Dear Sir/Madam,

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".

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. AICTE is happy to offer free online FDPs for this purpose. Only certified faculty members are eligible to teach the UHV courses. This is mentioned in the Approval Process Handbook also.

In this context, kindly:

- 1. Identify suitable faculty members from every department / branch / discipline to be prepared as Faculty Mentors for Student Induction Program (SIP, *Deeksharambh*) and for teaching UHV-II
- 2. Provide them duty leave to attend full-time. The FDP is full time 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM with daily assignments

Link for registration:

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

- UHV INTRODUCTORY FDP for Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff:
- To prepare Faculty Mentors for Student Induction Program (SIP, Deeksharambh)
- ELIGIBILITY: Open for everyone
 - 1. 27th June to 1st July English
 - 2. 4th July 8th July- Hindi
 - 3. 11th July- 15th July- English
 - 4. 18th July- 22nd July- Hindi

UGC-AICTE will provide certificates to successful candidates only.

(at least 90% attendance, all quizzes, assignments and at least 60% marks in final test).

With warm regards
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BACKGROUND and DETAILS

Each AICTE approved college is expected to prepare a minimum number of faculty to mentor students and to teach UHV as follows:

- Faculty for teaching UHV-I (part of 3 weeks Mandatory Student Induction Program, *Deeksharambh*) [1:60 at least]

Minimum 1 faculty per 60 newly joined students. Faculty must be from each and every department.

- Faculty for teaching 3-credit course on UHV-II [1:120 at least]

Minimum 1 faculty per 120 newly joined students. Faculty must be from each and every department.

Minimum preparation by successfully completing at least one 7/8-day UHV FDP / 6 days online/ 5 days (face to face) UHV II FDP.

Suggestive Criteria for Selection of Potential UHV Faculty:

- 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).

Is open minded (not sectarian).