

Preparation of Faculty Mentors for Universal Human Values as per 2020-21 Approval Process Handbook – Request for Nominations

The NEP 2020 has given a clarion call for holistic value-based education to prepare our youth and develop our Nation, “Education is fundamental for achieving full human potential, developing an equitable and just society, and promoting national development”.

AICTE have been working on value-based education for value-based living for the past several years. In the last 3 years, we have come across a simple, extremely effective and promising content and methodology. It is called “Universal Human Value (UHV)”. The content is universal, rational, verifiable and leading to harmony – and we have seen almost immediate and positive indicators of self-development as well as institutional progress. The steps taken by the All India Council for Technical Education in the direction of imbibing universal human values education among teachers and students have proved to be transformational.

Each AICTE approved college is expected to prepare a minimum number of faculty to mentor students and to teach UHV. This is mentioned in the 2020-21 Approval Process Handbook also.

In this context, kindly:

Identify suitable faculty members from every department / branch / discipline to be prepared as UHV Faculty (Mentors). Suggestive selection criteria are provided below. Provide them duty leave, by suitably adjusting their classes, to attend the 5-day Introductory and Refresher UHV FDP ONLINE.

Link for registration:

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

Registrations are open for upcoming workshops:

- Introductory workshop for Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff
 1. 02-06 August (English)
 2. 09-13 August (Hindi)
 3. 16-20 August (English)

- Refresher Part-1 Workshops for teachers having certified for at least one Introductory UHV 1 workshop already.
 1. 23-27 August (Hindi)

2. 30 August - 03 September (English)

Timings of workshops:

Session 1: 9:30 to 11:30

Session 2: 11:45 to 01:30

Session 3: 2:30 to 3:30

Tutorial (2 in parallel): 4:00 to 5:00 pm every day.

Certification

AICTE will provide certificates to successful candidates (who have at least 90% attendance and at least 60% marks in the tests). Only AICTE certified faculty members are eligible to mentor or teach UHV-I during the Student Induction program or teach the mandatory UHV-II credit course.

Suggestive Criteria for Selection of Potential UHV Faculty

- Is presently teaching in an institution of professional education or at least has a teaching background.
- Is sincere, has a good rapport with the students, colleagues, staff as well as the management, alumni.
- Has interest in values, is making an effort to understand and live by values.
- Is involved in academic, social and community activities as a volunteer (through the institution and/or privately).