

ETHICS

Unit 1:

Introduction – Nature and Scope of Ethics – The Relation of Ethics to Sociology, Politics.

Unit 2:

- a) Hedonism of J.Bentham and Utilitarianism of J.S.Mill
- b) Ethical Theories of T.H.Green and F.H.Bradley
- c) Marxian Ethics
- d) Ethics of Kant

Unit 3:

- a) Values – The Concept of Values – Intrinsic and Extrinsic Values – Classification of Values.
- b) Rights and Duties
- c) Moral Problems – Dowry, Divorce, Widow Remarriage, Conversion, Corruption, Abortion and Defection.
- d) theories of Punishment

Unit 4:

Dharma – Varnashrama Dharma – Law of Karma – Prarabdhakarma – Sancitakarma – Agamikarma – Virtues – Truthfulness – Non-killing – Non-stealing – Celibacy – Non-attachment – Fearlessness.

Unit 5:

Professional Ethics – Value and Function – Morals, Law – Distinction between Profession and Business. Medical and Legal Ethics – Ethics for Teachers and Students.

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