

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

**SYLLABUS
FOR
VALUE ADDED COURSE
(UG LEVEL)**

APPLIED ETHICS



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Course Outcomes:

- It helps the students to distinguish between theoretical morality and practical morality.
- It will help the students to become value oriented in their approach from practical point of view.
- It will help them to modify their attitude towards the society and the nature at large, for the benefit and well-being of all.
- Imparts universal human values to students.
- It contributes in developing moral character of the students.

Unit 1:

Applied Ethics: Introduction, Main branches of Applied Ethics: Environmental Ethics, Bio-Medical Ethics, Business Ethics and Media Ethics

Unit 2:

Environmental Ethics: Man-nature relationship, Anthropocentric and Non-anthropocentric models of Environmental Ethics

Unit 3:

Bio-Medical Ethics: Ethical issues pertaining to Abortion: the concept of personhood, intrinsic value of life, Issues pertaining to Surrogacy, Human Cloning and Human experimentation

Prescribed Books:

1. Peter Singer- Practical Ethics
2. R. G. Frey & C. H. Wellman- A Companion to Applied Ethics
3. Robert L. Holmes- An Introduction to Applied Ethics
4. J. Jagadeb- Bio-medical Ethics
5. J. P. Theroux- Ethics: Theory & Practice
6. P.K Mohapatra- Ethics and Society

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CONTEMPORARY INDIAN PHILOSOPHY



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Course Outcomes:

- Students will be benefited with having a clear understanding of the social, moral and religious concepts of 20th century India.
- It also makes students aware about the nature of man, society and their inter-relationship.
- It teaches how to develop our inner spirituality through proper understanding of religion.
- It develops comparative knowledge in students.
- It develops a holistic understanding in students.

Unit 1:

R. N. Tagore: Nature of Man, God & Humanism

Unit 2:

Swami Vivekananda: Universal Religion, Practical Vedanta and Reality

Unit 3:

M. K. Gandhi: Satyagraha, Sarvodaya and Ends & Means

Prescribed Books:

1. B. K. Lal- Contemporary Indian Philosophy
1. O. P. Gauba-Reading Gandhi
2. H. C. Sahoo- Contemporary Indian Philosophy
3. T. M. P. Mahadevan & V. Saroja- Contemporary Indian Philosophy