

All India Council for Technical Education

The AICTE

The All India Council For Technical Education (AICTE) is a statutory body established by the Central Government through Act No. 52 of 1987 with a view to the proper planning and coordinated development of Technical Education (TE) system throughout the Country, promotion of qualitative improvement of Technical Education in relation to the planned quantitative growth and the regulation and proper maintenance of norms and standards in the Technical Education System and for matters connected therewith. Technical Education for the purpose of the Act includes the fields of Engineering, Technology, Architecture, Town Planning, Management, Pharmacy and Applied Arts & Crafts.

BUREAU OF CAREER DEVELOPMENT (CD BUREAU)

The Career Development activities of AICTE operated by CD Bureau are geared to ensure quality, relevance, excellence and equity in Technical Education through the technical teachers. The objectives envisaged are to support programmes aimed at promoting quality of teachers; to promote programmes that facilitate career and faculty development; to recognize and support meritorious teachers; to provide opportunities for upgradation of knowledge and skills of technical teachers and working professionals; to encourage research and development; and to formulate schemes for facilitating participation of women in Technical Education.

Following schemes are operated by the CD Bureau of AICTE:

1. Scheme of Travel Grant enables meritorious teachers to interact at International level in Conferences/Seminars/Symposium etc. Teachers from AICTE approved technical education institutions are eligible for this grant.
2. Scheme of Seminar Grant provides forum for interaction of academicians and working professionals and opportunity for sharing of innovations and inventions. AICTE approved technical education institutions are eligible for this grant. Professional bodies, Registered societies, National agencies are also eligible provided that the seminar is organized in collaboration with AICTE approved technical institutions/universities.
3. Scheme of Career Award for young teachers identifies young talented teachers for promoting their professional growth by enabling them to devote maximum time in research study with minimum teaching responsibility.
4. Emeritus Fellowship utilizes the services of highly qualified and experienced superannuated Professors at Technical Education Inst./Univ./Colleges in stimulating and achieving excellence in Technical Education.
5. Scheme of Faculty Development is intended to provide opportunities through AICTE approved Staff Colleges/Institutions for induction training to teachers employed in AICTE approved institutions in Engineering, Pharmacy, Management and Architecture disciplines to facilitate upgradation of knowledge and skill.
6. Scheme of Visiting Professorship is aimed at supplementing and providing expertise to the teaching/research in those areas in which the host institutions does not have the expertise. Eminent scholars holding the post of Professor shall be considered for appointment as Visiting Professor.

Detailed guidelines of the Scheme of Travel Grant are given in subsequent pages.

SCHEME OF FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

Scheme of Faculty development is intended to provide opportunities for induction training to teachers employed in AICTE approved institutions in Engineering, Pharmacy, Management and Architecture to facilitate upgradation of knowledge and skill.

The programme is proposed to cover the areas such as technical education policy, programmes, new concepts, methods and techniques, theory and skills enrichment and upgradation of pedagogy, educational technology, motivation, communication skills, management and other relevant issues to keep pace with the changing scenario in Technical Education.

The programme shall be of three to four weeks duration. Newly recruited teachers having less than/up to five to ten years of working experience in AICTE approved institutions are eligible to participate.

Details pertaining to TA/Incidental charges, honorarium, working expenses, reading material and others are available to the heads of Institution/programme organizers on request to AICTE.