

SYLLABUS

BA PART I

Semester-I

Paper-I: Ethics (Indian)

Course Outcomes:

The student will be able to

1. Understand the fundamental concepts of ethics, its historical origin, and the development of Indian Ethical /Moral Values
2. Distinguish different religious ethical views thereby able to develop a comprehensive understanding of various Indian Ethical Theories.
3. Compare and comprehend the contemporary Indian Ethical Theories of Mahatma Gandhi & Lokmanya Tilak.
4. Identify and relate their own ethical perspective with different ethical theories.

Unit	Content	Tentative allotted period	Allotted Marks
I	Indian Ethics: Definition, nature & scope of Indian Ethics Importance of Indian Ethics Characteristics of Indian Ethics Philosophical & Religious Postulates	15	20
II	Dharma : Definition, Kinds of Dharma – Sadharan Dharma, Swadharma (Ashram & Verna System) Purushartha : Definition, Kinds & importance	18	20
III	Ethics of Jaina: Introduction, Anuvrata&Mahavrata Ethics of Buddha : Introduction, Four Noble Truths, Eight fold Paths Ethics of Yoga : Introduction, Definition, Chitta Bhumi, ChittaVrutti, PanchaKlesh& Ashtanga Marga	22	20
IV	Contemporary Indian Ethics : Ethics of Mahatma Gandhi – Non-Violence (Ahimsa) & Truth (Satya) Lokmanya Tilak - Gita Rahasya (Nishkam Karma, Loksangraha, Stitapragya)	20	20
Total Allotted Periods		75	80
Total Credits		4	

SUGGESTED BOOKS :

1. I. C. Sharma - Ethical Philosophies of India
2. S K Maitra - The Ethics of the Hindus
3. Datta & Chatterjee - Bhartiya Darshan
4. डॉ. रामनाथ केदारनाथ शर्मा - नीतिशास्त्र की रूपरेखा
5. श्रीनिवास हरी दीक्षित - नीतिमीमांसा
6. श्रीनिवास हरी दीक्षित - भारतीय नीति शास्त्र
7. यदुनाथ सिन्हा - नीतिशास्त्र
8. रत्ना देव - नीतिशास्त्र की रूपरेखा
9. दिवाकर पाठक - भारतीय नीति शास्त्र
10. भारतीय नीतिशास्त्र - डॉ. वृशाली कुलकर्णी

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B.A. PART I

Semester-II

Paper-II: Ethics (Western)

Course Outcomes:

The student will be able to

1. Understand the fundamental concepts of western Ethics, its origin & development.
2. Distinguish different moral actions to understand the historical formation of western Ethical Thought.
3. Describe and analyze various Modern Ethical theories.
4. Understand and analyze different Western Theories of Punishment.
5. Compare and comprehend Indian & Western perspectives and be able to learn the application of Ethical Values in day-to-day life.

Unit	Content	Tentative allotted period	Allotted Marks
I	Western Ethics: Definition, nature & scope of Western Ethics Moral Concepts: Good, Right Kinds of Action : Voluntary, Non-voluntary & In-voluntary action	15	20
II	Hedonism: Introduction, Definition, Kinds- Psychological, Ethical Hedonism Ethical Hedonism-Egoistic & Altruistic Hedonism Utilitarianism: Bentham & Mill	22	20
III	Rationalism: Introduction, Definition, Categorical Imperatives of Immanuel Kant Difference between Hedonism & Rationalism Theories of Punishment	22	20
IV	Applied Ethics : Introduction, Definition, Nature& Types Issues: Euthanasia, Surrogacy, Abortion.	16	20
	Total Allotted Periods	75	80
	Total Credits	4	

SUGGESTED BOOKS :

1. सु. वा. बखले : नीतिशास्त्राची रूपरेखा
2. पी. डी. चौधरी : सवोध नीतिशास्त्र
3. डॉ. रामनाथ केदारनाथ शर्मा : नीति शास्त्रा की रूपरेखा
4. श्रीनिवास हरी दीक्षित : नीतिमीमांसा
5. यदुनाथ सिन्हा : नीति शास्त्र
6. दि. य. देशपांडे : नीतिशास्त्राचेप्रश्न
7. McKenzie- Ethics
8. William Lillie - An Introduction to Ethics
9. Dr. J. N. Sinha - A Manual of Ethics
10. Peter Singer - Practical Ethics





