



INFORMATION

Criteria1 : Curricular Aspects

Key Indicator : 1.3 Curriculum Enrichment

Metric : 1.3.1

Metric Description : Institution integrates crosscutting issues relevant to Gender, Environment and Sustainability, Human Values, Health Determinants, Right to Health Issues, Emerging demographic changes and Professional Ethics in the curricula

Response to be provided within 500 words

Response:-

Gender, Environment, Sustainability, Human Values, and Professional Ethics are considered crosscutting issues, as they permeate across all sectors of the society rather than existing in isolation. Thus, these issues are integrated into the curriculum of both undergraduate and postgraduate programs through specialized courses and extension activities.

Gender Sensitization:

In terms of gender equality, the university places significant emphasis on fostering a supportive environment free from discrimination, particularly through initiatives geared towards empowering women. Events like International Women's Day, are featured with speakers who inspire and educate students on pertinent issues. The university has established specialized units (Anti sexual Harassment committee and Internal Complaint Committee) to cultivate awareness and comprehension of gender-related issues among students and staff. Anti sexual Harassment committee organizes awareness programs aimed at fostering gender sensitivity whereas the Internal Complaint Committee functions to facilitate disposal of cases of sexual harassment as per UGC directives. The dedicated cells address gender inequality and sexual harassment, providing support and promptly addressing reported incidents. The institution has seamlessly integrated discussions on gender sensitivity and equality into its curricula, ensuring that these values are instilled in the students right from the beginning. Legal aspects related to the PNDT Act and ethical considerations regarding sex determination are also part of the curriculum of various programs.

Additional measures, such as the establishment of anti-ragging committee, anti ragging squad and student grievance cell further enhance campus safety. The university ensures a gender-neutral campus environment, extending to both academic and extracurricular activities.

Environment and Sustainability:

The University places a strong emphasis on environmental consciousness and sustainability, integrating pertinent topics into its curriculum. Students are provided with thorough education on hospital waste management, covering essential practices such as waste segregation, disposal, and sewage water treatment. To address the contemporary challenges, the University had implemented updated guidelines for handling COVID-19-related waste since the onset of the pandemic. Additionally, it actively promotes environmental sustainability through ongoing tree plantation drives and observance of important environmental occasions such as Swachh Bharat Diwas, etc.

Human Values, Health Determinants, and Right to Health:

The University prioritizes the integration of core human values within its health science curricula, recognizing the significance of traits such as compassion, honesty, empathy, and selflessness in the field. Graduates are



encouraged to embody these values as responsible citizens committed to community service. To foster interaction with the community, health camps and community engagement initiatives are organized, providing students with practical experiences. This comprehensive approach ensures that students are equipped not only with clinical skills but also with a strong ethical foundation, essential for upholding human values and the right to health.

Skill Development:

UPUMS provides training for doctors, dentist, pharmacist, nurses, and paramedical staff. The institute hosts workshops covering a wide array of topics, including biomedical waste management, palliative care, basic life support, airway management, human patient system simulation, PALS, etc. The university also extends free yoga classes to students, faculty, and staffs.

Details	Supporting Documents
List of courses that integrate crosscutting issues mentioned above	View Document
Description of the courses which address Gender, Environment and Sustainability, Human Values, Health Determinants, Right to Health Issues, Emerging demographic changes and Professional Ethics in the Curricula	View Document
Any other relevant information	View Document