Learning to become an independent women researcher and leader today in the Asian context involves more than acquiring traditional academic research skills. It includes professional competencies and inter-cultural competencies in order to effectively and appropriately interact with those from different backgrounds, race/ethnicity, cultures, religions, perspectives.

Therefore, preparing the next generation of PhDs to function successfully in and contribute to today’s and tomorrow’s global environment requires an approach of communities of practices. This presentation will focus on the Global Village Approach, of efforts across many levels inside and outside the university. It will specifically highlight preparing for leadership skills.

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