



CURRICULUM FOR THE FOUR-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME UNDER THE NEW EDUCATION POLICY

SEMESTER-I

PHI1DC101T

APPLIED ETHICS

Contact Hours: 45

Full Marks = 100 [ESE (70)/CCA (30)]

Course Objectives: The objectives of the course is to acquaint the students with the concept of Applied Ethics. Applied Ethics deals with treatment of moral problems, policies, and practices in personal life and in professional life. This course will equip students to handle various aspects of practical life – personal as well as professional – from ethical perspectives.

Unit – 1: Applied Ethics: Introduction, Different Branches of Applied Ethics

Unit – 2: Sanctity of Life: Abortion: Moral and Religious Aspects of Abortion

Euthanasia: Types of Euthanasia, Conditions of Euthanasia

Unit – 3: Value of Human Life: Human Rights, Punishment and its Theories

Unit – 4: Professional Ethics: Medical Ethics, Media Ethics

Unit – 5: Corporate Ethics: Ethics of Business, Corporate and Social Responsibility

Course Outcome: The students are expected to learn about various aspects of Applied Ethics, which is also known as Practical Ethics. They will, thereby, learn the application of ethics to day-to-day problems and learn how one should act in specific situations.

Suggested Readings:

1. Singer, Peter. Practical Ethics. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1993
2. Singer, Peter. Applied Ethics. OUP, 1986
3. Almond, Brenda (ed.). Introducing Applied Ethics. Blackwell Publications
4. Beauchamp, T. C. Principle of Biomedical Ethics.
5. Rachels, James (ed.). Moral Problem (3 rd edition).
6. Evans, J. D. G. Moral Philosophy and Contemporary Problems. CUP
7. Gentles, Nadeau R. Euthanasic and Assisted Suicide: The Current Debate. Toronto: Stoddart Publishing Co. Limited; 1995