

# Webinar Series 1/2021 - Adapting to New Normal: Technologies in Teaching & Learning

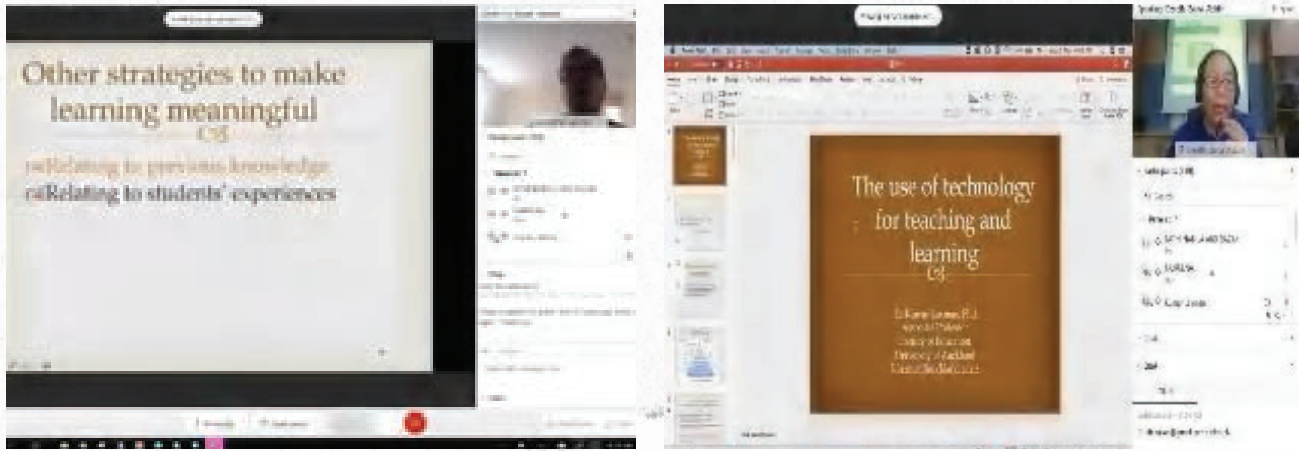
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The Academy of Language Studies (APB) has organised its first International webinar titled “Adapting to New Normal: Technologies in Teaching & Learning” which was held on Wednesday, 3 March 2021 at UiTM Negeri Sembilan Kuala Pilah Campus. The Guest Speaker for the webinar was Associate Professor Dr Kumar Laxman from University of Auckland, with Ms Dzeelfa Zainal Abidin as the Moderator and Dr Rafidah Kamarudin as the Master of Ceremony. The one-hour webinar was held online through the use of Cisco Webex and APB Kuala Pilah Facebook channel.



The poster for the APB Webinar Series 1/2021 features a dark blue background with white and orange text. At the top left, it displays the logos of the Faculty of Education, University of Auckland and the Academy of Language Studies (APB) at UiTM Kuala Pilah. The main title 'APB WEBINAR SERIES 1/2021' is in large, bold, white letters. Below it, the theme 'ADAPTING TO THE NEW NORMAL: TECHNOLOGIES IN TEACHING & LEARNING' is written in orange. The date and time '3 MARCH, WEDNESDAY 10 AM - 11 AM' are also in white. A 'JOIN US!' section includes the Cisco Webex logo, a QR code, and the URL 'https://bit.ly/3rjnzl2'. A Facebook Live icon and the handle '@LIVE@ APC\_KAMPUS\_KUALA\_PILAH' are also present. A 'CONTACT US' section at the bottom provides the phone number '03-9935408 | 03-993 2032'. Two circular portraits are featured: one of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kumar Laxman, Faculty of Education, University of Auckland, and another of the Moderator, Dzeelfa Zainal Abidin. The bottom right corner contains the text 'TRIMAKSI HADAP KEPADA UTM & BERNAMA' and 'MILLIE ADRIANA'.

Associate Professor Dr Kumar Laxman specializes in instructional design and technology and he has worked in various capacities both as an educator and instructional designer with many reputable educational organizations and tertiary institutions. In the webinar, he touched on the different aspects of educational technologies, and shared research-based best practices in technology integration in curriculum and instruction. Dr Kumar also emphasized the importance of the ability of teachers to embed technology use into students' regular classroom work, as this is essential to the development of “technology literacy”. He also discussed some principles to guide effective instructional practice as well as strategies to make learning meaningful.



Overall, Dr Kumar has offered insightful information that is relevant to the present educational scenario. With more than 400 participants. The webinar was indeed a huge success for APB Kuala Pilah Campus.

