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Autar Kaw Visits Universidad Del Norte, Baranquilla

He taught a workshop on Principles and Practical Applications of Effective Instruction.

TAMPA, Fla (July 29, 2013) – Mechanical Engineering Professor Autar Kaw, recently traveled to Barranquilla, Colombia to teach a workshop on Principles and Practical Applications of Effective Instruction for Engineering Educators at the Universidad Del Norte, Colombia. The eight-hour workshop was taught over two days on July 25-26, 2013.

More than 20 engineering professors at Universidad Del Norte participated in the workshop. Topics included smart strategies to teach engineering courses; Bloom’s taxonomy; course assessment for ABET accreditation; learning methods, such as problem-based learning; collaborative and active learning and fully-guided instruction; effective use of technology inside and outside classroom; and effect of multitasking on learning. The workshop participants practiced development of syllabus, concept questions, learning outcomes, and indirect and direct assessment tools.



This workshop was part of the current student exchange and collaboration agreement between Universidad Del Norte and the College of Engineering at the University of South Florida.

Previously, Kaw taught a week-long graduate-level course in Composite Materials in Universidad Del Norte in July 2010 and he will be returning to Colombia in September 2013 as a keynote speaker at the World Engineering Education Forum.

For more information or questions, contact Professor Autar Kaw at kaw@usf.edu. To learn more about Kaw's visit (en español) <http://www.uninorte.edu.co/web/grupo-prensa/noticia?articleId=939865&groupId=73923>

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