

# **AICTE-QIP-PG CERTIFICATE PGROGRAMME**

(Scheme Guidelines)

# **IMPORTANT DATES**

Event	Date
Announcement of application	May 15, 2024
Last date to apply	June 6, 2024 (may be extended upto June 11, 2024)
Test / Date of conducting interview by theconcerned Institute	June 18-20, 2024
Announcement of results by AICTE	June 24, 2024
Start of program	June 30, 2024



## AICTE-QIP-PG Certificate Programme under QIP Scheme

### 1. INTRODUCTION:

A programme for the academic development of Faculty members belonging to Core Engineering disciplines is being introduced under the existing QIP scheme named as "AICTE-QIP-PG Certificate Programme in Emerging Areas".

AICTE during its 159<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee meeting took a decision to introduce the programme during AY 2023-24 as many of the institutions have shown interest to start Diploma / UG /PG level courses in the Emerging areas but are facing acute shortage of faculty members possessing ample expertise in such areas. Through "AICTE-QIP-PG Certificate Programme" [AQPG-CP] in Emerging Areas, the council aims to make the faculty members from core Engineering disciplines like Mechanical, Civil, Electrical and Electronics, Chemical etc. to get trained in the Emerging Technologies which in turn shall enable them to impart effective teaching to the students enrolled in courses on Emerging areas.

## 2. ADMISSION PROCESS:

- AICTE shall invite the applications under [AQPG-CP] from the faculty members of AICTE approved institutions on QIP Portal (<a href="https://qip.aicte-india.org/">https://qip.aicte-india.org/</a>).
- AICTE shall be allotting the applicants to the respective QIP Centre for the selection process.

## 3. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Admission guidelines for AICTE-QIP-PG Certificate Programme are as follows:

- a) Full time Regular / Permanent faculty members of AICTE approved Degree Level / Diploma level institutes, belonging to CORE Engineering disciplines like Mechanical, Civil, Material/Metallurgical, Electrical and Electronics, Chemical etc.
- b) The teaching experience of minimum 5 years at graduate/diploma level at AICTE approved institution.
- c) In addition to the above minimum eligibility, criteria of respective QIP center shall be applicable.

# 4. DURATION OF THE SCHEME & BATCH SIZE:

- a) The duration of AICTE-QIP-PG Certificate Programme shall be 6 months.
- b) A batch of 50 (+50 Self Sponsored) candidates at one identified QIP Center per session.

## 5. MODE OF CONDUCT:

Shall be offered through Hybrid mode. However out of the total SIX (6) months duration, a minimum of three weeks shall be offline at institute campus.

#### 6. FEES STRUCTURE:

## A. Category 1- AICTE Sponsored Candidate

No fee will be charged from the candidate for the programme & accommodation however, candidate has to bear their own food cost and travel cost.

## **B.** Category 2- Self-Sponsored Candidate

**Total Fees** – **40,000/-** (Course Fees and Accommodation), Candidate has to bear their own food cost and travel cost.

#### 7. PROGRAMME CONTENT:

- a) Program content shall be divided into three stages:
  - i. Awareness,
  - ii. Expertise, and
  - iii. Application
- b) These modules shall be run in sequence with an equal blend of theory and practical.

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A maximum of 6 courses of 18 credits as per the curriculum of the QIP Centers, with an equal blend of theory and practical.

- c) A maximum of **ONE** NPTEL Course may be taken by candidates during the QIP-PG Certification course duration.
- d) On the successful completion of the QIP-PG Certification Courses, the QIP Centre shall issue the marks list and the QIP-PG Certificate which shall carry the logo of both AICTE and the respective QIP Centre.

### 8. CANCELLATION OF SCHOLARSHIP:

The AICTE QIP- PG Certificate Programme is liable for cancellation in case of:

- a) Non-Completion of AICTE-QIP-PG Certificate Programme within the stipulated time frame.
- b) Misconduct.
- c) He/ She is found ineligible later.
- d) Any false information furnished by the applicant or any fraudulent activity by the scholar shall lead to Penal action against him/ her.

#### 9. LEAVE:

Students/ Scholars are eligible for following leaves:

a) Casual leave: 2 days in one session.

b) **Medical leave:** Maximum of one week (7 days) per session.

**Note:** Prior approval of the QIP center is mandatory for all types of leaves.

## 10. OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

 a) During conduct of offline courses, stay arrangement for the participants shall be taken care by the respective QIP Centre. In case of non-availability of any in-house accommodation facility, then the candidate shall arrange for his/her

- accommodation outside the campus and later the QIP center will reimburse the charges (not exceeding @ Rs.750 per day).
- b) In case of a candidate failing in any of the examinations, he / she need to bear the examination charges for the re-examination as fixed by the host institution.
- c) The students should get minimum prescribed grades as set by host institution and AICTE to get the certificate.