# ATTRIBUTES OF STUDENTS GRADUATED FROM ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY

A Graduate of Alagappa University shall work for accomplishing the following attributes.



### 1. Professional and Work Place Ethics and Multicultural Competence:

Professional Ethics, a set of ethical standards and values a person is required to follow in a professional school or while practicing one's own profession. Today, it is an essential part of higher education because it helps students deal with issues they will face. Multicultural Competence understand one's own and others cultural identities and effectively employing cultural skills during cross-cultural interactions.

### 2. Collaboration, Teamwork and Leadership:

Students need to imbibe the attribute of Collaboration as it improves work quality as team members share, audit, combine, and improve ideas, plans, and strategies to deliver high-quality work. They also need to learn and experience leadership qualities during their higher education period so that they know what it is to be a team, work together, build relationships, achieve goals, assign tasks, be resilient and so much.

### 3. Global Citizenship, Employability and Industry Ready:

Today's teaching and learning are designed to make the students as global citizens to live together peacefully on the planet. The curricula and content of the lessons are broad based to impart knowledge about the world and the interconnected nature of contemporary challenges and threats. The students have to acquire right skillset and knowledge to become employed and stay productive in industries. Industry readiness not only enhances employability but also helps in securing a job that fits well.

### 4. Digital fluency, Science Savvy and Critical thinker:

Employers want people who can essentially use technology with in-depth expertise. This expertise is known as digital fluency which is not only needed in technical positions but in almost every professional position these days.

As Science and technology make life change too fast, knowledge and Skill in Science are absolutely necessary today. At a time when science permeates debates on everything from global warming to stem cell research, people's inability to understand basic scientific concepts undermines their ability to take part in the democratic process.

Critical thinking helps in making decisions, improving decision or making a new career move, it is crucial to make quick decisions, and hence critical thinking plays a vital role.

## 5. Effective Communication, Multilingual and Relationship Building:

Effective communication is important at all the levels in an organization. The team leader must make it a point to effectively communicate what he actually expects from his fellow workers.

Learning a new language expands a person's mind and worldview. It opens him up to new cultures and to the fruits of diversity. Speaking a second or third language will boost confidence and increase self-esteem. In a globalizing world, knowing a second or third language gives an advantage career-wise.

Genuine relationships are about understanding and valuing each other. It's about seeing different viewpoints and seeing others as partners. That can often come down to overarching goals for everyone involved, communication, and trust.