
Sending Faculty members to participate in 3-Days' Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Universal Human Values(UHV) for Student Induction (SI)_6

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

In the 49th meeting of the Council held on 14th March, 2017, AICTE approved a package of measures for improving the quality of technical education in the country. The package includes the Universal Human Values (UHV) based 3-week Student Induction Program (SIP). This is an initial, but significant step in value-based education for value-based living, i.e. sustainable (planet-friendly) technology and humane (people-friendly) management practices.

The SIP is mandatory for newly joined UG and Diploma students of every branch. It consists of 8 modules, **out of which Universal Human Values-I (UHV-I) is the core module. UHV-I is to be delivered by faculty members from the respective branch /discipline /stream of the student. This input is to be further strengthened by a 1-semester 3-credit course UHV-II (H-102) in the 3rd/4th semester.**

Faculty members from every department/discipline, in the ratio of 1:20 (one faculty for every 20 newly joined students) need to be prepared as UHV Faculty (Mentors). The basic preparation is participation in an 8-day FDP-SI (UHV).

As an example, if the mechanical engineering department of your college has 120 new student intake in first year, then 6 UHV Faculty (Mentors) are required in the mechanical engineering department.

Please refer to the AICTE Approval Process Handbook 2020-21 (pages 163 and 310).

You are required to:

1. Identify faculty members from every department / branch / discipline to be prepared as UHV Faculty (Mentors). Suggestive selection criteria are provided below
2. **Send them on duty leave to attend a 3-day FDP-SI (UHV) and/or an 8-day UHV FDP-SI, preferably in batches of 3-5 selected faculty members**

(Please identify the FDPs being organised across the nation by visiting the AICTE Portal at <http://www.fdp-si.aicte-india.org/verifiedProgramDetailsList.php>)

AICTE will:

1. Organise 3-day FDP-SI (UHV) during the semester and 8-day FDP-SI (UHV) during the summer and winter breaks throughout the country. The 3-day FDP-SI is suitable for orientation of HoDs and all faculty members. The 8-day FDP-SI is suitable for preparing potential UHV Faculty (Mentors)
2. Bear the cost of food for the participants during the FDPs
3. Bear the cost of accommodation for outstation participants during the FDP (Please note that the travel costs, if any, will not be borne by AICTE)
4. Provide Certificates to successful candidates (who have at least 90% attendance in the FDP)

By July 2020, your institute must have a **Student Activity Cell(SAC)** with the Director/Principal or Dean of Student Affairs as the Chairperson. The SAC is to have

1. A **UHV Cell** to incorporate human values in every aspect of education at your college. Preparing UHV Faculty (Mentors) is one of its activities
2. A **SIP Cell** for planning, organization, coordination and reporting of the annual Student Induction Program
3. A **Fostering Unit** for coordinating various student clubs and activities throughout the year

To cater this, AICTE is organising 3-day and 7/8-day Faculty Development Programs [FDP-SI (UHV)] throughout the country. In this series, 3 Days FDP-SI (UHV) are being organised from Feb 2020, You are requested to register your 3 to 5 faculty members of your colleges from each discipline by filling the online form (link given below) & Send them to attend the 3 days FDPs being organised in this session. The details of Local Program Coordinator, Venue and dates are also available at link below.

<http://www.fdp-si.aicte-india.org/verifiedProgramDetailsList.php>

Suggestive Criteria for Selection of Potential UHV Faculty (Mentors):

1. Is presently teaching in an institution of professional education or at least has a teaching background.
2. Is sincere, has a good rapport with the students, colleagues, staff as well as the management, alumni.
3. Has interest in values, is making effort to understand and live by values.
4. Is involved in academic, social and community activities as a volunteer (through the institution and/or privately).
5. Is open minded (not sectarian).

For more details, please write to Induction Program Outreach Cell, IIT (BHU), Varanasi induction.outreach@iitbhu.ac.in.

With Regards

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