IKGPTU Main Campus Kapurthala Faculty Development Programme for Student Induction July 04 - 10, 2019 Report

The seven day program was incredible for faculty to organize student induction program. On the first day of the program, Prof. Jatinder Narula explained "Universal Human Values", which was a great topic for Student induction. This FDP was a mandate of AICTE as a part of Student Induction Program. A key part of this effort was orientation of the teachers through FDPs. This FDP was 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 covered 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 was designed to essentially start a process of self-exploration and facilitate going through the key proposals in this course. The process of self-exploration was the critical part, and that usually got focused only when one participated actively in a FDP.

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

Overall, it was well planned FDP.

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