

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
U.G. DEGREE COURSE

PART – IV - VALUE EDUCATION

Common for all U.G. & Five Year Integrated Courses
(Effective from the Academic Year 2012 – 2013)

SYLLABUS

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III YEAR / V SEM

Objective: Value are socially accepted norms to evaluate objects, persons and situations that form part and parcel of sociality. A value system is a set of consistent values and measures. Knowledge of the values are inculcated through education. It contributes in forming true human being, who are able to face life and make it meaningful. There are different kinds of values like, ethical or moral values, doctrinal or ideological values, social values and aesthetic values. Values can be defined as broad preferences concerning appropriate courses of action or outcomes. As such, values reflect a person's sense of right and wrong or what "ought" to be. There are representative values like, "Equal rights for all", "Excellence deserves admiration". "People should be treated with respect and dignity". Values tend to influence attitudes and behavior and help to solve common human problems. Values are related to the norms of a culture.

UNIT I: Value education-its purpose and significance in the present world – Value system – The role of culture and civilization – Holistic living – balancing the outer and inner – Body, Mind and Intellectual level – Duties and responsibilities.

UNIT II: Salient values for life – Truth, commitment, honesty and integrity, forgiveness and love, empathy and ability to sacrifice, care, unity, and inclusiveness, Self esteem and self confidence, punctuality – Time, task and resource management – Problem solving and decision making skills – Interpersonal and Intra personal relationship – Team work – Positive and creative thinking.

UNIT III: Human Rights – Universal Declaration of Human Rights – Human Rights violations – National Integration – Peace and non-violence – Dr.A P J Kalam's ten points for enlightened citizenship – Social Values and Welfare of the citizen – The role of media in value building.

UNIT IV: Environment and Ecological balance – interdependence of all beings – living and non-living. The binding of man and nature – Environment conservation and enrichment.

UNIT V: Social Evils – Corruption, Cyber crime, Terrorism – Alcoholism, Drug addiction – Dowry – Domestic violence – untouchability – female infanticide – atrocities against women – How to tackle them.

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