

UGC Documents on Quality Mandate Released by the HRD Ministry

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Union Human Resource Development Minister Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' launched the 5 documents developed by UGC covering the 5 verticals of Quality Mandate in New Delhi today. These five documents cover evaluation reforms, eco-friendly and sustainable university campuses, human values & professional ethics, faculty induction and academic research integrity.

University Grants Commission has adopted the Higher Education Quality Improvement Programme Mandate with a view to improve the quality in Higher Educational Institutions. The quality mandate aims at evolving higher education system to equip country's next generation with vital skills, knowledge and ethics for leading a rewarding life.

Further referring to SATAT- Framework for Eco-Friendly and Sustainable Campus development in Higher Educational Institutions the framework encourages universities to adopt reflective policies and practices to enhance the environmental quality of the campus and to adopt sustainable green and sustainable methods in its future.

Recognizing the need to discuss and streamline the process that helps to infuse the culture of human values and ethics in educational institutions, UGC has also developed a policy framework- "MulyaPravah - Guidelines for Inculcation of Human values and Professionals Ethics in Higher Educational Institutions".

In addition, it is hoped that the Guidelines for Guru-Dakshata

- A guide to Faculty Induction Programme (FIP) will fulfill its main objective to sensitize and motivate the faculty to adopt learner centered approaches, ICT integrated learning and new pedagogic approaches to teaching-learning, assessment tools in higher education.