



The 9th Faculty Induction Programme was organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Allahabad under the GURU DAKSHTA scheme of the University Grants Commission. The inaugural session was organized on August 25, 2022 in the online mode. The Chief Guest of the occasion was Prof. Neelima Gupta, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Harisingh Gour University, Sagar and presided by Prof. Sangita Srivastava, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj.

The programme began with the formal welcome address by Prof. Ashish Saxena, Director, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Allahabad. In his address, he outlined the modalities of the Faculty Induction Programme and its various modules suggested by UGC. Prof Neelima Gupta in her inaugural speech discussed about the role of multidisciplinary education and the advantages and disadvantages of online teaching and learning. She focused on the role of value education, character development and the lifelong learning abilities. She referred to the architects of the modern India like Swami Vivekanand, Rabindranath Tagore, Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam and Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

In the presidential address, Prof. Sangita Srivastava deliberated on the aspects on science, new knowledge, spiritual aspects of life and the need for enlightenment of education and upgradation of knowledge. She emphasized on the role of practical experiences in developing professionalism and value system. She also focused on enhancing powerful personality by developing will-power, humility and fearlessness. Her lively deliberation was full of practicality and indigenous wisdom.

Coordinator of this 9th Faculty Induction Programme, Dr. Vijay Kumar Roy, had provided broader outline and schedule of the programme that was followed by vote of thanks by Dr. Sudhanshu Kumar Jha, Assistant Director, UGC-HRDC. The programme was attended by the participants from different parts of the country.