

University of Mumbai



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University of Mumbai in proud collaboration with the AICTE (Western Region) is organizing an online workshop on “**Universal Human Values in Education**” during 13th to 17th May 2020 for the colleges / institutions offering technical education. The organization of such an academic event is important amid Covid-19 pandemic and the existing lockdown. Under such a critical circumstance, in order to continue teaching learning process this workshop is of paramount significance.

The Deans of Faculties/ Associate Deans/ Director, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Kalyan / Principals/Directors of affiliated Engineering Colleges and Technical Institutions and teachers of affiliated Engineering Colleges and Technical Institutions are hereby requested to register themselves to participate in online workshop. The registration procedure and other details regarding workshop are given below.

Dates and Language

13th – 17th May 2020

9:30 AM – 1:30 PM and 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM daily

Language: Hindi / English

About the Workshop

The workshop is about our living (not just living with fulfilment but living with continuous fulfilment, which is the basic human aspiration). Deep down, every human being wants to live with continuous fulfilment as an individual and wants to participate in their family, society and the entire nature for a conducive environment, for the fulfilment of others. Education is expected to facilitate the realization of these aspirations.

Education plays a crucial role in preparing the people for this. It provides for development of the skills required and it also plays a significant role in the shaping of one’s world-view, mindset, perspective and values (the use or misuse of skills depends on the latter).

The value inculcation efforts in higher education in the last 15 years have shown the efficacy of the UHV approach. More than 40 universities in the Nation have adopted this approach as it has proven to be universal, logical, verifiable and in the interest of harmony (the well being of all).

Adopting this approach in 2017, AICTE has taken the lead to materialize such education. It also aligns to the intent of the draft National Education Policy 2019, which is developed around a vision of education for

- The “full development of human personality” and
- The creation of a “just and equitable society”

A mandatory UHV-II course in AICTE’s model curriculum is the first tangible input on values for the students. The Student Induction Program (SIP) based on UHV (UHV-I in AICTE’s Model Curriculum) can provide an orientation to students for such a holistic education. Colleges are required to develop the requisite teaching capacity for both. As indicated in the Approval Process Handbook 2020-21, each college must prepare at least 1 UHV faculty for every 20 newly joined students. Faculty must be prepared from every department/branch/discipline over the next three years.

To understand the basics of value education an online workshop is being organized exclusively for the Vice Chancellors of Technical Universities and University Coordinators appointed for coordinating the activities related to FDPs on Student Induction Programme.

This short, on-line workshop is specially designed for sharing AICTE's approach for inculcating universal human values and cultural enrichment.

The workshop will primarily cover a universal approach for value inculcation (proposals about the full expanse of human existence will be shared for exploration and verification). It will touch upon a universal approach for the enrichment of culture, literature and health.

All the sessions are connected to each other in a sequence. Therefore, please participate in all sessions. We trust you will find it fruitful.

Registration

Registration is required in advance for this workshop. To register, please follow the link:

AICTE Registration Portal:

<http://www.fdp-si.aicte-india.org/verifiedProgramDetailsList.php>

Alternate Registration Form:

<https://forms.gle/MmLrA8CxEEhLod3U8>

Pre-workshop Survey (prerequisite)

Please fill the survey at <https://forms.gle/34JA8DdVpRgE2TbE8>

(form opens 1-day before the workshop)

Certification

AICTE will issue certificates of on-line participation to all successful participants who:

Attend at least 90% of the sessions

Participate in the sessions (respond to reflection questions etc.)

Submit their:

- Pre-workshop survey
- Daily assignments (may be done individually, with family and colleagues)
- Post-workshop self-evaluation
- Post-workshop feedback
- Post-workshop survey

Suggestions

- Family members may participate as observers along with the registered participant

Day 1

9:30 – 11:30 AM Session 1

Introductions and Welcome

Role of Values in Technical Education: Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabuddhe, Chairman AICTE

Incorporating Universal Human Values in Technical Education: Dr. Rajneesh Arora, chairman, NCC-IP

(Policy for value based education, UHV-II, UHV-I (SIP) are significant steps in this journey)

12:00 – 1:30 PM Session 2

Holistic Development and Role of Education

6:00 – 7:30 PM Session 3

Holistic Development and Role of Education

Assignment for the Day –

State of education, educational institutions, society

Day 2

9:30 – 11:30 AM Session 4

Review of Assignment, Recap of day 1, Q&A

Understanding the Human Being – Self and Body

12:00 – 1:30 PM Session 5

Prosperity and Health

Understanding the Human Being – Self

6:00 – 7:30 PM Session 6

Harmony in the Human Being

Assignment for the Day – List of Desires

Day 3

9:30 – 11:30 AM Session 7

Review of Assignment, Recap of day 1-2, Q&A
Understanding Relationship – Trust

12:00 – 1:30 PM Session 8

Understanding Relationship – Respect

6:00 – 7:30 PM Session 9

Harmony in the Family (Understanding Relationship) – Trust and Respect

Assignment for the Day – Relationship

Day 4

9:30 – 11:30 AM Session 10

Review of Assignment, Recap of day 1-3, Q&A
Understanding Relationship – Justice

12:00 – 1:30 PM Session 11

Understanding Society
Understanding Nature

6:00 – 7:30 PM Session 12

Understanding Existence

Assignment for the Day – Society, Nature and Existence

Day 5

9:30 – 11:30 AM Session 13

Sum Up and Program
Specific AICTE programs

12:00 – 2:00 PM Session 14: Valedictory Program

Self-evaluation & Commitments

Evaluation

- Pre-workshop Survey
- Daily Assignments
- Session wise Poll Questions
- Post-workshop Self-evaluation
- Post-workshop Survey

Feedback

- Post-workshop feedback

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DATE- 10TH MAY, 2020

To,

The Principals/Directors of affiliated Engineering Colleges and Technical Institutions, Deans of Faculties / Associate Deans / Director, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Kalyan


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