

Deccan Education Society's
FERGUSSON COLLEGE, PUNE
(AUTONOMOUS)

SYLLABUS UNDER AUTONOMY
SECOND YEAR B.A.
SEMESTER –III

SYLLABUS FOR S.Y.B.A. Philosophy General
Academic Year 2017-2018

PAPER CODE: PHI 2301
Ethics and Good Life I
[Credit - 3: No. of Lectures 48]

Objectives:

- To acquaint the students with the Indian and Western perspectives on good life.
- To create an awareness about philosophical significance of some of the Contemporary problems/ issues.
- To encourage critical thinking about the notion of good life.
- To acquaint the student with the major issues and perspectives concerning Environmental ethics, Bio-medical ethics, Business ethics, and Media ethics

Title and Contents		No. of Lectures
Unit –I	Ethics and Good life (Indian and Western)	
	1.1 Buddhism: Eightfold path, Panch sheela; Jainism: Vratas	4
	1.2 Aristotle: Virtue ethics, The concepts of virtue, eudaemonia	4
	1.3 Epicureanism: Hedonism, Stoicism: Deterministic ethics	4
Unit –II	Ethical Issues Relating to Religion, Caste and Gender	
	2.1 Religion and morality, Secularism and its types	4
	2.2 Ambedkar’s views regarding Caste	4
	2.3 Gender Discrimination: Simone De Beauvoir	4
Unit –III	Environmental Ethics	
	3.1 Nature and significance of Applied Ethics Environmental Ethics as a branch of Applied Ethics	4
	3.2 Environmental Ethics : Theocentrism, Anthropocentrism, Biocentrism and Ecocentrism, Sustainable Development	4
	3.3 Ethical issues concerning Animal rights, Vegetarianism and Experimentations on animals	4
Unit –IV	Medical Ethics	
	4.1 Ethical issues concerning Doctor-Patient Relationship: Paternalism and Autonomy; Rights and Duties of patients	4
	4.2 Principles of Bio-Medical Ethics: Autonomy, Beneficence, Non-Maleficence, Justice	4
	4.3 Ethical issues concerning Right of life: Abortion and Euthanasia	4

Books for Study;

1. P. Singer (Ed) Applied Ethics, Oxford University Press, 1988.
2. P. Singer: Practical Ethics – Cambridge University Press, 1999.
3. S. Luper and C. Brown (Ed) : The Moral Life (2nd Ed) – Trinity University, Harcourt Brace College Publishers, 1999.
4. Relevant articles from Encyclopedia of Applied Ethics
5. Dasgupta, Surendranath, “A History of Indian Philosophy”, Vol I and II Motilal Banarasidas, New Delhi, Reprint 1991

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PAPER CODE: PHI 2401
Ethics and Good Life II
[Credit - 3: No. of Lectures 48]

Objectives:

To acquaint the students with the major issues and perspectives concerning Friendship, Sexual Morality and Family, Corporate ethics, and Media ethics

Title and Contents			No. of Lectures
Unit –I		Ethical issues concerning friendship	
	1.1	Classical: Aristotle, Kant, and Ringer	4
	1.2	Value of friendship	4
	1.3	Duty and Friendship	4
Unit –II		Ethical issues concerning sexual morality and family	
	2.1	Prostitution, Homosexuality and Casual Sex: Conservative and Liberal views	6
	2.2	Marriage and Family: Traditional view, Marxist and Feminist View	6
Unit –III		Corporate Ethics	
	3.1	Nature of Corporate ethics as a sub branch of Business ethics, Corporation as a moral agent	6
	3.2	Corporate Social Responsibility: Narrow and Broad view	2
	3.3	Ethical issues concerning Employers and Employees: Abusing one's own official position, Whistle Blowing	4
Unit –IV		Media Ethics	
	4.1	Nature of Media ethics, Nature and role of media in Democracy	4
	4.2	Ethical issues concerning media: Freedom, Objectivity, honesty and Privacy	4
	4.3	Some ethical issues relating to social media	4

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