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Department of Basic Science and Humanities (F.E.)

AICTE Approved Faculty Development Program on Universal Human Values II (UHV II)

Report

St. Francis Institute of Technology, in collaboration with AICTE, organised the Faculty Development Program on Universal Human Values II (UHV II) from 23 June 2025 to 27 June 2025. The program focused on harmony at four levels—self, family, society, and existence—as outlined in the UHV II syllabus. The FDP aimed to equip faculty members to teach UHV in higher semesters. The AICTE UHV Resource Person Team, comprising Ms. Nidhi Chirag (Resource Person), Dr. Pooja Pherwani and Ms. Lipika Mitra (Co-facilitators), and Ms. Amita Karandhikar (AICTE Observer), conducted the sessions.

Of the 81 participants registered from across Mumbai, 65 attended the program. Among them, 55 were in-house participants, while 10 were external participants, including Co-facilitator-cum-participant Dr. Pooja Pherwani. As per AICTE guidelines, certification in the UHV introductory workshop was the minimum requirement to attend this program.

The program commenced at 8:30 am on 23 June 2025 with an inaugural session in the college auditorium. Rev. Bro. Shantilal Kujur, Director, SFIT, and the AICTE UHV RP Team inaugurated the event. Each day began with an informal sharing session from 8:30 to 9:30 am, followed by two morning sessions and two post-lunch sessions until 4:15 pm. From 4:30 to 5:30 pm, a tutorial session was held for self-reflection on daily key takeaways and further discussions.

On the fourth day, Dr. Mohan B. Rao, National Coordination Committee–Induction Program (NCC-IP) Western Regional Coordinator, visited the program. He congratulated the organising team for the smooth and well-coordinated execution of the event. Dr. Rao also praised the participants' dynamism, noting their active engagement through sharing examples and asking insightful questions.

The program concluded at 5:30 pm on 27 June 2025 with a formal valedictory session that included participant feedback. Many participants expressed that the program contributed significantly to their holistic development and fostered harmony in their personal and professional lives. A majority also expressed interest in exploring UHV content further.

The AICTE RP Team commended the FDP organising committee for its excellent coordination. Ms. Deepa Panakkal and Mr. Praveen Mathew Kurien served as the Local Program Coordinators.



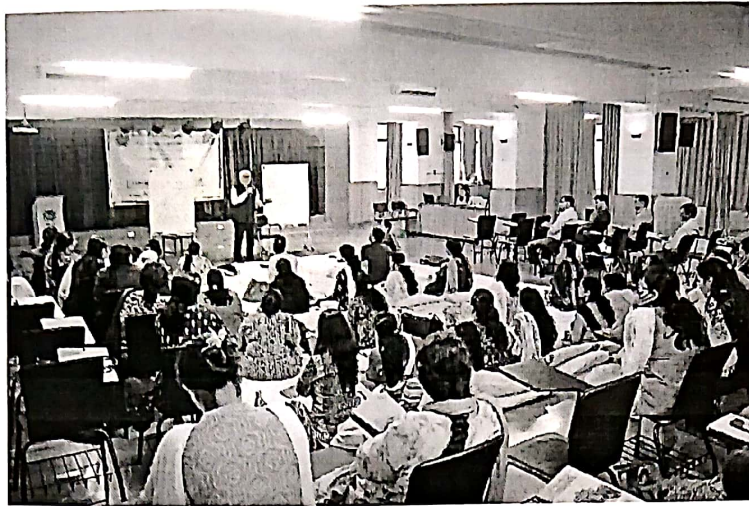
UHV II FDP Inauguration



UHV Session by Ms Nidhi Chirag



Tutorial session



Dr Mohan B Rao, AICTE NCC-IP Western Region Coordinator, addressing the participants



UHV II FDP Valedictory



UHV II FDP Participants

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(Mr. Deepa P.)
LPC - I

Praveen
Mr. Praveen Kumar
LPC - 2