



AKAL Institute Values

OUR VALUES *Symbolized by the Falcon*

Self Reliance

It is a fact that the Falcon will never eat what is given or provided to it; instead, it relies on itself, and hunts for its own food to survive.

Freedom

A Falcon cannot be kept in a cage under captivity. It either breaks the cage and flies out, or dies within. Similarity, we humans must try to not be enslaved by circumstances, greed or relationships and should strive to be free from all those things that hold us back.

Humility

Just as a Falcon has the ability to soar the skies and yet spot its prey (even if its a small rat) on the ground below, we should keep our focus on ground-level realities and not let egos come greater heights and climb the many ladders of success that comes our way.

Detachment

Did you know, that a Falcon never keeps a permanent home? It is always ready to fly away, explore new lands and is ever-ready to settle into new territories. While nothing is permanent, we must strive to remain unattached to material things is the most difficult to attain and is also the best formulae to happiness.

Resilience

All birds are known to fly in the direction of the wind, with the exception of the Falcon. It is the only bird that flies in the opposite direction. We stress the need to be resilient to be able to overcome every adversity or challenge with confidence.

Courage

All those NetGeo and Discovery videos of Falcons teach us one thing - never to be afraid of taking down something bigger in size. The unwavering passion of the Falcon when it swoops down on its prey - big or small, the Falcon Symbolizes courage.

Industrious

The Falcon is a hard working bird, and simply put, that's a quality we would strive for.

Nobility

If you've ever seen a Falcon fly, you know that it commands the sky with its presence. It is very symbol of "royalty". For us royalty teaches you to embody all virtues of a royal / noble - regardless of economic situation. We promote the values of Integrity, honesty, benevolence, generosity, thoughtfulness for the community and the need to stand up for the community and the need to stand up for it.

No matter what religious group or country we belong to, the Falcon has something to teach us all.