

**MET's Institute of Engineering**  
**Bhujbal Knowledge City, Adgaon, Nashik**  
**Department of First Year Engineering**

**Date:** 20/01/2024, Monday

**Session- 2. Expert Lecture Human values**

**Time-**11.45 to 1.30pm

**Venue:** IOE- Seminar Hall

**Induction Coordinator:** Dr. R.S .Dhake

**Session Coordinator-** Prof. R. D. Rajkuvar

**Resource Person:** Prof. V. M. Sawant

**No. of Participants:** 120

**Objective of Session-** The main objectives outlined by the speaker at the beginning of the lecture were:

- To explore the importance of human values in fostering harmonious relationships and societal well-being.
- To reflect on the role of values in decision-making and ethical behavior.
- To highlight the connection between human values and individual growth, personal happiness, and success.
- To encourage students to practice and adopt these values in both their academic and personal lives.

The expert lecture on "Human Values" was organized as part of the induction program for new college students. The lecture aimed to introduce the significance of human values in personal and professional life and to instill an understanding of how essential these values are for holistic development. The session was delivered by [Name of Expert], an authority in the field of ethics and personal development, with years of experience in teaching and guiding individuals towards positive behavioral transformation. The lecture was well-attended by students, faculty, and staff.

The expert's lecture was structured into several key sections:

**1. Definition and Importance of Human Values**

- Human values were defined as principles and standards that guide our actions, relationships, and judgments. These values encompass qualities such as honesty, integrity, kindness, respect, empathy, and responsibility.
- The speaker emphasized that human values form the foundation of good character and play a crucial role in personal and professional success. A person with strong values is often seen as trustworthy, reliable, and capable of making morally sound decisions.

**2. Core Human Values**

- **Honesty:** The importance of truthfulness in building trust and credibility.
- **Empathy:** Understanding others' perspectives and showing compassion towards people in different situations.
- **Respect:** Valuing diversity and treating others with dignity, regardless of differences.
- **Integrity:** Upholding ethical standards and being consistent in thoughts, words, and actions.
- **Responsibility:** Taking accountability for one's actions and contributions to society.

**3. Application of Human Values in Daily Life**

- The speaker highlighted practical ways to apply these values in college life and beyond, such as:
  - Being honest with oneself and others in academic endeavors.
  - Practicing empathy while interacting with peers from diverse backgrounds.
  - Cultivating respect for faculty staff and classmates.
  - Taking responsibility for personal and collective goals.

**4. Human Values and Professional Growth**

- The lecture also discussed the impact of human values on professional success, especially in a highly competitive and fast-paced work environment. It was noted that individuals who display integrity and ethical behavior are

often more successful in the long run, as they are trusted by colleagues and superiors.

#### 5. Role of Values in Leadership and Social Impact

- The speaker pointed out that effective leaders are those who lead by example and uphold strong values. Moreover, human values contribute to creating a more just and harmonious society.
- The importance of volunteering, community service, and being socially responsible was emphasized as a way to practice and demonstrate values beyond individual pursuits.
- **Interactive Session**

The lecture was followed by an interactive Q&A session where students shared their views and asked questions about implementing values in real-life situations. Some key topics raised included:

- How to deal with peer pressure in maintaining personal values.
- The balance between being assertive and respectful in relationships.
- Handling ethical dilemmas in academic settings (e.g., cheating, plagiarism).
- How to stay true to one's values while pursuing career opportunities in a competitive environment.

The expert provided insightful answers and real-life examples to address these concerns, emphasizing the importance of staying grounded in one's core values.

#### Feedback from Students

The students expressed their appreciation for the lecture, with many stating that the discussion helped them gain a deeper understanding of human values and how they can incorporate them into their lives. Several students mentioned that they felt motivated to improve their interactions with others and strive for a better academic environment based on respect and responsibility.



