



AICTE- VISVESVARAYA BEST TEACHER AWARD

Scheme Document for the year 2020-21

1.1		Objectives
	(a)	The scheme is introduced for identifying the extraordinary teachers and recognize the excellence / best practices / innovativeness of such teachers in field of technical education at national level for Degree and Diploma institutions.
	(b)	This scheme is aimed to recognize the meritorious faculties on Teachers Day i.e. 5 September every year at National level and encourage them to update themselves to the ever changing needs of higher education at global level and thereby becoming an effective contributor towards the society.
1.2		Eligibility
	(a)	Regular teachers/ faculties working in AICTE approved Degree level and Polytechnic institutions.
	(b)	Age limit for faculties to be nominated for award is 55 years as on the last date for application.
	(c)	Maximum 1 nomination per institute per year would be considered.
1.3		Duration of Period for eligibility consideration
	(a)	The nomination will be considered on basis of achievements of nominee during the previous years of regular service along with a certificate.
1.4		Limit of funding
	(a)	An Award (cash prize) of Rs. 25,000/- (per teacher) alongwith a badge and certificate of excellence to be given to 20 teachers
1.5		Processing Methodology:
		The proposal shall be assessed by an Expert Committee constituted as follows:
	(a)	The expert committee consisting of minimum three-members not below the rank of Senior Professor / Principal of Polytechnics will be constituted for each year .
	(b)	The selection of meritorious teachers from AICTE approved institutions for this award duly recommended by the respective head of institutes will be carried out through a rigorous screening having the following parameters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 360-degree feedback. b. Publication of research work/ papers in high impact journals. c. Projects / schemes supervised as PIs funded centrally/ by state agencies. d. Involvement as resource persons in various schemes of AICTE or other organization e. No's of Ph.D. students supervised/ under supervision. f. Responsible for commencement of number of start-ups. g. Shouldering of additional responsibility in an institute (Administrative nature work). h. Numbers of Swayam / NITTT / ARPIT or any other online courses carried out in the year.

		<p>i. Contributions to Community / Community Development Activities through institutes or individually (Activities/ projects/ programmes like preserving environment, preserving culture and heritage, Clean Campus, Jal Shakti Abhiyan or any other program taken up for the community development or to address social issues at local/state/ national/ international level).</p> <p>j. Awards and honours received from District/State/National Govt. body or any Govt. recognized body/bodies/International Body(bodies) (International Level Body can be a reputed university/ department owned by the Govt. of any other country)</p> <p>k. Student Development / Welfare Activities inclusive of activities for special children taken</p>
	(c)	<p>a. After this the shortlisted candidates will be physically interacted with/in online mode by the expert committee.</p> <p>b. Final list of shortlisted candidates will be declared post both the above activities.</p>
1.6		Terms and conditions
	(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The expenditure on this scheme will be Rs. 5 lakhs per annum.

