

# His Holiness The Dalai Lama speaks on secular ethics 2012

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His Holiness The Dalai Lama, who is also an Honorary Professor at the University of Delhi, held a special dialogue, on 14 January 2012, with students and faculty on how to integrate scientific research as part of a curriculum on ethics. Accompanied by the Prime Minister, Dr Loosing Sangay, and a team of eminent scientists, social scientists, and educational administrators, His Holiness kept the audience spellbound with his discourse on 'secular ethics'. Speaking of the 'hygiene of the mind' he emphasized the values of compassion, scientific findings and conscience in leading towards a humanitarian social order. Understanding the principles of secular ethics from an early age is important, he said. Students engaged the Dalai Lama in questions about violence, poverty, global warming and other contemporary issues and were deeply engrossed in the thoughtful conversations that followed .