KALINGA UNIVERSITY



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(A State Private University established by the C.G. Private University Act. 2005)
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The Graduate Attributes of different program/degree are defined by various regulatory and professional bodies. The University design the curriculum and assessments with the learner attributes in mind. These attributes are our way of recognizing that students need to develop attitudes and life skills throughout their education, as well as academic skills, in order to be successful at university and in employment. The programs of the University facilitate the students to develop themselves as citizens who are:

Confident in working with information and ideas – their own and those of others

The students of Kalinga University are confident, secure in their knowledge, unwilling to take things for granted and ready to take intellectual risks. They are keen to explore and evaluate ideas and arguments in a structured, critical and analytical way. They are able to communicate and defend views and opinions as well as respect those of others.

Responsible for themselves, responsive to and respectful of others

The students of Kalinga University take ownership of their learning, set targets and insist on intellectual integrity. They are collaborative and supportive. They understand that their actions have impacts on others and on the environment. They appreciate the importance of culture, context and community.

Reflective as learners, developing their ability to learn

The students of Kalinga University understand themselves as learners. They are concerned with the processes as well as the products of their learning and develop the awareness and strategies to be lifelong learners.

Innovative and equipped for new and future challenges

The students of Kalinga University welcome new challenges and meet them resourcefully, creatively and imaginatively. They are capable of applying their knowledge and understanding to solve new and unfamiliar problems. They can adapt flexibly to new situations requiring new ways of thinking.

Engaged intellectually and socially, ready to make a difference

The students of KalingaUniversity are alive with curiosity and embody a spirit of enquiry. They are keen to learn new skills and are receptive to new ideas. They work well independently but

also with others. They are equipped to participate constructively in society and the economy – locally, nationally and globally.

To enhance all the above-mentioned attributes the university has designed programs that are commonly oriented with the following-

Domain knowledge: For the attribute of domain knowledge right from the design of the curriculum with industry inputs to classroom teaching through state of art ICT facilities and evaluation as per course outcomes ensure that excellent domain knowledge is provided to the student.

Problem Solving Skills: These attributes is ensured among the students through experiential learning, case studies, participative learning and work on real time projects both in the university established facilities and industry floors.

IT Skills: The University is a paperless institution. Right from registration of students all information, rule & regulations etc. are provided through Chandigarh University Information Management System (CUIMS) portal. Lot of online material is provided as also extensive use of ICT is made in teaching learning. Also a 3 credit compulsory course is offered in all programs to make the student IT savvy.

Professional Ethics: Professional Ethics are an important trait to produce morally strong professional with empathy, Humility and impeccable integrity.

A compulsory course on social & professional ethics for all professional students is offered along with a number of activities like guest lectures, discussions and compulsory sessions under mentoring & value inculcation forfirst two years of all UG programs.

Team Work: Team work is an attribute which is inculcated through large number of clubs and committees, which are managed by students. These club and committee provide opportunities for co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. There are more than 30 technical and other clubs which are completely managed by the students. Thus providing leadership and team work attributes to the students.

Communication skills: A compulsory three credit course on communication skills in 1st year is offered to all the students of the university. Along with this, a course onsoft skills is also compulsory for all the students and is offered in 1st year.

Environment &sustainability: The university believes that to make successful professionals, we must make them good citizens of India. In this regard a compulsory course on environment, Waste and Disaster Management is offered to all professional and students to inculcate the attribute of environment and sustainability.

Social Sensitivity: In the vision of the university it is mentioned that we shell produce professional leaders who can serve the society. Social sensitivity must start with gender sensitivity. The university has therefor introduced a compulsory course as university core entitled "Gender Equality and Woman Empowerment" for all UG students.

Apart from this, specific skillslike innovation, research, entrepreneurship etc. are also inculcated and promoted through various compulsory courses as well as competitions and activities involving top corporate professionals and academic experts.

