FOREWORD

Human values are crucial for all irrespective of any background. The Indian values is something which has proved its existence and importance since many centuries. Though, we lost the originality of our human values due to fabricated history and many other reasons, but fortunately under the leadership of Honorable Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi Ji, we are reviving back to our roots and moral values. Our entire efforts are rooted in the spirit of 'well-being for all' and 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbkam'.

The concept of Universal Human Values (UHV) is the need of the hour as India is in its developing phase of Amrit Kaal. The vision for Holistic Value-based Education (HVBE) is important to prepare our youth with a holistic vision of life along with good technical skills. It will also contribute tangibly to realising the aspirations articulated in NEP 2020.

AICTE had already started working in this direction since 2017. The significant ground work that has been accomplished as well as our future plans are placed in this document prepared by the Induction Program Cell and members of the two National committees (NC-UHV and NCC-IP) in collaboration with UHV Team.

I particularly thank all the 500+ volunteers who have been doing pro-bono service for the implementation this vision without expecting anything. Perhaps it is one of the largest voluntary efforts by faculty in mainstream education in India.

AICTE is committed to not only continue this initiative, but also taking it further to its full potential. AICTE and Institutions have the crucial role in:

1. Propagating HVBE to/in all 8000+ AICTE institutions in the Nation and helping to prepare adequate faculty
2. Translating the materials in various Indian languages, using AICTE’s Anuvadini tool and making them available through eKumbh portal and using them in Indian language programs
3. Developing the Minor Degree in UHV and making it available through SWAYAM
4. Making HVBE and UHV resource material and resource team available to the society at large

AICTE can work together in a complimentary manner in realising full human potential, an equitable society and in promotion of overall National development.