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

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

Theme of the conference

**EDUCATION FOR SOCIETAL TRANSFORMATION
THROUGH PERSONAL TRANSFORMATION
(SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS)**

Organized by

The UHV Foundation, Delhi

Host Institute

SRM Institute of Science and Technology,
Kattankulathur.

Organizing Partners



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 human education which is holistic, value-based for the wellbeing of all.

The conference is aimed at developing a shared vision and the implementation of such an education. While the initial scope was SAARC nations, the effort is ultimately for human education globally; and through it, the emergence of a humane society, in which the well-being of all is realized generation after generation.

Started in 2012, the conference has been conducted regularly till 2019. After 8 consecutive conferences conducted in India and Bhutan, there was a break due to the pandemic in 2020. It is being restarted in 2024.

SCOPE OF THE CONFERENCE

- ❖ To recognise the need for Universal Human Values in Higher Education
- ❖ To share the efforts in this area, i.e., Existing practices & experiences in imparting Universal Human Values in Higher Education
- ❖ To develop the requirements for holistic, human education, i.e., The guidelines, content and process (methodology) for imparting Universal Human Values in Higher Education
- ❖ To discuss how we can make efforts, i.e., implementing Universal Human Values in Higher Education

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- ❖ Specific recommendations and guidelines to refine education for the well-being of all
- ❖ Identification of educational institutions willing to experiment with and incorporate UHV in their academic curriculum
- ❖ Identification of partners in taking the UHV effort further through research, development, education, training, and extension

EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS

- a. Education policymakers, Chancellors, Vice Chancellors, Deans, and other key decision-makers in education
- b. Planners and policymakers working for humane education
- c. Individuals and institutions that have made an effort for Universal Human Values

Conference Program

1. 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 delegates
 - Sharing sessions by individuals and institutions that have made an effort for UHV
2. 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 in the form of handouts at the 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 content repeated in each shift

- ❖ Asian time zone (8 AM-3 PM IST, 10:30 AM-5:30 PM AWST, 1:30-8:30PM AEDT. Note please adjust for daylight savings time in your area)
- ❖ American time zone (8:30 PM-3:30 AM IST, 10 AM-5 PM EST, 7 AM-2 PM PST. Note daylight savings time kicks in on 10th Nov (first Sunday) in USA, so watch the time!)

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

Registration Fees: Nil (There are 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

Session 2: Keynote 1: Vision for Human Education

Session 3 : Sharing Session 1: Case studies and experiences of individuals and institutions

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

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DAY 2

Session 1 : Keynote 2: Human Relationship

Session 2 : Sharing Session 2: Case studies and experiences of individuals and institutions

Session 3 :Keynote 3: Vision for Humane Society and Holistic, Value-based Education

Session 4: Panel Discussion 2: Need for Humane Society and Holistic, Value-based Education in 3 parallel sessions

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DAY 3

Session 1: Keynote 4: Implementing UHV for Holistic, Value-based Education

Session 2 : Sharing Session 3: Case studies and experiences of individuals and institutions

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

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

INVITED SPEAKERS

1. **Sh. Dharmendra Pradhan**, Hon'ble Education Minister of India
2. **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
3. **Prof. TG Sitharam**, Chairman AICTE India
4. **Prof. Jagadesh Kumar**, Chairman UGC India
5. **Sh. Dhirendra Chaturvedi**, former Additional Secretary, Board of Secondary Education, GoMP India
6. **Sh. Akhilesh Argal**, CeO, Rajya Anand Sansthan, GoMP India
7. **Prof. GP Bagaria**, Former faculty HBTI, Kanpur
8. **Dr. Rajneesh Arora**, Former Vice Chancellor Punjab Technical University
9. **Prof. SK Kak**, Former Vice Chancellor Maha Maya Technical University
10. **Mr. Manoj Jhalani**, Director Health Systems Development, WHO South-East Asia Region, New Delhi
11. **Prof. Samdhong Rinpoche**, Former Prime Minister of the Tibetan Central Administration in Exile and Chancellor of the Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic Studies
12. **Dasho Pema Thinley**, Former Vice Chancellor Royal University of Bhutan
13. **Aum Dorji Ohm**, Executive Director, Youth Development Fund, Bhutan
14. **Her Majesty**, the Queen Mother of Bhutan, Ashi Tshering Pem Wangchuck

ABOUT THE UHV FOUNDATION, DELHI

We are a public limited 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:

- ❖ **Fulfilment of Individual goals for happiness and prosperity through the development of Human consciousness**
- ❖ **Holistic Value-based education (Human Education) and**
- ❖ **Humane society for the well-being of all**

Our volunteers are individuals working for human education on a pro-bono basis 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. Core volunteers are self-motivated to work for human education on their own right.

This set of core volunteers, or UHV Team, has prepared UHV material, and helped to proliferate UHV and human education in mainstream education throughout India, with quite encouraging results.

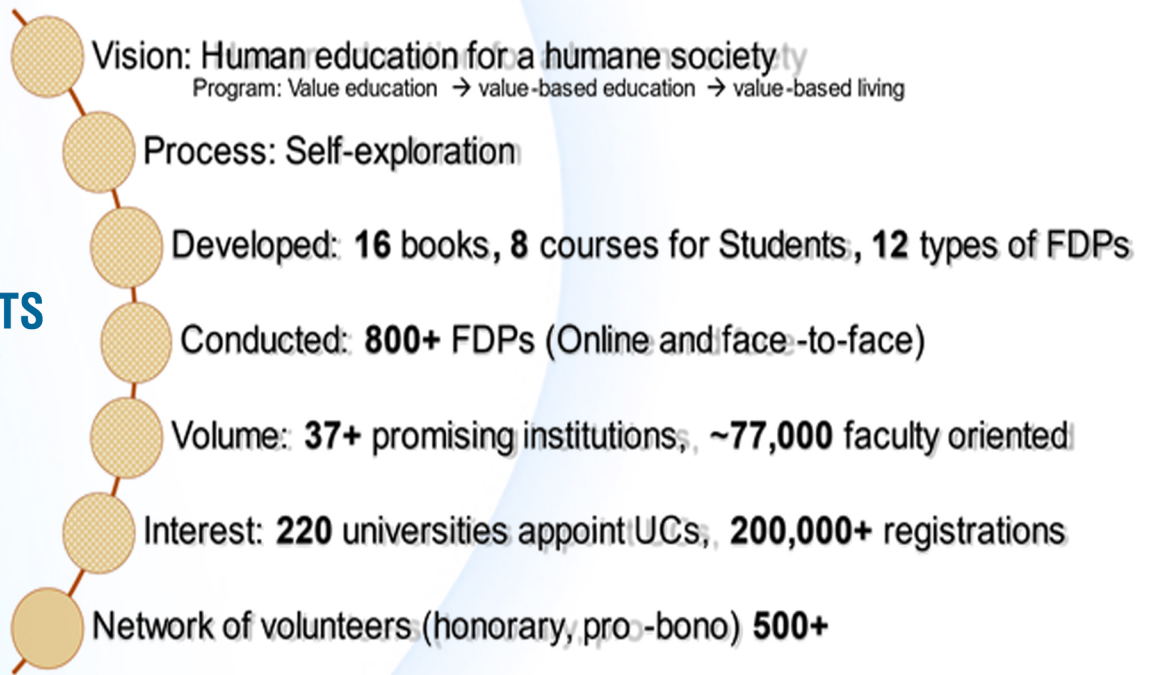
The conference is being organized to share the progress and motivate like-minded educationists to evaluate the potential of UHV, the core of holistic value-based education, and to assist them in incorporating it into their educational institutions.

ABOUT SRM INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, KATTANKULATHUR, CHENNAI (HOST)

SRM Institute of Science and Technology is one of the top ranking universities in India with over 52,000 full time students and more than 3200 faculty across all 7 campuses offering a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programs in six Faculties – Engineering & Technology, Management, Medicine & Health sciences, Science & Humanities, Law and Agricultural Sciences. The university established itself as a front runner in the academic sphere wielding a global influence to make noteworthy contributions to both self and social development.

The Value Education Cell at our university was established in 2022 to focus on incorporating value-based education into the university's curriculum and campus culture. The Value Education Cell at our university seeks to instill various initiatives to inspire and empower students and staff to embrace universal human values, applying them in their personal and professional lives. By incorporating value education into the academic experience our university aims to nurture individuals who can excel in their academic pursuits and also embody the essence of universal human values, to become ambassadors of holistic development in the global society.

HIGHLIGHTS ON UHV



PREVIOUS CONFERENCES

2012	IIIT HYDERABAD
2013	IIIT HYDERABAD
2014	PTU KAPURTHALA
2015	GCBS GEDU, BHUTAN
2016	AGI RAJKOT
2017	IIT KANPUR
2018	KGUMS BHUTAN
2019	IIT (BHU) VARANASI



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

VOICES

“From this [value education] comes inevitably a totally different order in human relationship and therefore society as a whole... The intelligent understanding of this process itself can bring about a profound change in the consciousness of mankind...”, **Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, then President of India**, in his message to the Nation, 14 August 2006.

“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.

“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

“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.

POTENTIAL NODAL CENTRES AND REGULATORY BODIES

University Grants Commission (UGC) India

All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) India

Rajya Anand Sansthan, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh India

World Health Organisation Southeast Asia

Ajay Kumar Garg Engineering College, Ghaziabad

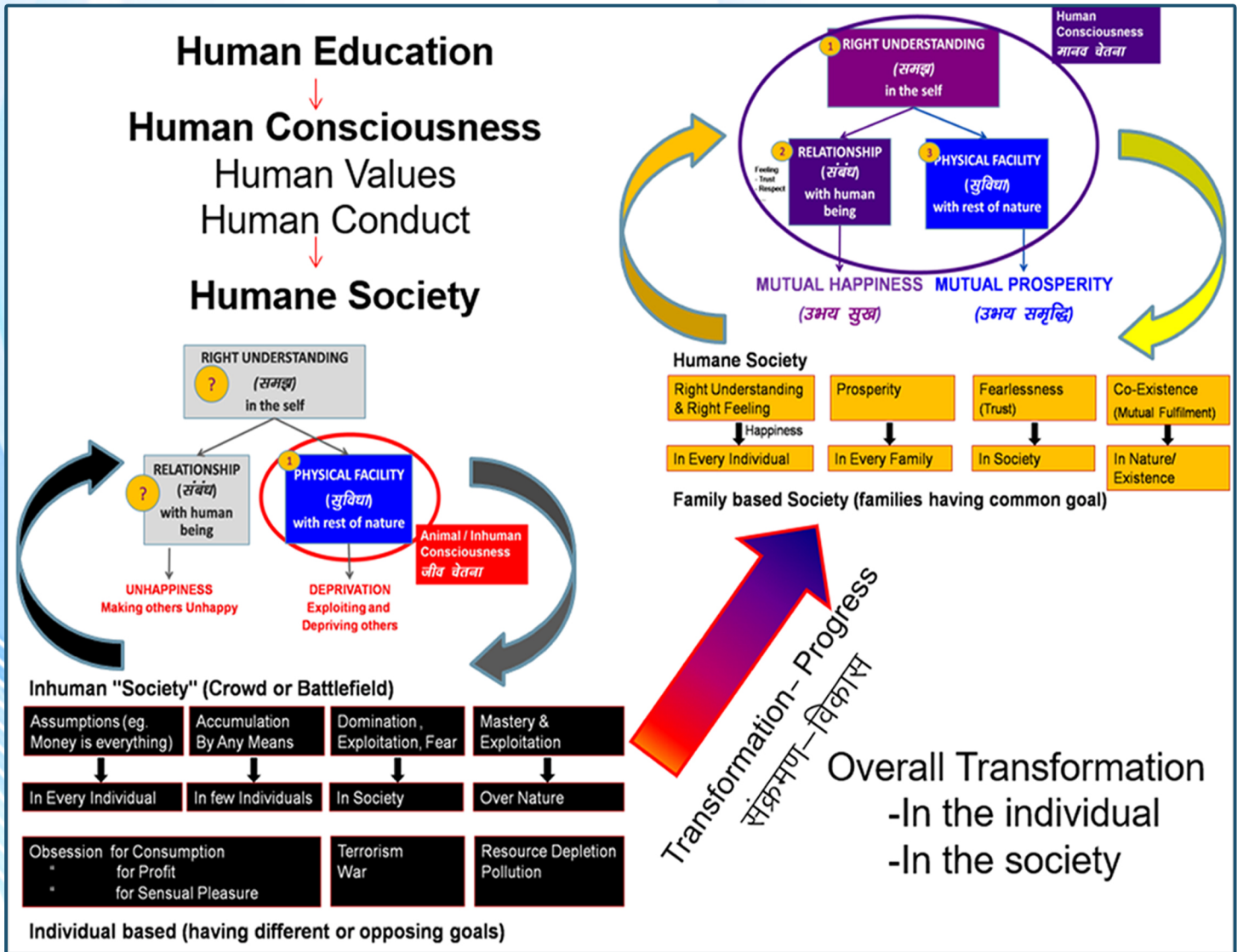
Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala

Youth Development Fund Bhutan Institute of Wellbeing, Thimphu

Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Sciences of Bhutan, Thimphu



UHV, Holistic Value Based Education - a Way Towards Transformation



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UHV Website and YouTube Link



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