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# HUMAN VALUES CELL

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# MANUAL of HUMAN VALUES CELL

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## Prologue

In recognition of the profound impact that higher education institutions have on shaping not only the intellectual but also the moral and ethical fabric of society, Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra is dedicated to fostering an environment where human values are not only taught but also lived and practiced.

At the heart of our academic community lies a commitment to cultivating individuals who are not only knowledgeable in their respective fields but who also possess the empathy, compassion, and integrity necessary to contribute positively to the world around them.



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The establishment of the Human Values Cell within Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra (Inception in January 2023) reflects our firm belief that education extends far beyond the mere transmission of information; it is about nurturing the holistic development of individuals who are equipped to navigate the complexities of the modern world with wisdom, integrity, and a deep sense of responsibility.

Grounded in the principles of respect, empathy, inclusivity, and ethical conduct, the Human Values Cell serves as a beacon of light, guiding our university community towards a future where human values are not merely theoretical concepts but lived realities.

Through a diverse array of programs, initiatives, and collaborative efforts, the Human Values Cell seeks to instill in our students, faculty, and staff a deep appreciation for the intrinsic worth of every individual, a commitment to social justice, and a reverence for the interconnectedness of all life.

As we embark on this journey together, let us embrace the opportunity to cultivate a culture of compassion, integrity, and mutual respect within our academic community, and thereby, become catalysts for positive change in the world.

#### **Human Values**

The term "human values" refers to the fundamentally good moral tendencies that underpin human nature and the goodness of society as a whole, such as kindness, honesty, loyalty, love, peace, sympathy, and truth. These are the ideals that people respect, uphold, and practice in the majority of settings and eras, whether consciously or unconsciously. Human values impact one's view of the world and aid in understanding behaviour, motivation, and attitude. They offer methods for comprehending people and organisations as well as the ability to interpret what is "right and wrong." The following is a quick discussion of the main human values:



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#### **Love and Compassion**

True love is demonstrated by kindness, empathy, and compassion for everyone. Compassion is the result of true, unconditional love. It can be observed in action when people show kindness, charity, and generosity.

#### Peace

Values such as equality, modesty, optimism, patience, self-assurance, self-control, and self-worth are all part of peace. Its purview encompasses world, societal, and individual peace.

#### Truth

Since truth deals with ultimate and unchanging reality, it is eternal and unchanging. It is characterized by virtues like truthfulness, impartiality, sincerity, justice, courage, integrity, curiosity, and resolve, among others. Sincerity, which is reflected in a person's dedication to their work, is the most basic way that truth can be shown in the workplace.

#### **Non-Violence**

The avoidance of intentionally causing harm to any living or non-living thing by one's words, deeds, or thoughts not alive. The practice of nonviolence necessitates giving up hatred and cultivating compassion and love for all living things.

#### Righteousness

As it entails living and acting in a way that upholds decency and decorum at all times, righteousness is the foundation of fundamental human values. It addresses moral principles, ethical conduct, and ethical standards.



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Renunciation implies having altruistic intentions and a compassionate attitude towards all living things. It is demonstrated by a person's self-control, austerity, and selflessness.

#### Service

It is an act of love done for another person. It also represents kindness and selflessness. The value of service requires equality, devoid of restrictions or prejudice based on a person's caste, creed, race, geography, or religion.

## **Coherent and Cohesive**

Partnerships are characterized by peaceful cohabitation. It encompasses social and psychological ideals including environmental consciousness, perseverance, equality, fraternity, kindness, morality, forgiveness, and equality.

## Discipline

Discipline refers to the set of rules that a person adheres to for all living things. It includes values such as direction, order, and regulation.

## Aim

Our aim is to foster a culture of integrity, empathy, and social responsibility within the university community and beyond.

## Vision

- To create a campus culture where integrity, empathy, and respect for diversity are valued and practiced by all members of the academic community.
- This involves nurturing individuals who are not only academically proficient but also ethically grounded and socially responsible, contributing positively to society.



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## Mission

- To provide a platform for promoting and instilling moral and ethical values among students, faculty, and staff.
- To integrate human values into the curriculum and create a supportive environment for personal growth and ethical decision-making.

## **Objectives**

- 1. Promote Ethical Leadership: Develop ethical leaders who lead by example and inspire others through their actions.
- 2. Foster Empathy and Respect: Create an inclusive and empathetic campus environment where all individuals feel valued and respected.
- 3. Encourage Social Responsibility: Engage students, faculty, and staff in community service, volunteerism, and initiatives that address societal challenges.
- 4. Provide Guidance and Support: Offer resources, workshops, and counseling services to assist individuals in navigating ethical dilemmas and making responsible decisions.
- 5. Uphold Academic Integrity: Promote academic honesty and integrity among students through awareness campaigns, integrity committees, and honor codes.



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## **Organization Structure**

Patron	: Prof Ashu Rani, Vice-Chancellor
<b>Co-Patron</b>	: Prof Ajay Taneja, Pro-Vice-Chancellor
Benefactor	: Prof Brijesh Rawat
University Coordinator	: Dr Swati Mathur
<b>College Coordinators</b>	: Principals of concerned Colleges
Administrative Coordinator	: Registrar
<b>Student Facilitator</b>	: Ms Rashi Srivastav

## **Activities & Initiatives**

- 1. Workshops and Seminars: Organize workshops, seminars, and lectures on topics related to ethics, moral values, and social justice.
- 2. Community Service Programs: Facilitate community service programs, volunteer opportunities, and outreach initiatives to give back to society.
- 3. Counseling and Support Services: Provide counseling services, support groups, and confidential consultations to address ethical concerns and personal challenges.
- 4. Student Integrity Committees: Support student-led integrity committees and honor codes to promote academic integrity and peer accountability.
- 5. Research and Publications: Encourage research initiatives and publications that explore ethical issues, moral philosophy, and values-based leadership.

## **Code of Conduct**

All members of the university community are expected to adhere to the highest standards of ethical conduct, integrity, and respect. Violations of ethical principles, academic integrity, or university policies will be addressed through



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appropriate disciplinary measures.

The University abides with the AICTE and University Grants Commission

handbooks.

https://fdp-si.aicte-india.org/download/HVBE\_for\_NEP2020.pdf https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/8799370\_Mulya-Parvah\_Guideline.pdf

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#### PERFORMA FOR STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

Name of the student:	:
Class	:
<b>Department/College</b> :	:
Address:	:
Mobile No	:
Email Id	:
Area of Interest	:

Views on the importance of human values education in Colleges/departments:

Signature of the Student