process.

Students without basic education qualifications will be assessed on prior learning experience acquired through formal or informal training, including work experiences (T&C apply).