



Indraprastha College for Women University of Delhi

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER – 2026

Course Name:	B.A (Program)
Paper Title:	Ethics
Unique Paper Code:	2102202302
Semester:	III
Faculty:	Dr. Akham Hemabati Devi
Year:	2026

Work Plan			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
I	The student will be able to grasp the traditional ethical (Western and Indian) theories	1	Introduction to Ethics
	The student will be able to apply ethics on the practical front	2	Introduction to Ethics
	It enables students to develop the ability for moral reasoning and act with ethical deliberation	3	Domain of Ethics
		4	Domain of Ethics
		5	Domain of Ethics
		6	Conventional and Reflective Ethics
		7	Conventional and Reflective Ethics
		8	Conventional and Reflective Ethics
		9	Conventional and Reflective Ethics
II		10	Theories of Ethics
		11	Virtue Ethics with special reference to Aristotle's Eudemonia
		12	Virtue Ethics with special reference to Aristotle's Eudemonia

		13	Virtue Ethics with special reference to Aristotle's Eudemonia
		14	Virtue Ethics with special reference to Aristotle's Eudemonia
		15	Teleological Ethics with special reference to Mill's Utilitarianism
		16	Teleological Ethics with special reference to Mill's Utilitarianism
		17	Teleological Ethics with special reference to Mill's Utilitarianism
		18	Deontological Ethics with special reference to Immanuel Kant's Categorical Imperatives
		19	Deontological Ethics with special reference to Immanuel Kant's Categorical Imperatives
		20	Deontological Ethics with special reference to Immanuel Kant's Categorical Imperatives
		21	Deontological Ethics with special reference to Immanuel Kant's Categorical Imperatives
III		22	Ethical Issues
		23	Nature of Free will and responsibility
		24	Nature of Free will and responsibility
		25	Nature of Free will and responsibility
		26	Nature of Free will and responsibility
		27	Nature of Free will and responsibility
		28	Nature of Free will and responsibility
		29	Deterrent and Retributive Punishment
		30	Deterrent and Retributive Punishment
		31	Deterrent and Retributive Punishment
		32	Deterrent and Retributive Punishment

		33	Deterrent and Retributive Punishment
		34	Deterrent and Retributive Punishment
		35	Indian Ethics
		36	Ethics of Gita
		37	Ethics of Gita
		38	Ethics of Gita
		39	Ethics of Gita
		40	Ethics of Gita
		41	Ethics of Gita
		42	Buddhist Ethics
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Unit	Contents/Syllabus
I	Introduction to Ethics: Domain of Ethics Conventional and Reflective Ethics
II	Theories of Ethics: Virtue Ethics with special reference to Aristotle's Eudemonia Teleological Ethics with special reference to Mill's Utilitarianism Deontological Ethics with special reference to Immanuel Kant's Categorical Imperatives
III	Ethical Issues: Nature of Free will and responsibility Deterrent and Retributive Punishment
IV	Indian Ethics: Ethics of Gita Buddhist Ethics
S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers

1.	Mackenzie. J.S., (1977), A Manual of Ethics, Oxford University Press Bombay, Chapter-1 “Scope of Ethics”, pp.1-14
2.	Sinha, Jadunath, (2004), A Manual of Ethics, New Central Book Agency, Chapter-1, pp.1-14
3.	Aristotle, (1926) Nicomachean Ethics, Harvard University press
4.	Mill, J.S. (1863): Utilitarianism, London, in Mary Warnock. Ed. 1962
5.	Kant, Immanuel: Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Moral, Trans. H J Paton, as The Moral Law, London
6.	Thiroux, J. Ethics: Theory and Practice, Chapter 6, pp. 131-142
7.	Thiroux, J. Ethics: Theory and Practice, Chapter 5, pp. 101-114
8.	Sharma, I.C. (1965), Ethical Philosophies of India, George Allen & Unwin LTD. Chapter XII, and Chapter VII
9.	Keown, D. (2005), Buddhist Ethics: A very short introduction, OUP, Chapter 1 (Buddhist Morality)

Paper Components			
Credits	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
Assessment Scheme			
S.No.	Component	Marking Scheme	Total Marks
1	Internal Assessment		30
	• Assignment	12	
	• Class Test	12	
	• Attendance	6	
2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial)		40
	• Activity 1	20	
	• Activity 2	15	

	Attendance	5	
3.	Practical	NA	
	Continuous Assessment	NA	
	End Term Written/Practical Exam	NA	
	Viva	NA	
4.	End Semester Examination		90