

INSTITUTION CONSORTIUM PROGRAM (ICP)

A structured initiative of the Association of Indian Private Universities (AIPU)

Why This Program Exists

Colleges and higher-education institutions today operate in an environment where visibility, representation, and engagement increasingly influence perception, outreach, and academic participation. While regulatory and affiliating frameworks define academic structure, there is limited space for institutions to participate in collective academic platforms that offer recognition and connection without administrative or procedural complexity.

The Institution Consortium Program has been created to address this gap.

ICP enables colleges and higher-education institutions to participate in a structured national consortium that supports institutional visibility, faculty and student engagement, and participation in a wider academic ecosystem — without affecting autonomy, affiliation status, or regulatory processes.

What Participation Means for an Institution

Participation in ICP is institutional, not individual.

It is designed for colleges and institutions that value:

- a recognised national academic platform
- structured institutional presence
- faculty and student engagement through credible frameworks
- visibility beyond their own website or campus
- practical, low-effort participation

ICP is not positioned as accreditation, affiliation, or ranking.

It is a consortium-based institutional participation framework.

Core Institutional Inclusions

Institutions enrolling in ICP receive the following as part of institutional participation:

- a printed and framed ICP membership certificate issued once at enrolment
- permission to use the ICP digital badge for official communication
- inclusion in the ICP national directory
- a dedicated institutional profile page with enquiry routing to the institution's official email
- complimentary faculty memberships, student memberships, and faculty fellowship consideration
- eligibility for institutional award nominations and optional collaborative activities

- opportunity for selected institutional initiatives or achievements to be showcased on the ICP platform

Faculty & Student Engagement

As part of enrolment, institutions are entitled to nominate:

- faculty members for complimentary professional memberships
- students for complimentary academic recognition memberships
- faculty members for complimentary fellowship consideration

These components are intended to support faculty participation and early student engagement, while remaining institution-led and centrally coordinated.

Commercial Clarity

The one-time enrolment amount for ICP is ₹25,000.

This includes complimentary components with the following standard institutional values:

- Faculty memberships (10): ₹10,000
- Student memberships (20): ₹14,000
- Faculty fellowship consideration (1): ₹5,000

Total direct academic value: ₹29,000

This calculation reflects only membership and fellowship components. Institutional listing, profile visibility, enquiry routing, certificate issuance, and consortium participation are included additionally.

From the second year onwards, an annual continuation amount of ₹7,500 applies solely to maintain active listing, profile visibility, and enquiry routing. No benefits are repeated during continuation.

How Institutions Engage

- Institutions submit an application for participation
- Applications are reviewed by AIPU
- Upon confirmation, enrolment is completed
- Institutional profile and directory listing are activated
- The printed and framed certificate is dispatched

The process is intentionally simple and institution-friendly.

Important Note

The Institution Consortium Program does not function as an accrediting body, affiliating authority, or regulatory agency. Participation is voluntary and intended exclusively for institutional visibility, academic engagement, and consortium participation.

About AIPU

The Association of Indian Private Universities (AIPU) works across institutional, faculty, and student-focused initiatives aimed at supporting academic participation, recognition, and professional engagement in India.