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9th International Conference on **HUMAN VALUES IN HIGHER EDUCATION (ICHVHE)**

22nd - 24th November, 2024
(Worldwide - Online)

Theme of the conference

**VALUE-BASED EDUCATION FOR HUMANE SOCIETY
(INCLUDING SDGs)**

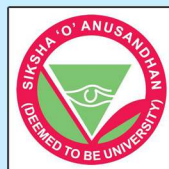
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The UHV Foundation, Delhi

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SRM Institute of Science and Technology,
Kattankulathur.

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The International Conference on Human Values in Higher Education (ICHVHE) is an annual conference for education policymakers, chancellors, vice chancellors / directors, other key decision-makers in education, and persons committed to value-based education. The conference is aimed at developing a shared vision of holistic, value-based education or education for the well-being of all. While the initial scope is SAARC nations, the effort is ultimately for human education globally; and through human education, the emergence of a human society, in which the well-being of all is realised generation after generation. Started in 2012, ICHVHE has been conducted regularly till 2019. There was a break in the conference due to the pandemic in 2020. It is now restarting in 2024.

PURPOSE

- ❖ To recognize the need for Universal Human Values (UHV) in education
- ❖ To share the efforts in this area, i.e., existing practices and experiences in imparting UHV in education.
- ❖ To develop the requirements for holistic, human education, i.e., guidelines, content, and process (methodology) for imparting UHV in higher education
- ❖ To discuss how we can make efforts, i.e., implementing UHV in education

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- ❖ Specific recommendations and guidelines to develop education for the well-being of all.
- ❖ Educational institutions willing to experiment with and incorporate UHV in their academic curriculum.
- ❖ Potential partners in taking the UHV effort further

EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS

- ❖ Education policymakers, chancellors, vice chancellors, deans, and other key decision-makers in education
- ❖ Planners and policymakers working for humane education
- ❖ Individuals and institutions that have made an effort for universal human values

PROGRAM

The conference is for serious deliberation on important issues. We share the core aspects of universal human values, the experiences of current widespread implementation in higher education, and developing commitment for further efforts

The format of the conference is:

- Interactive keynotes, inclusive speaker-led discussions
- Panel discussions with interested delegates on each panel
- Sharing sessions by individuals and institutions that have made an effort for UHV

We encourage individuals and institutions to share their experiences in the form of case studies, best practices, impact studies, reports on their efforts, etc. Such documents can be shared as handouts at the conference. We do want to focus on actual experience. i.e., it has been tried in education concretely and not just based on theoretical arguments alone. We are focusing on approaches that have been “experimented on a large scale” and proliferating, from one institution to another, in a natural manner. We do not invite theoretical papers for this conference.

PANEL THEMES

1. Holistic Value-based Education
2. Holistic Human Health
3. Addressing SDGs at the Root

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

The conference will be conducted in two shifts with the same keynote content repeated in both shifts

- ❖ APAC, Japan, ME, Africa 02:30-11:00 GMT or 08:00-16:30 IST
- ❖ EU and Americas 13:30-20:30 GMT or 19:00-03:30 IST

Registration Link : <https://ichvhe.uhv.org.in/delegate/registration>

Registration Fee: Nil (There is no registration fees)

The conference is offered as a gift to the society by the organizer, host and organizing partners. Contribution is welcome in the form of understanding and living human values, and proliferating human values in education.

Important Dates



Last date for registration : 31st October, 2024



Date of conference : 22nd - 24th November, 2024

DAY WISE SESSION DETAILS

DAY 1

Session 1 : Inaugural Session (incl. Updates from previous Conferences)

Session 2 : Keynote 1: Vision for Human Education - Fulfilling Human Aspirations (incl. SDGs)

Session 3 : Sharing Session 1: Case studies and experiences of individuals and institutions that have made an effort for UHV

Session 4 : Panel Discussions 1: Need for Human Education in 3 parallel sessions

DAY 2

Session 1 : Keynote 2: Education for Harmony in Relationship - from Family to World Family

Session 2 : Sharing Session 2: Case studies and experiences of individuals and institutions that have made an effort for UHV

Session 3 : Keynote 3: Education for Harmony in Society - from family order to world family order

Session 4 : Panel Discussions 2: Vision for Holistic, Value-based Education leading to Harmony in Relationship and Humane Society in 3 parallel sessions

DAY 3

Session 1 : Keynote 4: Implementing UHV for Holistic, Value-based Education - Fulfilling Human Aspirations and Addressing SDGs at their Root

Session 2 : Panel Discussions 3: Implementing UHV for Holistic, Value-based Education in 3 parallel sessions

Session 3 : Sharing Session 3: Case studies and experiences of individuals and institutions that have made an effort for UHV

Session 4 : Closing Ceremony (incl. Recommendations and Commitments from this Conference)

PANEL DISCUSSION GROUPS

1. Panel discussion by Holistic Value-based Education SIG
2. Panel discussion by Holistic Human Health SIG
3. Panel discussion by Addressing SDGs at the Root SIG

INVITED SPEAKERS

Prof. TG Sitharam, Chairman AICTE India

Prof. Anil D Sahasrabudhe, Chairman of EC National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Chairman of National Educational Technology Forum, Chairman National Board of Accreditation, and former Chairman AICTE India

Prof. Samdhong Rinpoche, Former Prime Minister of the Tibetan Central Administration in Exile and Chancellor of the Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic Studies

Dr. Rajneesh Arora, Former Vice Chancellor Punjab Technical University

Prof. HD Charan, Chairman NC-UHV, Former Vice Chancellor BTU Rajasthan

Sh. Akhilesh Argal, CeO, Rajya Anand Sansthan, GoMP India

Sh. Dharendra Chaturvedi, former Additional Secretary, Board of Secondary Education, GoMP India

Dasho Pema Thinley, Former Vice Chancellor Royal University of Bhutan

Sh. Ganesh Bagaria, Member NC-UHV, Ex Faculty HBTI Kanpur

Sh. Pawan Gupta, Director SIDH

Mr. Manoj Jhalani, Director Health Systems Development, WHO South-East Asia Region, New Delhi



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Aum Dorji Ohm, Executive Director, Youth Development Fund, Thimphu, Bhutan

Mr. Jigme Thinley, Director, Bhutan Institute of Wellbeing, Thimphu, Bhutan

Prof. S. Sreenivasa Murthy, Director, Institute of Public Enterprise, Hyderabad, India

Dr. S Viswanatha Rao, Principal, Mar Baselios College of Engineering and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, India

Prof. Munish Sharma, Director, Maharashtra Institute of Technology, Aurangabad, India

Dr. Manoj R. Tarambale, Principal, PVG COET, Pune, India

Dr. KA Mohammed Junaid, Principal, RMK Engineering College, Chennai, India

Dr. Sajeeb R, Principal, TKM College of Engineering, Kollam, India

Dr. Vasudevan Durairaj, Principal, PSNA College of Engineering and Technology, Chennai, India

Prof. Pradipta Kumar Nanda, Vice Chancellor, Shiksha O Anusandhan, Bhubaneswar, India

Sh. Moti Chand Yadav, UHV Foundation, Delhi, India



ABOUT US

We are a team of volunteer vice-chancellors, directors, deans, faculty members, graduates, even policymakers from different technical and non-technical universities, as well as individuals from society in general, that have been working on a pro-bono basis to introduce programs and courses on Universal Human Values (UHV) in mainstream education since the early 1980s.

We are making effort for education that is Holistic | Universal | Rational | Verifiable | Humane, leading to Harmony

In 2017, the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), the regulatory body for technical education in India, mandated UHV in the Student Induction Program (SIP) and a 3-credit 1-semester foundation course in UHV for all technical institutions. Recently, it introduced a Minor Degree program in UHV.

We have been able to prepare more than 80,000 faculty in intense 3 to 8-day full-time workshops and over 230 universities and 320 schools have introduced UHV programs as a part of their academic curriculum with encouraging results.

The partners for the 2024 ICHVHE are



UHV Foundation, Delhi, India

Official Website: www.uhv.org.in

We are a registered trust for research, development, education, training, and extension on Universal Human Values. We are a not-for-profit, volunteer-run organization making an effort for Holistic Value-based Education (Human Education) which will result into:

- ❖ **Fulfilment of Individual goals for happiness and prosperity through the development of human consciousness**
- ❖ **Resolution of problems at their root**
- ❖ **Humane society in which the well-being of all is ensured generation after generation**

Our volunteers are individuals working for human education on a pro-bono basis as a team, self-motivated on their own right, on behalf of their family, as a functionary of their institution or at the behest of a regulatory body like AICTE or UGC. This set of core volunteers, or UHV Team, has prepared the UHV content, process and programs. It has helped to proliferate value inputs in mainstream education globally.

All are welcome to volunteer, be a part of this group and contribute.

HIGHLIGHTS ON UHV

Vision: Human Education for a Humane Society

Program: Value Education → Value-based Education → Value-based Living

Process: Self-Exploration

Developed: 16 Books, 8 Courses for Students, 12 Types of FDPs

Conducted: 800+ FDPs
(Face-to-Face FDPs: 96 in 2023, 95 in Jan-Aug 2024)

Volume: 37+ Promising Institutions, ~80,000 Faculty Oriented

Interest: 237 Universities appoint UCs, 2 Lakh+ Registrations

Network of Volunteers (Honorary, Pro-bono) 500+

PREVIOUS CONFERENCES

2019

IIT (BHU) Varanasi

Character Building through Universal Human Values

2018

KGUMS Bhutan

Holistic Human Health

2017

IIT Kanpur

Vision for Humane Education

2016

AGI Rajkot

Undivided Family and Universal Human Order

2015

GCBS Gedu, Bhutan

GNH Society – Universal Human Values

2014

PTU Kapurthala

Universal Human Values

2013

IIIT Hyderabad

Universal Human Values

2012

IIIT Hyderabad

Universal Human Values



Cumulative Status on UHV Implementation

India	: 194 Universities, 320 Schools... 37 potential nodal centers, 500+ volunteers...
Bhutan	: 2 universities and several government and civil services organizations
Bangladesh	: UGC takes note, 2 universities exploring. Introductory workshop held in Dhaka for DIU, Introductory workshop at BIW for BRAC
Pakistan	: 2 universities exploring, have started training their teachers
Nepal	: 1 university exploring

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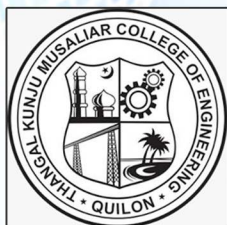
Bhutan Youth Development Fund,
Thimphu, Bhutan.



R.M.K. Engineering College
Kavaraipettai, Tamil Nadu.



Marathwada Institute of
Technology, Aurangabad, India.



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Karicode, Kollam, Kerala.



Pune Vidhyarthi Griha's
College of Engineering and Technology



Siksha 'O' Anusandhan,
Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

VOICES

“Universal Human Values (UHV) is the need of the hour as India is in its developing phase... Holistic, Value-based Education is important to prepare our youth with a holistic vision of life, along with good technical skills”, **Prof. TG Sitharam, Chairman AICTE**, 30 July 2023

“UHV has been a game-changing work ongoing from AICTE since 2017...”, **Prof. Anil D Sahasrabudhe, then Chairman AICTE**, 30 April 2022.

“AICTE has produced this document as a broad framework of ‘Universal Human Values for Holistic Value-based Education’... It will help our teachers and faculty across school and higher education to understand the concepts of value-based education in detail and learn strategies to implement in classroom practices...”, **Sh. Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon’ble Minister of Education**, Government of India, 9 June 2022.

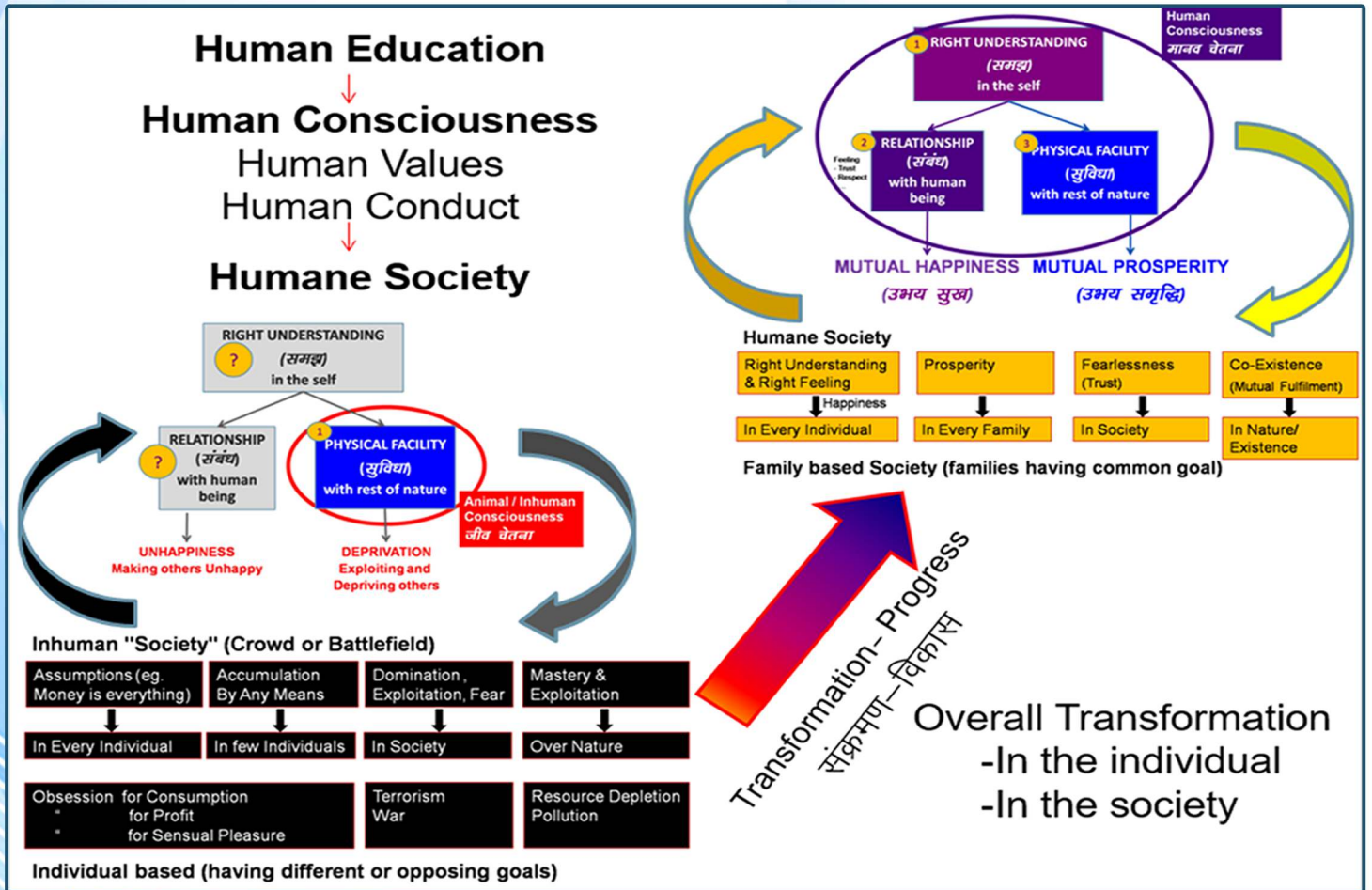
“If the education is right, the resulting society will be harmonious and fearless; otherwise, it is just a crowd or even a battlefield where man’s greatest fear is the inhuman conduct of man... I have been actively looking for how to do this for the last 12 years. This human values teaching [UHV] can create a harmonious society. I am convinced that this has to become the basis/core of education in the Royal University of Bhutan. I am assured that this is within reach and it can be done”, **Dasho Pema Thinley, then VC Royal University of Bhutan**, 26 April 2013.

“Our education is incomplete without ethics, rather it inadvertently develops a deprived, cruel world-view... Every university in the country must make effort for the knowledge of human values... It can help in your wellbeing and in the wellbeing of your family, of the society as well as in the development of the Nation”, **Sant Balbir Singh Seechewal**, 10 Oct 2010.

“Whether this earth will survive or not has now become a real question. Neither science nor religion is able to say with any confidence that the earth will survive or that there will be peace amongst people... I can see that this knowledge [universal human values] has a potential universal solution... Through UHV, we can explore the essence of this existence in a simplified manner... One has to delve deeper, explore each and every detail to understand... Two questions I can share over here, 1-How to avoid the danger of confusing the self (I) with ego? And 2-How to handle the injustice without opposing? My suggestion is to swiftly take UHV to the masses. Starting it as early as possible in primary and pre-primary education. This is my hope... UHV will yeild tangible results – I feel it...”, **Ven. Samdhong Rinpoche**, 17 July 2005 at SIDH Mussoorie.

“I attended a 3-day workshop of [universal] human values last year [2017]... I strongly believe the values this course covers are the same values as the principles underlying the concept of Gross National Happiness... Now, more than ever, this [UHV] program has to be integrated into our education system... reforms in education systems the world over, is necessary to have, to bring back our sanity and our humanity”, **Her Majesty, the Queen Mother of Bhutan, Gyelyum Tseyring Pem Wangchuck**, April 2018.

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