

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT POLICY

Purpose

SAL Education holds a firm belief that exceptional faculty leads to exceptional students. Therefore, the institution is dedicated to cultivating a faculty body of international calibre. As such, the management consistently stands prepared to endorse faculty development programs and initiatives aimed at empowering and supporting faculty members to excel in their teaching and training roles, thereby enhancing their effectiveness and expertise in their respective fields. The institution perceives faculty development as a collaborative endeavour shared between the faculty and the college. Encouragement is extended to all faculty members to pursue a PhD within five years of joining SAL Education if not already attained. Promotions and recognitions are solely determined by the quality and performance of the faculty. Moreover, in UGC and university promotions and appointments to higher positions, factors such as research, publications, and other indicators of quality are duly considered. These principles serve as guiding tenets for the institution's commitment to faculty development and academic excellence.

Faculty Development Provisions

Training and Development Professional qualification is always a benchmark of quality. Hence all the faculty members shall have PhD, either during the time of appointment or within five years of the joining at SAL Education. The management shall consider the highest qualification of the faculty in all the promotions, appointments to higher cadre etc. The management is committed to give maximum incentives in the pursuit of higher studies of the faculty. The faculty also shall involve in publishing scholarly articles and research findings in reputed journals. It is the responsibility of the Faculty Development Council (FDC) of the college to organize training/input sessions for the entire SAL Education faculty by eminent scholars from reputed national/international institutions. There shall be a minimum of four such programmes in an academic year. Feedback from the faculty should be obtained by the council and mechanisms to assess the impact should be to give an undertaking to the management that his/her experience abroad will be utilized for improving the academic environment of SAL Education college and within one year of his/her return, the teacher has to submit a comprehensive report in MAAP about what he/she has done in SAL Education to improve the academic environment along with Its impact assessment.

incorporated every year. The inclusion of more provisions will be discussed and finalized in the MAAP.

Financial Assistance

Financial Assistance/ encouragement to faculty shall be provided for the following:

- a) Presenting research papers in national and international seminars
- b) Publishing research papers in national and international journals
- c) Authoring academic books
- d) Visiting institutions of excellence at the national and international level
- e) Attending Faculty Development Programmes Organized by top level institutions in India (for ego IIMs, IITs etc)

Recognizing Scholarly contributions

In order to encourage scholarly contributions of faculty members, SAL Education is committed to devote half a day as 'Faculty Development Day' twice a year, one in the middle (September) and the other at the end (March) of each academic year. The day will be celebrated under the auspice of FDC. In a public meeting, the scholarly contributions of the following type are recognized.

- a) Acquiring additional degrees such as Ph.D., M.Phil. Post graduate degrees etc.
- b) Papers presented in national/international journals.
- c) Publishing research papers in national and international journals
- d) Authoring academic books
- e) Delivering academic lectures as resource persons outside the college.
- f) Moderating paper presentations in a state/national/international seminar
- g) Any other academic contributions which the FDC consider necessary to honoured and recognized.

Leave

All the leave related rules of the affiliating university and of the government will be strictly followed by the management. However, all the faculty may try their level best following opportunity to be availed whenever possible. SAL Education is encouraging faculties to avail all eligible leaves such as FIP leave, casual leave, commuted leave etc for their research/training and development needs. Wherever required the provision of substitute teachers for taking classes during the period of leave availed by a faculty shall be provided. Leave Without Allowance (LWA)/ Deputation shall also be availed by the faculty for working abroad for a period not exceeding three years.

Procedures

To get financial assistance, one should apply to the FDC in the prescribed format. In the application form there shall be provision to write a minimum of 200 words as to how the college will benefit if the financial assistance is provided. The scholarly contributions as mentioned shall be honoured even if the faculty concerned has not applied to FDC.

Faculty Development Council

The implementations of Faculty Development Provisions vest with Faculty Development Council (FOC). The FOC consists of the following members:

Dr. Rupesh Vasani	Coordinator	Education Management
Ms. Neelima Shah	Coordinator	Management
Dr. Harsha Patel	Member	Education
Dr. Bhavna Soni	Member	Education
Dr. Ajay Upadhyay	Member	Education
Dr. Nimisha Patel	Member	Education
Prof. Manish Patel	Member	Education
Prof. Chirag Patel	Member	Education
Dr. Ekta Vasani	Member	Education

For the selection of these members the provisions given shall be taken as the parameters. Applications shall be called from the faculty members for being included in the FDC. Those who get the highest points from each discipline shall be selected and the one who gets the highest points among those selected shall be appointed the Chair of the Council.

Frequency of meeting

The FDC shall meet on every last working day of a month. If the last working happens to be a holiday the immediate previous working day shall be the day of meeting. It is the responsibility of the Chair of FDC to see that the meeting is convened, and its minutes are kept. If any of the members fails to attend the meeting consecutively for three months, his/her membership in the council gets automatically terminated and is not eligible for applying again.

Tenure of the Council

The tenure of the members of the council shall be three years and are eligible to apply again for being included in the council.

Presentation of FOP report in the MAAP

It is mandatory to present a comprehensive FDP report along with its impact assessment in the MAAP every year. Depends on the availability of fundmore provisions shall be

Review of the FOP policy

The FOP policy shall undergo reviewed whenever found necessary, may be once in every three years. The review shall be made by the FDC and the same shall be submitted to the Governing Board for approval.



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