

Criterion 1.3.1 Institution integrates cross cutting issues relevant to Gender, Environment and sustainability, human values, and professional ethics into the curriculum.

Additional Information:

Education based on moral values instils students with moral principles. Professional courses though focus on knowledge and skill enhancement have courses which focus on environment, human values and ethics. Professional ethics is required in all disciplines and hence the programs have ethics as one of the courses. Gender related issues again need to be addressed at all levels and hence part of the course have gender sensitization and empowerment. The university also proposes to start a certification course as a part of skill development programme on Women empowerment especially to train women on current affairs, accountancy, communication, financial planning, etc. Environment conservation and preservation is the need of the hour and hence the university started post graduate program in Environmental sciences. Environmental issues such as biomedical waste management, disposal of hazardous materials, radiation hazards, disaster management, water conservation and recycling, rain water harvesting, energy conservation in the form of solar and LED installation, paperless communication are few initiatives in this regard. Celebration of International Women's day, International Yoga Day and Water Day initiatives are activities which highlight these issues.

Approach

- Curriculum design is to integrate the subject knowledge with the community approach
- Courses on professional ethics, values and principles are incorporated in all the programs
- Certificate program in Women Empowerment is in the pipeline
- International women's day and International Yoga day celebration
- Energy conservation and "Go Green" policy through installation of solar panels, digital

library, LED bulbs, recycling of waste water and rainwater harvesting are few initiatives in this regard •Constitution of prevention of sexual harassment cell, NSS, Anti ragging cell, all complement theory knowledge with practical approach

Outcomes:

- Students are educated on issues such as gender sensitivity, conservation of resources, digital library, paperless communication, digital payment
- Disaster management, safety and security of human resources especially in high risk areas, etc., are incorporated in the syllabus

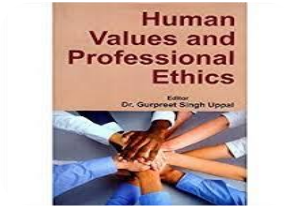
- Students have the option of selecting the various courses under CBCS/Elective pattern
- Student centric approach benefits students to nurture their interests apart from their core subjects



Gender issues



Environment & Sustainability



Human Values and Professional Ethics



Curriculum