

7.1.9 Human Values and Professional Ethics

Sensitization of students and employees of the Institution to the constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens

Arul Anandar College is very conscious of inculcating human values and civic sense among all its stakeholders. Foundation Courses such as “**Personality Development**”, “**Social Analysis and Human Rights**”, “**Environmental Studies**” and “**Bioethics, Religions and Peace Studies**” help the students to realise their worth, social responsibilities, civic sense and sensitivity to life and nature.

In 2020, the Foundation Courses were revised and two courses such as “**Social Responsibility and Global Citizenship**” and “**Religious Literacy and Peace Ethics**” were introduced sharpening the focus of them. Courses on “**Soft Skills**” and “**Life Skills**” create emotional balance, professional skills and commitment. “**Professional Ethics**” offered as a Non-Major Elective Course introduces the values to be upheld by professionals as their obligations.

There are courses like “**Indian Constitution**”, “**Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights**”, “**Social Problems in India**”, “**Dynamics of Rural Development**”, “**Social Problems and Intervention Strategies**”, “**Development of the Marginalised**”, **Health Education and First Aid**”, “**Yoga for Healthy Living**” and so on promoting national and global expectations of a civilised society.

The College takes pride in grooming successful leaders among the students by conducting the **Student Council election** every year. The elected representatives are given leadership training to shoulder the responsibilities of organising college programmes with the support of other student volunteers.

The institution conducts training programme for its new recruits to visualise the transformation of the marginalised along with the institutional values. Meetings of the staff are periodically held to discuss the ways of serving the weaker sections with revamped energy and commitment.

The **Preamble of the Constitution is displayed at the entrance of the College** to promote the Constitutional vision in the minds of all.

The institution takes many initiatives like conducting awareness campaigns, organizing orientation programmes, training programmes, seminars and workshops sensitizing the stakeholders to inherit human values and constitutional obligations.

The College insists that the members of the Staff participate as officials in the **conduct of general elections**.

Awareness programmes are conducted on the campus for the staff and students to ensure their responsible participation in free and fair elections. Staff and students are instructed as directed by the government, and accordingly encouraged their participations in the national celebrations, observing **Flag Day** while taking oaths for promoting anti-untouchability, social and religious harmony and national integration.

The College commemorates the milestones of India's history with great honour instilling national integrity and patriotism. The Institution encourages participation of students in **sports and games, NCC and NSS** at the national level to strengthen nationwide bond and adhere to the principle of unity-in-diversity.

International Women's Day is celebrated every year with great zeal ensuring active participation of male and female staff and students to promote social environment free of gender bias.