

UGC to Bring in Fresh Norms on Values, Work Ethics in Varsities

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New Delhi: The University Grants Commission is set to advise all universities to introduce a Foundation Course on Human Values and Professional Ethics at the undergraduate level besides an advance course at postgraduate level, give out assignments and projects on human values, appoint a 'Value Officer' each and also conduct a 'value audit' of human values and professional ethics across Higher Educational Institutes.

It will also call on Student and staff unions to 'support the administration for right and timely decision' and 'raise legitimate issues in dignified manner'.

In a meeting of the Commission held on March 10, the UGC has approved revised guidelines on 'Mulya Pravah- Inculcation of Human Values'.

VALUE AUDIT



'Mulya Pravah' to call for 'value audit' of each institute, list out ethical behaviour for all

es and Professional Ethics in Higher Education Institutions' which advise the same.

The same are set to be communi-

cated this week to all institutions for possible implementation by all stakeholders involved- from students to University administration and teachers.

The new guidelines have suggested trainings and workshops for students, an Outreach Program on Human Values and Professional Ethics, active student participation in national programs such as Fit India, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Jal Sanrakshan Abhiyan besides engagement with NGOs and similar social organisations. The guidelines further seek that ethical and human value thoughts and edifications should be displayed at public places and the same should also be placed in all official correspondence.