## PRESS RELEASE UGC-HRDC organised 14<sup>th</sup> GURU-DAKSHTA program For newly recruited faculty

UGC-HRDC, University of Allahabad organised an Online 14<sup>th</sup>GURU DAKSHTA: Faculty induction program from 9<sup>th</sup> October to 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023 which highlighted the need to enhance and widen the teaching outcomes in the area of holistic multi-disciplinary education. The thematic program was organised under the leadership of the director, UGC-HRDC Prof. Ashish Saxena and the coordinator of the program was Dr Rashmi Srivastava. The support was extended by the deputy directors Dr Sandeep Anand and Dr Nitikant as well as assistant director Dr. Anamika Yadav. Dr Nitikant gave the welcome address and the chief guest was introduced by Dr. Sandeep Anand.

Prof Bechan Lal, Hon'ble Vice-chancellor of the Cluster University, Jammu, inaugurated and addressed the first session on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023 under theme of Indian knowledge system and highlighted the need for strengthening key areas to improve the quality of learning outcomes at higher education level by enhancing information flow and communication between teachers and students. Dr Sandeep Anand introduced the chief guest and vote of thanks was proposed by Dr Rashmi Srivastava. It was followed by an illustrious talk of Prof M.P Dube on sustainable development and environmental discourses.

The sessions throughout this program focussed on a variety of aspects like the challenges to teachers in higher education after NEP 2020 further evolving own personality via classroom performance which is also challenge before the teachers. The lectures delivered by resource persons in their subjects from various universities were very interesting and informative and provided platform to the participants to interact freely. The topics covered were the incorporation of digital inclusions in the areas of skill development of teachers, research development with collaboration, increasing networks as well as incorporating academic leadership and management into education systems and many more.

The concluding session of the program addressing the participants was given by Prof. Manoj Dixit, the Vice-Chancellor of Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner Rajasthanon 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023 which was full of words of wisdom and wonderful information. Addressing the gathering Prof. Atul Kumar Sharan, the finance officer of University of Allahabad drew our attention towards importance of enhancing the financial state for the betterment of any institution. He expressed the confidence that UGC-HRDC will successfully complete the goals of Guru-Dakshta programs. Concluding remarks were addressed by Dr. Sandeep Anand who gave vote of thanks to everyone.