

Course Code: SOC 451

Course Name: Human Values and Professional Ethics

Course Credit: 02

Course Category: IDC - Inter Disciplinary Course

Credits Equivalent: One credit is equivalent to 10 hours of lectures / organized classroom activity / contact hours; 5 hours of laboratory work / practical / field work / Tutorial / teacher-led activity and 15 hours of other workload such as independent individual/ group work; obligatory/ optional work placement; literature survey/ library work; data collection/ field work; writing of papers/ projects/dissertation/thesis; seminars, etc.

Course Objectives: Human values are the virtues that guide us to take into account the human element when we interact with other human beings. Human values are, for example, respect, acceptance, consideration, appreciation, listening, openness, affection, empathy and love towards other human beings

Course Outcomes: This course shall prepare students to act and behave in ethically responsible ways

CO-1: To provide the basic premises and approaches to professional Ethics

CO-2: To get the knowledge vis-a-vis basic concepts of values, morality, ethics and human rights

CO-3: To understand the various Indian traditions of values, morality and ethics

CO-4: To develop skills in the application of values and ethics in the context of family, society and modern organizations.

Course Articulation Matrix:

Course Outcomes	PO-1	PO-2	PO-3	PO-4	PSO-1	PSO-2	PSO-3
	understanding of various classical and contemporary sociological thinkers	Learn about social institutions and structures...	undertake scientific enquiry and research	develop employable skills	To ensure active participation of students in classroom discussions	To foster a culture of performance-based evaluation	To enhance students' research and publication skills
CO-1	3	3	1	1	2	2	2
CO-2	3	2	2	1	2	1	1
CO-3	3	3	2	2	1	1	2
CO-4	1	1	3	1	2	2	2

Codes: 1. Partially Related; 2. Moderately Related; 3. Highly Related

Attendance requirements:

Students are expected to attend all lectures in order to be able to fully benefit from the course. A minimum of 75% attendances is a must failing which a student may not be permitted to appear in examination.

Evaluation Criteria: Total Marks: 100

1. Mid-Term Examination: 20%
2. End Term Examination: 60%
3. Continuous Internal Assessment: 20%

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COURSE CONTENTS:

UNIT-1: Human Values and Ethics

(4 Hours)

- Human Values – Lessons from the lives and teachings of Great Leaders and Reformers
- Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

UNIT-2: Contribution of Moral Thinkers and Philosophers

(4 Hours)

- Morality in the Indian Philosophical Framework
- The Theory of Nishkama Karma in the Bhagwat Geeta.
- Theories of Western Thinkers and Philosophers

UNIT-3: Philosophy of Ethics

(4 Hours)

- Jaina Ethics
- Buddhist Ethics
- The Charvaka Ethics

UNIT-4: Family Values and Ethics

(4 Hours)

- Family's role in inculcating values
- Parents as Role Models
- Moral Progress in Family and Society

UNIT-5: Other Related Concepts

(4 Hours)

- Morality of Self Interest
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Suggested Readings:

1. Bajpai, B. L. 2004, *Indian Ethos and Modern Management*, New Royal Book Co., Lucknow. Reprinted 2008.
2. Dhar, P. L. and Gaur, R.R. 1990, *Science and Humanism*, Commonwealth Publishers.
3. George, Sussan, 1976, *How the Other Half Dies*, Penguin Press. Reprinted 1986, 1991
4. Illich, Ivan 1974, *Energy & Equity*, The Trinity Press, Worcester, and HarperCollins, USA
5. Meadows, Donella H., Meadows, Dennis L., Randers, Jorgen and Behrens III, William W. 1972, *Limits to Growth*, Club of Rome's Report, Universe Books.
6. Palekar, Subhas 2000, *How to practice Natural Farming, Pracheen(Vaidik) Krishi Tantra Shodh*, Amravati.
7. *Neetishastra Satyanishtha avam Abhiruchi* Chronicle Books

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