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1. Curriculum Aspects Page 2

1.3 Institution integrates crosscutting issues relevant to Professional Ethics, Gender, Human Values, Environment and Sustainability in transacting the Curriculum

The institution runs courses in science stream. Curriculum is designed by Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad which includes various courses / chapters / topics covering cross cutting issues related to gender equality, environmental sustainability, human values and professional ethics. All programmes have one or other cross cutting issue as a part of curriculum. All the students admitted in these programs have exposure to above cross cutting issues. The institution makes effort to visit people or institutes working in these areas during study tours or industrial visits. Thus, all the departments in the college incorporate these issues in the curriculum delivery.

'Environmental studies' is a compulsory subject for all under graduate second year students, related to environment and sustainability. Similarly cross cutting issues relevant to gender, human values and professional ethics are covered in the prescribed syllabi of university in various subjects in the form of topics, chapters, essays, short stories, poems and co-curricular activities.

A curriculum of 'Constitution of India' at first year college level has been introduced from academic year 2020-21.

Institution also organized National Service Scheme (NSS) camps at different villages in the vicinity. Students are oriented regarding different issues through such camp activities. These activities aim at inculcating moral values, culture, tradition and human values among students. Human values are virtues which include moral qualities like honesty, courage, patience, compassion, integrity, etc. Hence continuous efforts are made to keep students in touch with people and places which focus on values. In addition to that experts are invited to deliver lectures on values during special camp of NSS. Students are frequently encouraged to participate in the value-based programmes such as Elocution competition and Essay Writing Competitions.

The National Service Scheme team organized many environmental activities like Swatch Bharat Abhiyan, tree plantation in college campus and different other activities related to environment. Science Day is also celebrated every year by Department of Physics.

Institutional Green Audit, Environment Audit, Energy Audit and Gender Audit were also carried out from certified agencies. The areas of the audit coverage included structure and design of the building, classrooms, corridors, tapping natural light, rainwater harvesting, waste disposal methods, water conservation practice, tree plantation, energy conservation, etc. in the campus.

In addition, to create keen insights into these issues Expert Lectures, Workshops, Seminars and Extension Activities are organized by the departments concerned.

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