

Certificate Course on
Ethics & Value Education

Syllabus

COURSE DURATION: 31 Hrs

Unit-1: Ethics and Moral Values

1. Meaning and definition of ethics and moral values
2. What is moral judgment? Object of moral judgment.
3. Freedom of will.
4. Meaning of *Dharma* and its classification in Indian Philosophy

Unit-2: Ethics in practices

1. Killing
2. Suicide
3. Euthanasia
4. Abortion

Unit-3: Environmental Ethics

1. What is environmental ethics?
2. Anthropocentrism and non-anthropocentrism
3. Reverence for life
4. Shallow and deep ecology
5. Ecology and sustainable development

Unit-4: Feminism and Gender Equality

1. What is gender? What is the difference between sex and gender?
2. Stages of gender discrimination: Sexism, patriarchy and androcentrism
3. Waves of Feminist movement.
4. History of Feminist movement in India : Sati, Rape, Mathura case (1970 and 1980)
5. Gender as reflected in Indian cinema.
6. Gender in literature
7. Women in history: Sports, Science, Politics.

Unit-5

Screening of Documentary.

Course Outcome:

- Students will learn about philosophy of Life and Individual qualities
- Students will understand the importance of value-based living.
- Students will gain deeper understanding about the true purpose of life.
- Students will emerge as responsible citizens with clear conviction to practice values and ethics in life.
- Students will become value-based professionals.
- Students will contribute in building a healthy nation.

Suggested Reading :

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- Moitra, S. 2002 : Feminist Thought. Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers, New Delhi.
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