In alignment with the guidelines of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, PRIST focuses on creating graduates who are equipped not only with academic knowledge but also with essential life skills that make them adaptable to the ever-changing global landscape.

PRIST endeavors to ensure that its graduates apart from gaining academic knowledge are also equipped with essential attributes/life skills that help them face future career challenges. Some of the student-attributes imparted by the institution are described below:

1.   **Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving Skills**

The institution takes sincere efforts in fostering critical thinking and problem-solving skills among its students. The curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular modules ensure that students have ample opportunities to get engaged with complex issues, analyze data, and approach challenges from different perspectives. Case studies, research-based assignments, and group discussions help students in toning their analytical skills.

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2.   <mark>**Communication Skills and Teamwork**</mark>

The significance of gaining 'effective communication skills' is impressed upon the students of PRIST. Towards achieving this objective, value added courses are offered to the students to help them improve verbal, written, and non-verbal communication skills. Students get to improve their public speaking and collaborative communication abilities by participating in presentations, debates, and group assignments.

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3.   <mark>**Creativity, Innovation, and Adaptability**</mark>

PRIST promotesoutside - the - box - thinking leading to creativity and innovation among students.This has enabled a number of them develop new solutions. A culture of experimentation and learning by practice are promoted through the innovation centers, hackathons etc. which help students express freely their ideas many of which result in prototypes.

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4. <mark>**Leadership and Ethical Reasoning**</mark>

Student-cabinet type of student-led organizations, various clubs are in place and leadership development events are regularly organized which serve as platforms for students to build leadership qualities. Team management, Decision - making, Taking initiatives and similar attributes are imparted to the students while they are involved in such leadership training events/ settings.Courses on ethics are incorporated in the curricula of various programmes offered by the institution. Outreach programs, promoting a sense of social responsibility and community engagement ensure that institution's commitment towards imparting ethics education extends beyond the classroom environment

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5. <mark>**Digital Literacy and Global Awareness**</mark>

In the present-day context digital literacy plays an important role in the students garnering remunerative jobs on graduation. PRIST earnestly trains its students to attain proficiency in using digital tools and technologies by integrating them into curricula of various programmes offered. Training in various software used for data analysis, artificial intelligence, and other digital skills prepares students to face challenges in a highly competitive tech-driven employment arena. PRIST promotes global awarenessamong students by exposing them to diverse cultures and global issues through exchange programs, collaborations and courses on global economics, politics, and culture.

6.   **Entrepreneurial Mindset and Emotional Intelligence**

PRIST has realized the significance of imparting in students an entrepreneurial mindset.Students are encouraged to be risk-takers and innovators. Students get to discuss their entrepreneurial ideas through Business incubators, mentorship from industry experts and start-up competitions.Students are taught the importance of emotional intelligence.Attributes such as managing emotions, ability to empathize with family members, neighbours and colleagues in work spaces etc. whichare critical for personal and professional success and help inbuilding strong interpersonal relationships areimparted throughvarious workshops, counseling / mentoring.

By focusing on these diverse attributes, PRIST ensures that its students graduate to be well-rounded individuals, prepared to lead, innovate, and contribute meaningfully in a rapidly evolving world.

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