

3-day FDP on Universal Human Values by AICTE from 4th to May 6th, 2023

Background:The New Education Policy (NEP-2020) in India has introduced courses on Human values. Through these credit-based courses and projects, the value-based curriculum is expected to promote “the development of humanistic, ethical, constitutional, and universal human values of truth (satya), righteous conduct (dharma), peace (shanti), love (prem), nonviolence (ahimsa), scientific temper, citizenship values, and life skills”.

In line with these fundamental values, the Centre for Human Values and Ethics, GGSIPU is playing an active role in getting the value-based courses approved in the 55th meeting of the Academic Council of the University, so that they form an integral part in development of students pursuing the UG, PG and Ph.D programmes of the University School of Studies and at the affiliated institutes.

These courses are,

**Universal Human Values: Understanding Harmony,
Human Values and Ethics and Research Publications & Ethics.**

The syllabus of these courses have been meticulously revised during the brainstorming sessions by the Steering Committee members of the Centre that include many senior and eminent Professors.

In order to teach these courses and to successfully conduct the Students' Induction Program, as suggested by the AICTE, we require trained faculty members, who are equipped with the basic concepts and skilled enough to execute the program successfully.

The Centre for Human Values & Ethics, GGSIPU in association with **AICTE** organized a "3-day FDP on Universal Human Values"- Introductory.

Besides preparing the faculties for teaching UHV-I (part of 3 weeks mandatory SIP) & UHV-II (3-credit compulsory course as suggested by AICTE); one of the core goals of this FDP was to facilitate the development of a conducive environment toward **Holistic, Values based Education (HVBE)** at our respective Institutions.

The FDP was conducted by the team of Resource Persons from AICTE from **May 4th to May 6th, 2023** at **GGSIPU, Sector 16C, Dwarka** from **9am to 5pm**, with a total of 12 sessions.

The FDP was conducted in physical mode and was completely funded by GGSIPU.

The following team from AICTE conducted the workshop:

Prof. Kumar Sambhav- Resource Person

Head of Department (Mechanical Engineering)

UP Institute of Design, Noida

Dr. Sunita Goyal- Co-facilitator

Indraprastha Engineering College, Ghaziabad, U.P.

Prof. Munshi Yadav- Observer

Dean, Guru Tegh Bahadur Institute of Technology,

Rajouri Garden, New Delhi.

In all, 25 faculty members from the USS and the affiliated institutes attended the FDP. Since 90% attendance was mandatory to successfully complete the course, the sessions were attended with utmost regularity and attendance taken after each session.

Each day the participants were given assignments that had to be submitted online before the start of session on the next day. The course was rigorous and highly useful. After the completion of 3rd day, the attendees were full of appreciation at the way this FDP was conducted. It gave them an insight into the methodology as to how to teach the courses on Human Values to the students in a plain and simple manner. The course enabled the attendees to communicate to the students the art to introspect, contemplate and take a journey to self-exploration.



