



Indraprastha College for Women University of Delhi

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER – 2026

Course Name:	B.A. Program
Paper Title:	Social and Political Philosophy
Unique Paper Code:	2102202301
Semester:	III
Faculty:	Dr. Bindu Das
Year:	2026-27

Work Plan			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
1.	Introduction to Ethics	1-3	Domain of Ethics
		4-6	Conventional and Reflective Morality
2.	Theories of Ethics	7-9	Virtue Ethics with especial reference to Aristotle's Eudemonia
		10-12	Teleological Ethics with especial reference to Mill's Utilitarianism
		13-16	Deontological Ethics with especial reference to Kant's Categorical Imperatives
3.	Ethical Issues	17-20	Nature of Free-will and Responsibility
		21-24	Deterrent and Retributive Punishment
4	Indian Ethics	25-28	Ethics of Gita
		29-30	Buddhist Ethics

Unit	Contents/Syllabus
I	Introduction to Ethics 1. Domain of Ethics 2. Conventional and Reflective Morality

II	Theories of Ethics 1. Virtue Ethics with especial reference to Aristotle's Eudemonia 2. Teleological Ethics with especial reference to Mill's Utilitarianism 3. Deontological Ethics with especial reference to Kant's Categorical Imperatives
III	Ethical Issues 1. I) Nature of Free-will and Responsibility 2. II) Deterrent and Retributive Punishment
IV	Indian Ethics 1. Ethics of Gita 2. Buddhist Ethics
S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers
1.	Sharma, I.C.(1965) Ethical Philosophies of India, George Allen & Unwin LTD. Chapter XII, and Chapter VII'
2.	Keown, D. (2005). Buddhist Ethics: A very short introduction, OUP, Chapter 1 (Buddhist Morality)
3.	Mackenzie, J.S., (1977), A Manual of Ethics, Oxford University Press
4.	Lillie, W. [1948), An Introduction to Ethics, Methuen & Co. Ltd. London.
5	Nuttall Jon, Moral Questions: An Introduction to Ethics, Polity Press, 1993
5	Sharma, Bhanu (2019) The Conceptual Analysis of Karma, Kohenoor Publications, Chapter 7, pp.223-248.

Paper Components			
Credits	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
4	2+1	1	NIL
Assessment Scheme			
S.No.	Component	Marking Scheme	Total Marks

1	Internal Assessment	12	30
		12	
		6	
2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial)	40	40
		15	
		20	
		5	
3.	Practical		
	- Continuous Assessment - End Term Written/Practical Exam - Viva		
4.	End Semester Examination		75