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Directors/ Principals
IKGPTU Main Campus, Constituent Campuses & Affiliated Colleges

Sub: Sending Faculty members to participate in 7-Days' Faculty Development Program (FDP) related to Student Induction Program (SIP) through UHV during Dec 2019-Jan 2020.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

AICTE in its 49<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Council held on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 approved a package of measures for improving quality of technical education in the country wherein it was decided that *every student*, *on admission*, *shall be put through a mandatory Induction program to reinforce the fundamental concepts and the required language skills required for the technical education*. A Student Induction Program (SIP) for students at the beginning of their course is one such initiative.

- SIP is now a mandatory part of the Model Curriculum of Undergraduate Studies in Engineering & Technology
- The Universal Human Values component of the SIP must be delivered by the faculty members from the respective branch/discipline stream of the student group. These faculty members need to be trained from each branch/discipline, such that a group of 20 students is mentored by one faculty member.

As the induction program is made mandatory for every student, it is of utmost importance that the faculty members/ teachers are equipped and refreshed to conduct the induction program for students. Therefore, 7 days' Faculty Development Program (FDPs) for Student Induction for AICTE approved institutions are being organized by AICTE at IKG PTU main Campus during winter breaks as per the schedule given below.

Sr.	Activity	Schedule	Registration Link
No 1	7 days' residential FDP on Student Induction Program through UHV	25 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2019	https://tinyurl.com/IKGPTU-FDP1
2	7 days' residential FDP on Student Induction Program through UHV	03 <sup>rd</sup> -09 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020	https://tinyurl.com/IKGPTU-FDP2

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AICTE invites nomination of your 3-5 faculty members to attend these FDPs, so that they are able to conduct mandatory student induction at your institute. These faculty members will be member of Institute Induction Program Cell (IIPC). The IIPC will be responsible for actively and successful implementation of three-week mandatory student induction program.

You are requested to register your 3 to 5 faculty members of your colleges from each discipline by filling the online form (link given above) & Send them to attend the 7 days' FDP. The confirmation of registration is on first come first serve basis. Please register your faculty members by 30.11.2019.

The following points are also informed:

- 1. The travel cost of participants attending the FDP, if any, will be borne by the concerned institution itself.
- 2. The cost of food and accommodation during the FDP to be borne by AICTE.

The details of the local program coordinator (who will be interacting with the participants), are as below.

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With kind regards

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1. I/C Secretariat, O/o Vice Chancellor: For information of Vice Chancellor

#### **Enclosed:**

· Brief About FDP on SIP based on UHV

## Brief About 07 days' Residential Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Student Induction Program (SIP) Based on "Universal Human Values (UHV)"

AICTE in its 49<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Council held on 14th March, 2017 approved a package of measures for improving quality of technical education in the country wherein it was decided that every student, on admission, shall be put through a mandatory Induction program to reinforce the fundamental concepts and the required language skills required for the technical education.

Accordingly, a three-week mandatory induction program for students has been designed by Prof. Rajeev Sangal, Director, IIT(BHU) and his team to be offered right at the commencement of the first year and classes will begin after this induction program. Its purpose is to make the students feel comfortable in their new environment, set a healthy daily routine, create bonding in the batch as well as between faculty and students.

The induction program is now a part of the model curriculum of Undergraduate Studies in Engineering & Technology launched Hon'ble Minister of HRD during a conference on 'Quality Initiatives in Technical Education' on 24th January, 2018 at AICTE, New Delhi and available on AICTE website. It has already been requested to all universities/ institutions to adopt the model curriculum from the forthcoming academic session 2018-19.

Accordingly, AICTE has planned a series of Faculty Development Programs on SIP based on Universal Human Values all across the country for its approved institutions.

This FDP is a mandate of AICTE as a part of Student Induction Program. A key part of this effort is orientation of the teachers through FDPs. This FDP is a platform for discussing a wide range of issues like Education, Reality, Happiness, Success, Aspirations and gaining an understanding on Our Nature, Relationships, Environment, Social Issues, and Self-Confidence. This FDP covers discussion of all the levels of living of human being i.e. Harmony at the level of individual, at the level of Family, at the level of Society and at the level of Nature/Existence.

This FDP designed to essentially start a process of self-exploration and facilitate going through the key proposals in this course. The process of self-exploration is the critical part, and this usually gets focused only when one participates actively in a FDP.

This FDP is a starting point in preparing teachers who have a responsibility to teach this subject. Once they go through a FDP, they refine their personal perspective on value education, on education, and on teaching. They are equipped to share the content effectively. There is ample scope for advanced study in this area. The validation of advancement is directly visible in living, rather than in "academic" achievement alone

This FDP is conducted as a dialog, free from any value prescriptions or do's and don'ts. The FDP is not a course in moral science. It does not tell you DOs and DONTs.