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Pre-requisite	Nil	Syllabus version			
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Course Objectives:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To understand and appreciate the ethical issues faced by an individual in profession, society and polity. 2. To understand the negative health impacts of certain unhealthy behavior. 3. To appreciate the need and importance of physical, emotional health and social health. 					
Expected Course Outcomes:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be able to: 2. Follow sound morals and ethical values scrupulously to prove as good citizens. 3. Understand various social problems and learn to act ethically. 4. Understand the concept of addiction and how it will affect the physical and mental health. 5. Identify ethical concerns in research and intellectual contexts, including academic integrity, use and citation of sources, the objective presentation of data, and the treatment of human subjects. 6. Identify the main typologies, characteristics, activities, actors and forms of cybercrime. 					
Module:1 Being Good and Responsible					
Gandhian values such as truth and non-violence – Comparative analysis on leaders of past and present – Society's interests versus self-interests - Personal Social Responsibility: Helping the needy, charity and serving the society.					
Module:2 Social Issues 1					
Harassment – Types - Prevention of harassment, Violence and Terrorism.					
Module:3 Social Issues 2					
Corruption: Ethical values, causes, impact, laws, prevention – Electoral malpractices; White collar crimes - Tax evasions – Unfair trade practices.					
Module:4 Addiction and Health					
Peer pressure - Alcoholism: Ethical values, causes, impact, laws, prevention – Ill effects of smoking - Prevention of Suicides; Sexual Health: Prevention and impact of pre-marital pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases.					
Module:5 Drug Abuse					
Abuse of different types of legal and illegal drugs: Ethical values, causes, impact, laws and prevention.					
Module:6 Personal and Professional Ethics					
Dishonesty - Stealing - Malpractices in Examinations – Plagiarism.					
Module:7 Abuse of Technologies					
Hacking and other cyber crimes, Addiction to mobile phone usage, Video games and Social networking websites.					
Total Lecture Hours:					60 hours
Text Books :					
1.	R R Gaur, R Asthana, G P Bagaria, "A Foundation Course in Human Values and Professional Ethics", 2019, 2nd Revised Edition, Excel Books, New Delhi.				
2.	Hartmann, N., "Moral Values" , 2017, United Kingdom: Taylor & Francis.				
Reference Books :					
1.	Rachels, James & Stuart Rachels, "The Elements of Moral Philosophy", 9th edition, 2019, New York: McGraw-Hill Education.				

2.	Blackburn, S. "Ethics: A Very Short Introduction", 2001, Oxford University Press.
3.	Dhaliwal, K.K , "Gandhian Philosophy of Ethics: A Study of Relationship between his Presupposition and Precepts", 2016, Writers Choice, New Delhi, India.
4	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, "Magnitude of Substance Use in India", 2019, Government of India.
5.	Ministry of Home Affairs, "Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India", 2019, Government of India.
6.	Ministry of Home Affairs, "A Handbook for Adolescents/ Students on Cyber Safety", 2018, Government of India.
Mode of Evaluation: Poster making, Quiz and Term End - Quiz	
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