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1.3.1: Institution integrates crosscutting issues relevant to Professional Ethics, Gender, Human Values, Environment and Sustainability in transacting the Curriculum

Venkatesh Mahajan Senior College Osmanabad offers various academic programs covering the Arts, Commerce, Science, and B.C.A. streams. The curriculum has been designed by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, to cater to the diverse needs and interests of our students. From Gender, Environment, Sustainability, and Human Values to Professional Ethics, we cover a wide range of subjects and topics that address critical cross-cutting issues, emphasizing their relevance in the modern world.

At our institution, we place a strong emphasis on **Environmental Studies**, which is a mandatory subject for all second-year undergraduate students. Our students gain a comprehensive understanding of environmental concerns and sustainability practices. We have implemented various initiatives to promote environmental awareness and sustainability, such as poster competitions, tree plantation drives, expert lectures, and awareness campaigns. Our National Service Scheme (NSS) units and academic departments execute these initiatives, instrumental in driving positive change within the college and the community.

Gender Equity is another crucial issue we address at our institution. Our literature courses feature prose, poetry, plays, novels, and chapters that delve into gender sensitivity and equity. We organize special programs to promote gender equality and sensitization, fostering an inclusive culture. Our activities include guidance lectures on personal hygiene and legal issues, programs on

Women Empowerment, self-defence training, health check-ups, and awareness camps. We have established a Women and Gender Development Cell, which has been instrumental in creating a safe and inclusive space for female students on campus. We have also introduced vending machines and exclusive competitions for female students to ensure gender inclusivity.

At our institution, we emphasize instilling **Human Values** among our students and staff, beyond the academic curriculum. We regularly organize programs to inculcate these values, including blood donation camps, disaster management camps, awareness campaigns related to cancer and HIV, as well as social and cultural endeavours. During the pandemic, we contributed by producing and distributing hand sanitizer bottles and essential food items. Our NSS units play a vital role in these social and cultural activities, extending their impact not only within the college but also in adopted villages and neighbouring communities.

We are strongly committed to inculcating **Professional Ethics** among our students, with ethical practices integral to the content of syllabi and certificate courses. Our Career Guidance and Placement Cell plays a pivotal role in this endeavour by regularly organizing placement activities, offering training, and nurturing students' aptitude in alignment with industry requirements. Our efforts prepare students for the professional world with a strong ethical foundation, ensuring they become responsible and ethical professionals who can contribute positively to society.

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