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Dt: 11-06-2014.

From: The Dean, Academic Affairs

To

The Principals,
Andhra University Affiliated Colleges(U.G.)

Sir,

Sub: Foundation Course on "Ethics and Human Values"- Forwarding of Syllabus for all U.G Courses w. e. f 2014-15 - Regarding.

Ref: Minutes of the Meeting of the Academic Senate held on 27-03-2014.

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With reference to the above subject, I am herewith forwarding a copy of the modified syllabus of paper "Ethics & Human Values" for all under graduates courses with effect the admitted batch 2014-15.

I request you arrange to circulate the same among the teaching staff and students.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


(T. CHITTIBABU)
Deputy Registrar (Academic)

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- 1.The Dean of Academic Affairs,
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(Modified)

2014-15

Syllabus for Graduate Courses
(B.A., B.Com., B.Sc., Common for all)

Ethics & Human Values

Credits :2
Classes :30
Marks: 100

UNIT-I: Introduction

- Nature & Scope of Human Values & Ethics
- Moral Character building:
 - A) Eastern Perspective : M.K.Gandhi & Vivekananda
 - B) Western Perspective : Aristotle and Immanuel Kant
- Uses of the study in Social & Professional Life

UNIT -II : Ethical Concepts

- Virtue & Vice
- Right & Wrong
- Justice & Fairness

UNIT-III : Indian Value System

- Dharma (Righteous way of living): Its meaning & classification
- Yama: Its five ethical disciplines : i) Satya (Truth) ii) Ahimsa (Non-violence) iii) Asthaya, (Non stealing) iv) Aparigraha (Non-possession) v) Brahmacharya (celibacy)
- Niyama: Its five rules of self discipline –i) Soucha (Physical & Mental cleanliness), ii) santosha (happiness) iii) Tapas (Controlling Senses & Mind) iv) Swadhaya (studying scriptures with self introspection) v) Iswarapranidana (surrender/worship of God)

UNIT -IV : Great Personalities

- Socrates – sacrificing one's life for the sake of Truth
- Buddha: Astanga marga for rightful way of life
- Mother Theresa – Service to Humanity

UNIT-V: Practical Ethics

- Social Ethics: The justification of 'civil disobedience in a democratic state.'
- Business Ethics: The moral & social responsibility of business organizations
- Medical Ethics: Code of Pharmaceutical ethics, and physician-patient relationship

Reference Books:

1. Meckenzie – (1975) *A manual of Ethics*, New Delhi: Oxford.
2. William Lillie, (2007) *An Introduction to Ethics*, Delhi: Surjeet ,
3. Y.V.Satyanarayana, (2013) "*Medical Ethics Principles & Problem*" Germany: Lambert Publications
4. Jadunath Sinha, (1990) *A manual of Ethics*.Culcutta, New Central Book agency.
5. Subramanian R. (2013), *Professional Ethics*, New Delhi: Oxford.