

### **1.3.1 Institution integrates cross-cutting issues relevant to Professional Ethics, Gender, Human Values, Environment and Sustainability into the Curriculum**

The Institute follows curriculum prescribed by the University and integrates various socially relevant cross-cutting issues like ethics, human values, environment, etc., across UG and PG programs to sensitize the students

#### **Human Values and Professional Ethics:**

Human values and professional ethics are addressed through the course "**Constitution of India, Professional Ethics and Cyber Law**" offered in the III/IV semester of engineering programme. The primary objective of this course is to ensure that the students have knowledge of the constitution, fundamental duties and rights of citizens, professional ethics and the responsibilities of engineers. The course also provides awareness about cybercrimes and cyber laws. The Students of First Year UG will undergo Student Induction Program (SIP) in which cross-cutting issues like Human Values and Professional Ethics are addressed. The course "**Workplace Ethics & Value System**" in the 2014 and 2016 schemes for the MBA students provides insight into the workplace ethics apart from acquiring knowledge about corporate governance.

#### **Environment and Sustainability:**

The issues of Environment and Sustainability are addressed through the course "**Environmental Studies**" offered to engineering students in the V semester. Through this course, students are sensitized to ecological and environmental issues connected with land, air, and water, with awareness on sustainable development.

#### **Gender equity:**

MITE, imparting quality education to shape global leaders has firm belief in gender equity which is indispensable to ensure sustainable development of a country. Institute has initiated promising measures to sensitize and promote gender equity amongst the stakeholders through curricular and co-curricular activities. To promote gender equity among the students, Institute supports flexible seating arrangements in the class rooms, equal representation of both genders in the leadership positions of class and college level committees, curricular and co-curricular activities. The Institute makes concerted efforts to create a congenial environment free from gender discrimination through mutual respect.

Apart from the above, the Institute organizes various awareness programs and activities on cross-cutting issues with the support of external organizations and experts. **The NSS activities, Swachh Bharath Abhiyan, blood donation and health awareness camps conducted by Youth Red Cross Unit** play vital role in promoting **inclusive environment towards regional and socioeconomic diversities** among students making a **Positive difference** and shaping them into wholesome professionals.