

ETHICS AND POLITICS (Credit Hours-03) Marks: 80 (End-Term)+20 (IA)=100

COURSE OBJECTIVE:

The aim of this course is to study the inter-relationship between Ethics and Politics in society.

COURSE OUTCOME:

It would enable the students to understand the co-relationship between Ethics and Politics in the context of dynamics of the Political Society.

Module-I

1. Nature of Ethical Reasoning: Domain of Ethics, Rationality and Objectivity in Ethics, Significance of Ethics in Politics.
2. Ethics and Discrimination: What is wrong with Discrimination? Affirmative Action- Right or Wrong?

Module-II

1. Corruption: Corruption in Public and Private Life – Causes and Remedies
2. Poverty and Hunger: Deprivation and incapacities, erosion of Rights and Liberty, the need for Human Development.
3. Environment: The Moral Limits on the use of Nature.

Module-III

1. Free Speech: Values of Free Speech, Free speech and Democracy, moral limits of Free Speech, Hate Speech
2. Secularism, Toleration and Minority Rights, Tradition of toleration in India; Values of Secularism; Secularism and Minority Rights.

Books Recommended:

1. Emanuel. Ezekiel J : The End of Human Life Medical Ethics in Liberal Polity
2. Amartya Sen : Development as Freedom
3. Peter Singer : Practical Ethics
4. Michael Walzer : On Toleration

5. Nussbaum Martha : Cultivating Humanity
6. Henry Shue : Basics Rights
7. F. Thompson Dennis : Political Ethics and Public Office
8. Iris Marion young : Justice and the Politics of difference