



ACADEMIC POLICY

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VALUE EDUCATION CELL (VEC)

1. General

Education should not only inculcate skills and knowledge but should also be value-based. It should enable transformation in the student to ensure the development of the competence to live with definite human conduct. The need for values in education has been repeatedly highlighted by various committees on education like: Honorable Supreme Court of India, UGC, AICTE, AKTU, Lucknow University etc. The same has been also emphasized in the 'Vision and Mission' of the institute.

To bridge the gap and fulfill the need for value education, a 'Value Education Cell (VEC)' is being established in the institute. This would facilitate and coordinate all the value education-related activities within the institute and contribute to society.

2. Composition

(a) The composition of VEC may be outlined as:

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| Chairperson | : Head of Institution |
| Convener | : Associate Director/Dean/Head of Department |
| Coordinator | : HoD or Senior Faculty Member |
| Members | : One faculty member from each department |

(b) For all the aforementioned portfolios it is requisite to at least attend one week (minimum 05 days duration) FDP organized by VEC of University or AICTE.

3. Primary Responsibilities

The primary responsibilities of VEC include:

- (a) To create awareness, conviction and dedication for values in order to develop the institute as a model of value-based living.
- (b) To prepare the students for life-long learning by instilling 'self-exploration' and 'right understanding'.
- (c) To initiate value education related activities for faculty and staff at institute level.



(i) This may include: Charity, Plantation Drives, invited talks from experts etc. Such value-based activities could also be executed in coordination with various college clubs such as Environment Club, Spiritual Club, etc.

(ii) Development of potential resource persons for Human Values within the institute and ensure the co-ordination at various levels of society by facilitating in organizing different workshops through them.

6. Documentation

Based on the above policy guidelines, the Convenor is expected to:

(a) Declare the 'Slate of VEC' for a particular academic session with approval of Chairperson. The same may be further updated on semester basis.

(b) Prepare a 'Detailed Action Plan-cum Activity Planner' for the semester in synchronism with the college Academic Calendar prior to commencement of classes.

(c) Compile a report of VEC activities at the end of semester. This report will be compiled by VEC in coordination with faculty member representatives in various departments.

(d) Prepare 'Impact Analysis Report' of value education at institute level among students, faculty and staff.


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