# Department of English and Foreign Languages 15LE102 – Value Education

#### **SYLLABUS**

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15LE102	Value Education	2	0	0	2
	Prerequisite - Nil				

#### **PURPOSE**

To provide guiding principles and tools for the development of the whole person recognizing that the individual is comprised of Physical, Intellectual, Emotional and Spiritual dimensions.

## INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVES

- 1. To help individuals think about and reflect on different values.
- 2.To deepen understanding, motivation and responsibility with regard to making personal and social choices and the practical implications of expressing them in relation to themselves, others, the community and the world at large
- 3.To inspire individuals to choose their own personal, social, moral and spiritual values and be aware of practical methods for developing and deepening

## UNIT I INTRODUCTION

Definition, Relevance, Types of values, changing concepts of values, values through various genres of literature.

## UNIT II INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP BEHAVIOUR

Personal values – Self – Strengths (self-confidence, self-assessment, self-reliance, self-discipline, determination, self-restraint, contentment, humility, sympathy and compassion, gratitude, forgiveness)

Weaknesses (Influences -- Peer pressure, familial and societal expectations, media)

## UNIT III SOCIETIES IN PROGRESS

Definition of society; Units of society; Communities – ancient and modern – Agents of change – Sense of survival, security, desire for comfort and ease sense of belonging, social consciousness and responsibility

## UNIT IV ENGINEERING ETHICS

Definition - Societies for engineers - Code of Ethics - Ethical Issues involved in cross border research -- Ethical and Unethical practices - case studies - situational decision making

## UNIT V SPIRITUAL VALUES

What is religion? -- Role of religion – Misinterpretation of religion – moral policing – Consequences -- Religion as spiritual quest – Aesthetics and religion

## Reference Books:

Department of English and Foreign Languages SRM University. 2015 *Rhythm of Life*. SRM University Publications.

**Values** (Collection of Essays)., 1996. Published by: Sri Ramakrishna Math, Chennai-4.

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(	Course designed by	Department of English and Foreign Languages											
1	Student outcome	a b		С	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	
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2	Mapping of instructional objectives with student outcome						1to	3		1to 3			
3	Category	General (G)			Basic Sciences (B)			Engineering Sciences and Technical Arts (E)			Professional Subjects (P)		
4	Broad area (for 'P'category)												
5	Course Coordinator	Dr. B.Cauveri											
6	Assessment	As per the common regulation											
7	Approval												