

Faculty Induction in IIT-BHU

Why in News?

A 24-day faculty induction programme was inaugurated at **IIT (BHU)**, Varanasi under the **Malviya Mission Teachers Training programme**, sponsored by the <u>University Grants Commission</u> (UGC).

Key Points

- This intensive programme will host 40 distinguished faculty members from across India, aiming at fostering **professional growth and enhancing pedagogical skills.**
- Malviya Mission Teachers Training Programme:
 - The program aims to **enhance the quality of education** by providing customised training for teachers in higher educational institutions.
 - It aspires to equip **15 lakh teachers across India** with the skills needed to meet the goals of the <u>National Education Policy (NEP)</u>.
 - Renaming of Human Resource Development Centres (HRDCs) as Madan Mohan Malaviya Teachers' Training Centres was also announced.

University Grants Commission

- It came into existence on 28th December, 1953 and became a statutory body by an Act of Parliament in 1956, for the coordination, determination and maintenance of standards of teaching, examination and research in university education.
- The head office of the UGC is located in New Delhi.

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