



University of Delhi

Teaching Excellence Awards for Foundation Courses: Study Tour Abroad

Preamble

The University of Delhi introduced the Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUP) in July 2013. The Foundation Course curriculum is based upon concepts of new learning such as interactive classrooms, collaborative student projects, technology use and inter-disciplinary inputs. High quality teaching using the best practices of innovative methodology is required to bring successful outcome in student learning.

Teaching Excellence Awards have been instituted to recognize college teachers of the University of Delhi who have successfully demonstrated the use of interactive platforms and elicited identifiable learning outcomes from students in the first year of the Foundation Courses. The award is based on multiple assessment factors including class preparation, knowledge domain, communication skills, rapport with students, mentorship of projects, technology skills, evaluation methods and student feedback.

Application Procedure

Teachers may nominate themselves through an Application on plain paper which contains the following information in this prescribed format:

1. Name of teacher & ID proof.
2. Name College
3. Foundation Course (FC) Subject taught
4. 10 Minutes video of class teaching
5. One page statement on new teaching methods used
6. One sample project conducted under the teacher
7. Evaluation Methods used
8. Five citations of Student feedback
9. Recommendation from one referee familiar with the teacher's work.
10. Attach CV of 2 pages.

Teaching Excellence Awards will be given to three teachers in each Foundation Course.

Each award comprises of a fully funded study tour to one of Delhi University's partner universities abroad for a period of approximately 10 days. This may include the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, King's College, London, Open University, UK, universities in Norway, Denmark, Australia and New Zealand. The learning systems in the host university will be studied with the purpose of formulating similar Good Practices at the University of Delhi for teaching Foundation Courses in an effective manner.

Selection Procedure

- The application forms will be scrutinized to ensure submission of relevant details. Thereafter the eligible applications will be judged by an eminent committee constituted by the Vice Chancellor.
- The results will be declared on the DU web, and the winners contacted by the administrative office. The decision of the jury will be final.
- It is the responsibility of the winners to produce valid travel documents such as Passport and NOC from the employers. The University will assist with the visa process but most embassies require personal appearance by the traveler.

Submission of applications:

Superscribe the application envelope with the words "Teaching Excellence Awards" .

Or

Email all documents to FYUP Secretariat and link uploaded video

Last Date of submission:

Applications must be submitted by 30th April 2014 to Dr. Rajendran, Dy. Dean Incharge, Four Year Undergraduate Programme Secretariat, Viceregal Lodge, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007.

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