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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)

Copies to:

1. The Dean of Academic Affairs,
2. The Dean of Examinations (UG), AU, VSP.
3. The Special Registrar/Controller of Examinations, A.U., VSP.
4. E I, E II, EIII, E IV & E VI & S.I Sections for information
5. The Secretary to V.C., Steno to Rector & P.A. to Registrar, AU.
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) Asteya, (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) Swadhyaya (studying scriptures with self introspection)
  v) Iswara-pranidhana (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: