

POSTGRADUATE OPTIONS

Master the management of ICT at AeU

TO stand out in today's job market, Information and Communications Technology (ICT) professionals need a combination of technical and managerial skills, as well as exposure to an international environment.

Asia e University (AeU) has designed its Master of ICT Management (MICTM) to produce professionals who can successfully master the management and implementation of ICT in their organisation.

One MICTM student is Girija Sachidanantham, a data analyst in an international software distribution company in Malaysia.

Girija Sachidanantham comes from an In-

formation Technology (IT) background with 10 years of working experience.

"I am a strong believer of lifelong learning. I chose AeU because it is the only higher-learning institution that gives me flexibility to structure my studies around my hectic lifestyle. I choose what I want to learn each semester."

Girija Sachidanantham said the course contents provided students with the required skills and knowledge in managing business data, and to lead in the implementation of ICT in their respective departments and organisations.

"Before I embarked on the MICTM programme, I had long researched and explored various institutions, both lo-



Girija Sachidanantham has learned to better manage her time and work effectively after two years of studying in AeU's Master of ICT Management course.

ally and internationally, including visits to education fairs and some well-known colleges and universities."

Compared with the conventional universities' learning approach, students at AeU are not pressured to finish within a given time frame.

"We are encouraged to study in a stress-free environment and to have work-life balance with our loved ones. It is a great option tailored for working adults like me."

Girija Sachidanantham says as AeU is dedicated to the needs of busy adults, she decided to enrol in 2014.

She learned to better manage her time and work effectively after having completing two years of fruitful journey with the support of AeU's academic and non-academic staff, especially School of ICT dean Associate Professor Dr Roshayu Mohamad.

Girija Sachidanantham says the lessons are very relevant and applicable in her

work, which she believes will help boost her career.

"Learning became more interesting with constant interactions with my coursemates and friendly academic facilitators via Whatsapp group."

She says there is also AeU's Knowledge Management Centre, which is a comprehensive online library that serves as a one stop reference hub for students and staff.

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At AeU, students can choose to study online or attend a part-time blended mode with classes only once a month during weekends.

Students can increase their understanding of the core subject modules either by going to classes or engaging themselves with the online materials uploaded onto a specially-designed and user-friendly web-based learning management system called the Personalized Learning Space (myPLS).

Another competitive advantage of AeU is the quality of its academic facilitators, who are not

only professionally qualified, but also have extensive industry experience.

"I am truly grateful and will like to attribute my success to the unwavering support and encouragement from my parents, sister and husband," says Girija Sachidanantham.

"I am glad that I have inspired some of my friends, who enrolled in AeU in different fields of study.

"I hope to inspire more people who are married with children to not to give up their lifelong learning in achieving dreams."

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