

Add-on Course

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For

Academic Session- 2022-23

Title: - *Applied Ethics*

Introduction:- Applied Ethics is a branch of ethics that deals with applying ethical theories to real-life scenarios. An add-on course on Applied Ethics can help students gain a deeper understanding of ethical issues that arise in their professions and personal lives. The course typically discusses various theoretical frameworks in ethics and then applies them to diverse fields such as Medicine, Law, Human rights, Environmental issues, Social discrimination (like:- cast, gender), Business, technology etc. Students in the course also develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making skills by analyzing and evaluating ethical dilemmas and issues from different perspectives. Overall, an add-on course on Applied Ethics can be a valuable addition to one's education by providing a better understanding of ethical considerations and their application in different contexts.

Stream: - Open stream. Any students from any branch can joint this course.

Course fees- Nil

Mode of Teaching: - Bengali

Duration: - 30 Hours.

Mode of Class: - Hybrid Mode.

Date and Time: - At the Month of **September 2022**, at every Friday (From 3.30 to 5 P.M Offline), Saturday & Monday (From 3.30 to 5 P.M Offline and 7 -9 P.M Online) tentative.

Course objective and Learning outcome: -The possible course objectives and learning outcomes of this add-on course are given below:-

1. To introduce students to fundamental principles and frameworks of ethical reasoning, and how they apply to various real-world contexts.
2. To develop students' critical thinking, analysis, and decision-making skills, particularly in terms of ethical challenges and dilemmas that arise in their personal and professional lives.
3. To examine current ethical issues and debates in fields such as business, medicine, science, technology, education, and global affairs.

4. To explore ethical responsibilities towards individuals, communities, society, and the environment, and the implications of such responsibilities.
5. To examine the sources and effects of ethical challenges in emerging technologies, social media, and the digital world.
6. To develop ethical leadership skills, such as effective communication, ethical decision-making, and promoting an ethical culture in organizations.
7. To facilitate reflection and dialogue on personal values, beliefs, and ethical principles, and their implications for decision-making.

Syllabus:-

1. Introduction:-

- What is Ethics?
- Meaning and definition of Ethics.
- What is good, bad, right, wrong, moral, immoral concept?
- Dilemma

2. Ethical theories and frameworks:-

- Consequentialism
- Deontology
- Virtue ethics

3. Ethical Issues in Medicine and Healthcare :-

- Informed consent and patient autonomy
- Doctor patient relationship.
- End-of-life decisions and euthanasia
- Surrogacy

4. Ethical Considerations in Business and Economics :-

- Corporate social responsibility and stakeholder
- Ethical decision-making in business context
- Consumer rights and advertising ethics

5. Environmental Ethics :-

- Human responsibility towards the environment
- Climate change and sustainability
- Animal rights and ethical treatment of animals

6. Ethics in Technology and Artificial Intelligence: -

- Privacy and data ethics
- Ethical considerations in AI and automation - Bias and fairness in algorithmic decision-making

7. Ethical Aspects of Social Justice and Human Rights :-

- Equality, discrimination, and social justice
- Ethical dimensions of poverty and global inequality
- Ethical responsibilities towards marginalized communities

8. Ethical Challenges in Politics and Governance :-

- Ethics of leadership and power
- Corruption and transparency in government
- Ethical considerations in public policy

9. Ethical Issues in Media and Communication :-

- Media ethics and responsible journalism
- Freedom of speech and censorship
- Ethical implications of social media and information sharing

10. War Ethics :-

- Introduction to War Ethics
- Definition of war ethics and its significance - Historical overview of ethical considerations in warfare.
- The Use of Weapons in Warfare - Ethical considerations regarding the use of nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons - Emerging technologies and ethical challenges (e.g., autonomous weapons, artificial intelligence)

11. Case Studies in Applied Ethics –

- Analyzing and discussing real-world ethical dilemmas - Applying ethical theories and principles to practical situations.
- Terrorism
- Death penalty
- Encounter.

Tentative schedule:-

SL. NO	TOPIC/UNIT	DATE	TIME	HOUR	MODE OF CLASS	ROOM NUMBER	RESOURCE PERSON
01	Speech by T.I.C	02/09/2022 (Friday)	.30 -4.30 P.M	1 Hour	Offline	Room no -4	Dr.Samiran Sarkar Assistant Professor Dept. of Bengali S.K.K.S.M
02	Introduction about Ethics...	03-09-2022 (Saturday)	3.30 -5.00 P.M	1 Hour 30 Minutes	Offline	Room no -4	Dyutikana Bajani Assistant Professor Dept. of Philosophy S.K.K.S.M
		03-09-2022 (Saturday)	7.00 - 9.00 P.M	2 Hour	Online	Goggle Meet	
03	Ethical theories and frameworks:-	05-09-2022 (Monday)	3.30 -5.00 P.M	1 Hour 30 Minutes	Offline	Room no -4	Ahetasamuddin S.A.C.T Dept. of Philosophy S.K.K.S.M

		05-09-2022 (Monday)	7.00 - 9.00 P.M	2 Hour	Online	Goggle Meet	
04	Ethical Issues in Medicine and Healthcare	09-09-2022 (Friday)	3.30 -5.00 P.M	1 Hour 30 Minutes	Offline	Room no -4	Dyutikana Bajani Assistant Professor Dept. of Philosophy S.K.K.S.M
		10-09-2022 (Saturday)	3.30 -5.00 P.M	1 Hour 30 Minutes	Offline	Room no -4	
05	Ethical Considerations in Business and Economics	10-09-2022 (Saturday)	7.00 - 9.00 P.M	2 Hour	Online	Goggle Meet	Rajesh Gupta Assistant Professor & H.O.D Dept. of Philosophy S.K.K.S.M
		12-09-2022 (Monday)	3.30 -5.00 P.M	1 Hour 30 Minutes	Offline	Room no -4	
06	Environmental Ethics	12-09-2022 (Monday)	3.30 -5.00 P.M	1 Hour 30 Minutes	Offline	Room no -4	Ahetasamuddin S.A.C.T Dept. of Philosophy S.K.K.S.M
07	Ethics in Technology and Artificial Intelligence	16-09-2022 (Friday)	3.30 -5.00 P.M	1 Hour 30 Minutes	Offline	Room no -4	Rajesh Gupta Assistant Professor Dept. of Philosophy S.K.K.S.M
		17-09-2022 (Saturday)	7.00 - 9.00 P.M	2 Hour	Online	Goggle Meet	
08	Ethical Aspects of Social Justice and Human Rights	17-09-2022 (Saturday)	3.30 -5.00 P.M	1 Hour 30 Minutes	Offline	Room no -4	Ziauddin Siraj S.A.C.T Dept. of Political Science S.K.K.S.M
09	Ethical Challenges in Politics and Governance	19-09-2022 (Monday)	3.30 -5.00 P.M	1 Hour 30 Minutes	Offline	Room no -4	Subhojit Kundu Assistant Professor & H.O.D Dept. of Political Science S.K.K.S.M
		1-09-2022 (Monday)	7.00 - 9.00 P.M	2 Hour	Online	Goggle Meet	
10	Ethical Issues in Media and Communicatio n	23-09-2022 (Friday Day)	3.30 -5.00 P.M	1 Hour 30 Minutes	Offline	Room no -4	Dr.Md.Najibur Rahman S.A.C.T Dept. of Philosophy S.K.K.S.M
11	War Ethics	24-09-2022 (Saturday)	3.30 -5.00 P.M	1 Hour 30 Minutes	Offline	Room no -4	Dr.Md.Najibur Rahman S.A.C.T Dept. of Philosophy S.K.K.S.M
12	Case Studies in Applied Ethics	24-09-2022 (Saturday)	7.00 - 9.00 P.M	2 Hour	Online	Goggle Meet	Rajesh Gupta Assistant Professor Dept. of Philosophy S.K.K.S.M
13	Examination	26-09-2022 (Monday)	3.30 -4.30 P.M	1 Hour	Offline	Room no -4	-----

Note: - Schedule May change if required...

After successfully completed the course and ensure the pass marks of examination certificate will be issued.

