

CORE COURSE - XIII - ETHICS

- UNIT-I : The Nature of Ethics: Definition of Ethics - Nature and scope of Ethics – The methods of Ethics - The uses of Ethics - Relation of Ethics to politics Religion, Metaphysics, Economics, Philosophy and Sociology.
- UNIT-II : Development of Morality : Evolution of human conduct - Custom as the standard of group morality - Customary morality and Reflective personal morality - Transition from customary to conscience.
- UNIT-III : Moral Concepts and Moral Judgement : Right and wrong - Right and good - The good and the highest good - Right and evil - Evil and its types - Duty and virtue - Desire, merit, Demerit and Virtues - Subjective and objective rightness.
- UNIT-IV : Rights and Duties : Moral rights - Relation between rights and duties, Casuistry - theories of punishment.
- UNIT V : Current Social Evils : Alcoholism and Drug addiction - Prostitution - Youth unrest and poverty - Religious Fanaticism - Dowry - Child Labour - Corruption.

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