

Chanchal College

SEC Syllabus in Philosophy for Sem III

Paper - SEC

Lessons of Ethics : Values and Principles

Credit 3.

Total course: 90 hrs.

Objective of the Course:

The main aim of the course is to make well-aware the students about the good and bad, right and wrong so that the life of an individual as well the society could be more peaceful, calm and truly progressive. Ethics involve developing critical thinking to analyze moral issues, shows the way in real-life dilemmas.

Learning Outcomes:

Ethics teaches to act the good and positive actions. Moral lessons are very important to bring the actual wellness into life. Morality also awake the responsibility for actions. It will help to chose the right action that can bring real peace.

Proposed Syllabus

Module-1 : Understanding Ethical Thinking and Values

What is Ethics, Subject matter of ethics, The role of values in human behaviour, Postulates of Morality, Voluntary Action, Moral and non-moral action, Morality vs. Legality.

Module-2 : Ethical Frameworks for Decision-Making

Ethics from Indian and Western view, Object of moral judgement, Consequentialism, Deontology, Virtue Ethics, Rights based Ethics, Bio-ethics, Integrated or hybrid approaches; Medical, business, environmental and technological ethics.

Module-3 :Ethics, Action and Dilemmas

Observing moral actions and lessons from texts, epics and society; Understanding moral dilemmas, Challenges in ethical thinking, Maintaining ethical integrity under pressure.

Module-4 : Practice

Practising decision making, Choosing action in situations with moral conflicts.

Course Model:

Modules	Topics	Contents	Hours
1	Understanding Ethical Thinking and Values	What is Ethics, Subject matter of ethics, The role of values in human behaviour, Postulates of Morality, Voluntary Action, Moral and non-moral action, Morality vs. Legality.	15
2	Ethical Frameworks for Decision-Making	Ethics from Indian and Western view, Object of moral judgement, Consequentialism, Deontology, Virtue Ethics, Rights based Ethics, Bio-ethics, Integrated or hybrid approaches; Medical, business, environmental and technological ethics.	25
3	Ethics, Action and Dilemmas	Observing moral actions and lessons from texts, epics and society; Understanding moral dilemmas, Challenges in ethical thinking, Maintaining ethical integrity under pressure.	20
4	Practice sessions	Practising decision making, Choosing action in situations with moral conflicts.	30

Helps and resources:

1. Motilal, Bimal Krishna(ed), Moral Dilemmas in the Mahabharata
2. Ganeri, Jonardon(ed), Ethics and Epics (The Collected Eassays of Bimal Krishna Motilal)
3. Singer, Peter, Practical Ethics(3rd ed).
4. Bhattacharya Samarendra, Bharatiya Darsan.
5. Bagchi, Dipak Kumar, Nitibidya
6. Motilal, Bimal Krishna, Niti, Jukti O Dharmo(Kahini Sahitye Ram O Krishno)