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Sub: List of UGC Master Trainers in IKS

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As you aware, the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 emphasizes the integration of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) into modern education, recognizing the rich heritage of ancient Indian wisdom. The multidisciplinary approach provides a holistic education that merges traditional wisdom with modern knowledge. The policy mandates the development of engaging IKS courses for secondary school electives, ensuring early exposure. NEP 2020 also encourages research on IKS, establishing research centers and funding projects. Additionally, it emphasizes training teachers in IKS through specialized programs and workshops. Integrating IKS preserves cultural heritage and offers unique solutions to contemporary issues in fields like medicine, agriculture, and architecture, fostering unity and pride among students.

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has implemented several initiatives to train faculty in IKS. These include publishing guidelines, conducting training programs at Human Resource Development Centers (HRDCs), and mandatory induction and refresher courses. The programme of Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC) also includes IKS components. These efforts aim to equip faculty with the skills to effectively teach IKS, enriching education and preserving India's heritage.

As of now, in collaboration with the IKS Division of the Ministry of Education, the UGC has trained 1,000 faculty members across the country in 'Stage-I: Basic Training in Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS)'. To address the shortage of trained faculty and to achieve the goal of training 10,000 faculty members in the coming years, selected faculty have undergone 'Stage-II: Masters' Training in IKS'. For further specialization and in-depth understanding, these Master Trainers have also completed 'Stage-III: Discipline-Specific Training in IKS'.

In total, 193 faculty members have completed the Masters' Training in IKS and are now skilled enough to train other faculty. Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) can leverage the expertise of these UGC Master Trainers in IKS. The details of contact of these Master Trainers' is published in UGC website under Indian Knowledge Systems Bureau.

The link of the data of Master Trainers for your kind perusal is :

https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/7104492_MASTRAIN-FINAL.pdf

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