


1.3.1: Institution integrates cross cutting issues relevant to professional ethics, gender, human values, environment and sustainability into the curriculum.

Kuvempu University offer degree programmes in various subjects at both undergraduate and post-graduate levels. The curricula of most of the courses have integrated concepts pertaining to ethics, gender equity, human values and human rights and aspect related to environment and sustainability. In all the undergraduate degree programmes irrespective of faculty the University has implemented two compulsory papers viz., Environmental Studies and Indian Constitution. It is mandatory for all the undergraduate students to study these papers during first and second years.

In most of the Social Sciences Master degree programmes more emphasis is being given for human values, Gender issues etc., For instance the Master's programme in Sociology offer courses such as Gender and Society, Sociology of Environment, Sociology & Tribes and Sociology of Disaster and Social Crisis. The Political Science subject offers Human Rights in International Relations, Human Rights, Gandhi and Ambedkar's Socio-political ideas, Secularism in India etc. Similarly, The Master's in Social Work is offering courses like Human Resource Management, Work with individuals and Families, Communication & Counseling, Social work with Rural & Urban communities, Career and Relationship Counseling, Social work practices with Children and human Resource Development and Employees Wellness. M. A. in Economics is dealing with Economics of Gender in Master's programme. In language programmes the M.A. in English is offering Gender Studies, Women Writing and South Asian Women Writings as Hardcore or Soft core courses. Similarly, in M.A Urdu offers prose and poetry on Global peace and Human values.

Among Science Subjects the University is offering M.Sc. in Environmental Science where the curriculum is designed based on Environmental issues of both local and global importance. The M.Sc Biotechnology is offering an Hard Core paper on the public perception of Biotechnology which includes concepts related to Social, Ethical and Economic issues related the use of Biotechnology tools. It also includes aspects on Intellectual Property Rights with special mention on patenting. The Master's Programme in Business Administration & Management and M.Com are dealing with courses like Human Resource Management, Organizational Behaviour and Business Ethics.

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