

Deeksharambh – Student Induction Programme (SIP)

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Recently the Union Minister of Human Resource Development has released UGC Guide to Student Induction Programme – “Deeksharambh”

Aims

- The Student Induction Programme aims **to help new students in adjusting in the new environment and making them feel comfortable.**
- It also **engages Students to inculcate in them the ethos, institutional policies, process and culture of the institution** before the regular classes start.

Other key highlights about the programme

- The Programme is intended to **empower the aspirant learners to face the Competitive world with confidence and helps to open new horizons of life** leading to character building based on Universal Human Values such as Truth, Righteous conduct, Love, Non-violence, Peace and assist in developing self awareness , compassion and oneness.
- Further, to spread awareness about Deeksharambh – Student Induction Programme (SIP) in Higher Education Institutions and its stakeholders, UGC has decided to conduct **Awareness Programmes and training programme for teachers** in different regions of the country
- The Programme engages with the new students as soon as they come into the institution, before regular classes start.
- At the start of the induction, the incumbents learn

about the institutional policies, processes, practices, culture and values, and their mentor groups are formed.

Significance of the Programme

- The Student Induction Programme would help to develop an everlasting bonding of faculty members with students and helps them to expose them to a sense of larger purpose and self exploration.