

GE-4: APPLIED ETHICS
(5 Lectures + 1 Tutorial = 6 Credits)

Full Marks: 100

End-Semester Marks: 80

In-Semester Marks: 20

Objectives: This paper aims at acquainting the students with basic ideas of applied ethics concerning value of life, environmental ethics and professional ethics.

Unit I

Nature & Scope of Ethics
Moral and Non-moral Action
Applied Ethics: Nature & Scope

✓ **Unit II**

Value of Human Life, Suicide, Female Foeticide, Capital Punishment

Unit III

Environmental Ethics: Relation between Man & Nature
Importance of Environmental Ethics in the present context

Unit IV

Introduction to Professional Ethics
Medical ethics, Euthanasia, Abortion, Doctor-Patient relation
Media Ethics: Privacy, Problem of Yellow Journalism, Ethical issues in Cyber Space

Total Lectures of 1 hour duration: 70

Tutorial Classes of 2 hour duration: 14

Total Credits after Calculation: 06

Suggested Readings:

- ✓ 1. Singer, Peter (1986): *Applied Ethics*, Oxford, Oxford University Press
2. Piet, John H. & Prasad Ayodhya (eds, 2000): *An Introduction to Applied Ethics*, New Delhi, Cosmo Publications
3. LaFollette, Hugh (Ed. 2014): *Ethics in Practice: An Anthology*, Wiley Blackwell
4. May, Larry (2010): *Applied Ethics: A Multicultural Approach*, Pearson