

# HUMAN VALUES & ETHICS

SUBJECT CODE (40B.451 - UG/40D.451 - Diploma/40M.451 - PG)

Objectives of the Course:

- To develop students' sensibility with regard to issues of gender in contemporary India.
- To provide a critical perspective on the socialization of men and women.
- To introduce students to information about some key biological aspects of genders.
- To expose the students to debates on the politics and economics of work.
- To help students reflect critically on gender violence.
- To expose students to more egalitarian interactions between men and women.

Learning Outcomes:

- Students will have developed a better understanding of important issues related to gender in contemporary India.
- Students will be sensitized to basic dimensions of the biological, sociological, psychological and legal aspects of gender. This will be achieved through discussion of materials derived from research, facts, everyday life, literature and film.
- Students will attain a finer grasp of how gender discrimination works in our society and how to counter it.
- Students will acquire insight into the gendered division of labour and its relation to politics and economics.
- Men and women students and professionals will be better equipped to work and live together as equals.
- Students will develop a sense of appreciation of women in all walks of life.
- Through providing accounts of studies and movements as well as the new laws that provide protection and relief to women, the textbook will empower students to understand and respond to gender violence.

## SEMESTER – 8

**SUBJECT TITLE: HUMAN VALUES AND ETHICS**

**SUBJECT CODE: 40B.451**

L	T	P	C
2	0	0	0

### 1. VALUE CRISIS IN CONTEMPORARY INDIAN SOCIETY

- 1.1 Value Crisis at the Individual Level
- 1.2 Societal Level
- 1.3 Intellectual Level
- 1.4 Cultural Level
- 1.5 Value – What are they?
- 1.6 The Indian Concept of Values.
- 1.7 Modern Approach to the Study of Values.
- 1.8 Aesthetic Sensibilities

### 2. MORAL AND ETHICAL HUMAN VALUES

- 2.1 Bases for Moral Judgment
- 2.2 Some Canons of Ethics.
- 2.3 Virtue Ethics.
- 2.4 Ethics of Duty.
- 2.5 Ethics of Responsibility
- 2.6 Factors to be considered in Making Ethical Judgments.
- 2.7 Different Meanings of Human Values
- 2.8 A New Approach to Human Value ,Freedom, Creativity Love &Wisdom

### 3. MORAL VALUES IN PROFESSION

- 3.1 What is a Profession?
- 3.2 Professional Ethos
- 3.3 Code of Professional Ethics
- 3.4 Practicing the Code
- 3.5 Corporate Social Responsibility
- 3.6 The Larger Domain of Human Values
- 3.7 Institutionalizing Ethics and Human Values

### 4. GENDER SENSITIZATION

- 4.1 Socialisation of women
- 4.2 Just Relationships, being together as equals
- 4.3 Declining sex ratio, demographic consequences

4.4 Women's work, its politics and economics, fact and fiction, unrecognized and unaccounted work

4.5 Domestic violence, eve teasing and harassment. Is home a safe place?

**Recommended Texts:**

- Dr. Rajan Mishra, Human Values: Laxmi Publications Pvt. Ltd.
- S. Dinesh Babu, Professional Ethics and Human Values; Laxmi Publications Pvt. Ltd.
- P.S. Rathore. Business Ethics And Communication; S.Chand Publishing
- Dr. K.Alex. Managerial Skills; S. Chand Publishing.
- Dr. M. Adithan, Study Skills For Professional Students For Higher Education , S.Chand Publishing
- Govindarajan M "Professional Ethics and Human Values."
- R.R. Gaur and R. Sangal " A Foundation Course in Human Values and Professional Ethics"

**Websites:**

- [www.tatamcgrawhill.com/digital Solutions/ monopoly](http://www.tatamcgrawhill.com/digital%20Solutions/)
- [www.schandedutech.com](http://www.schandedutech.com)
- [www.laxmipublications.com](http://www.laxmipublications.com)