



### 1.3.1 The Institution integrates cross-cutting issues relevant to gender, environment and sustainability, human values, health determinants, Right to Health and emerging demographic issues and Professional Ethics into the Curriculum as prescribed by the University / respective regulative councils

IHS regards various cross-cutting issues as key areas in which our students require initiation to enabling them to transform into not only quality professionals but also as socially responsible and morally ethical human beings in the society. The University curriculum includes courses in this area.

Category	Category Name of the Courses
Gender	Various Gender Sensitization programs
Environment and sustainability	An additional course of Environmental studies for both the undergraduate programs.
Human values	Various soft skill programs.
Health determinants	Community oriented professional practices as a subject for the 3 year students.
Right to Health and emerging demographic issues	Community oriented professional practices as a subject for the 3 year students.
Professional Ethics	Community oriented professional practices as a subject for the 3 year students and, Professional Ethics and management.

Apart from the curriculum courses in order to achieve this, the college conducts numerous events specific to issues pertaining but not limited to the above.

#### Gender equity:

- Awareness programs and lectures by eminent speakers are arranged to both female and male students to make them understand the importance of gender equity and respect of all people in their workplace.
- This is done from their first year of the program onwards and repeated at periodic intervals to ensure that they not only understand the way to behave, interact and respect their superiors, contemporaries and juniors but to carry forward the same to their future professional and personal lives.

Director  
Institute of Health Sciences  
Bhubaneswar



## Environment and Sustainability:

- The importance of climate change, greenery and pollution control cannot be overstated in the current scenario.
- We at IHS, ensure a green environment in the campus.
- Tree plantation, Swachh Bharat, Cleaning and awareness drives are conducted by NSS unit.
- We have also planned the one student – one tree ratio that the Government of India has promoted and it is in implementation phase.

## Human Values:

- We exert a high level of emphasis on imparting human values to our students.
- It forms one of the most important parameters of development of the students in transforming our students into world class citizens.
- Programs inculcating sense of purpose towards social responsibilities, human values are conducted in large scale camps through Outreach activities.

## Health Determinants and Right to Health and emerging demographic issues:

- The 4 principles for “right to health” are non-discrimination, physical economic and information accessibility.
- IHS prides itself in being a totally non-discriminative campus where we don’t have either caste or religion in our patient card/database.
- We also ensure that geriatric people, special children and economically challenged individuals/families are provided access to all sorts of treatments.

## Professional Ethics:

- Inculcation of professional ethics is a key area in the development of our students from young adults to responsible dental professionals.
- Training on the importance of professional ethics including soft skills, speaking to patients, health education and its importance and communication in front of an audience are provided to our students on a regular basis.

Director  
Institute of Health Sciences  
Bhubaneswar