Civility

Civility means keeping a diverse society functioning smoothly. It also means recognizing that every individual has equal value and a right to be heard, regardless of differences.

Civility acts as the social glue that allows diverse communities to coexist peacefully, promotes productive conversations and healthy, long-lasting relationships, and reduces stress and fosters a supportive environment in public and digital spaces.

Practice Civility as an Individual Member of Society – **ACT**

Being Polite and Courtesies by expressing good manners, tacts, and affability in daily interactions.
Demonstrate Respectful Disagreement by caring for one's own beliefs without degrading or attacking the identity and views of others.
Go Beyond Surface Politeness by moving past mere compliance to foster genuine empathy, active listening, and inclusive dialogue.
Engage in Digital Responsibility by pausing before posting or replying online to ensure your comments are constructive – not fueled by anger.
Acknowledge Shared Humanity by looking for common ground and shared values with people from different backgrounds rather than focusing solely on divides.
Speak Up Against Incivility Calmly and Constructively by calling out hate speech, bullying, and harassment in public and online spaces.