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### **7.1.9 Sensitization of students and employees of the Institution to the constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens**

Asutosh College is committed to providing an environment that is in keeping with the principles and values enshrined in our Constitution. While we rightly celebrate our ethnic, religious and linguistic diversity, we are also aware of the need to sensitize our key stakeholders to the need for an ethical and value-based code of conduct within and outside college. Our key message is that our rights are balanced by our duties, and our rights may not infringe on another citizen's rights.

To this end we have been conducting a six-month Certificate Course on Human Rights, conceptualized by the departments of Philosophy and Political Science. Inaugurated in 2022, this course is open to students of all disciplines, offering them the chance to not merely imbibe theory but also to engage in meaningful work at individual and local levels.

Furthermore, on 12 January 2023 Asutosh College conducted a special Induction programme for members of the teaching faculty at our Second Campus (Bhasa). Through motivational speeches by the Vice Principal, Bursar and retired members of staff (Profs. Raikamal Dasgupta and Debdas Roy), an immersive insight was provided into the richly inclusive and humanistic traditions of this century-old institution.

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