

IITM/SP/PHVE/09 **Promotion of Human Values & Ethics**

Higher education has a significant role in addressing global issues such as climate change and poverty. A stronger higher education system reduces social tensions and promotes tolerance among persons of many cultural and religious backgrounds. Sustainable development can only be achieved via education. Value-based education is inextricably related to shaping the global economic, social, and environmental fabric. The institute's worldview highlights, believes in, and understands the gravity of the responsibility inherent in the educational process. Eternal Values serve as a guidepost for the institute and contribute to a larger purpose of building a great nation.

Human Values

Values serve as our success guidelines, or benchmarks for what is considered acceptable. Human behavior is determined by the characters' identity, values, and beliefs. Human values include morals, integrity, peaceful existence, respect for others, and honesty. Caring, kindness, courage, sharing, time management, adaptability (cooperation), self-confidence, commitment, spirituality, and service are all examples of integrity. IITM's teaching technique mixes community service with academic instruction, emphasizing critical, reflective thinking, and civic duty.

The institution's Vision and Mission clearly indicate that it will provide value-based education. Values are learnt via natural acceptance and experience. Individuals acquire long-term values through conviction. The primary objectives are:

- Promoting oneness and harmony (Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam)
- Encouraging egalitarianism
- Improving relational values like as respect, trust, equality, benevolence, service, and compassion.
- Exercise ethical power in daily life.
- Encourage respect for India's rich humanitarian and spiritual legacy.
- Understanding moral ideals can lead pupils in their chosen vocation.
- Justify moral judgements regarding their profession.
- The goal is to foster moral views, attitudes, and practices among responsible citizens of the country.

- To raise awareness of universal ethics and human values.
- Encourage moral and social values and loyalty.
- Recognize the rights of others.

IITM encourages students to promote human values through:

Cloth Donation Camps: Regular cloth donation campaigns are held to help the disadvantaged. Students, faculty, and staff make generous donations.

Blood Donation Camps: Regular blood donation camps are organized to support the tasks of service to humanity. Students, students, and staff turn out in great numbers to donate blood, which is also regarded as the purest form of donation.

Education for the underprivileged section: The institute organizes classes for its class IV employees to help them become literate and develop the skills needed for financial transactions, among other things. Students collaborate with non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to provide training and education to impoverished individuals.

Concern for the Environment: IITM ensures that the campus and neighboring areas are green. Regular plantation drives have effectively transformed the campus and its surroundings into green spaces. The institute has also emphasized the importance of using less paper or having a paperless office to reduce waste on campus. Whatever paper waste is created is sent for recycling.

Cleanliness Initiatives: Student volunteers often participate in cleanliness drives. They also take part in cleanliness drives organized by non-governmental organizations (NGOs), such as Meri Delhi Meri Yamuna.

Empathy/Coexistence: Students at IITM not only assist and support marginalized members of the community, but they are also attentive to non-human beings. The students organize pet feeding drives in which they collect food from students, teachers, and staff and distribute it to pets and stray animals.

