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Ethics

- Unit I :** Nature, Scope and Utility of study of Ethics  
Moral Consciousness, Object of Moral Judgment, Moral Obligation  
Postulates of Morality
- Unit II :** Virtue Ethics: Aristotle  
Deontological Ethics: Kant  
Utilitarianism: Bentham, Mill
- Unit III :** Theories of Punishment, Capital Punishment  
Professional Ethics  
Environmental Ethics
- Unit IV :** Law of Karma, Varna and Asrama Dharma, Purusarthas  
Buddhist Pancasila; Brahmvihara; Bodhisattva Bhumis  
Jaina Triratna, Anuvrata and Mahavrata

**Books Recommended:**

- Chakravarty, D.K. Problems of Analytical Ethics  
Dasgupta, S.N. A History of Indian Philosophy  
Frankena, W. Ethics  
Hiriyana, M. Outlines of Indian Philosophy  
Hudson, W.D. Modern Moral Philosophy  
Lillie, William. An Introduction to Ethics  
Mackenzie, J.N. Manual of Ethics  
Moore, G.E. Ethics  
Radhakrishnan, S. Indian Philosophy  
Singer, Peter. Applied Ethics

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Phenomenology and Existentialism

**Unit I: Kierkegaard**

The three stages of human existence

Subjectivity and Truth

**Unit II: Sartre**

Existence and Essence

Freedom and Choice

**Unit III: Heidegger**

Authentic existence

Being-in-the-world and Temporality

**Unit IV: Husserl**

Theory of essence

Intentionality and Bracketing

**Books recommended:**

H.J. Blackham: Six Existentialist Thinkers

Margaret Chatterjee: Existentialist Outlook

M.K. Bhadra: Existentialism and Phenomenology

Mary Warnock: Existentialism

John Macquarrie: Existentialism

J.P. Sartre : Existentialism and Humanism

E. Husserl : Logical Investigations

Kierkegaard : Concluding Unscientific Postscript

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Philosophy of Gita

**Unit I:**

Law of Karma

Concept of Karma, Akarma, Vikarma

Freedom and Choice

**Unit II:**

Kṣetra-Kṣetrajña, puruṣa-prakṛti

Uttama Puruṣa and Ultimate Reality

Relation of individual self and Ultimate Reality

**Unit III:**

Conception of Yoga

Karma Yoga, Jñāna Yoga, Bhakti Yoga

Reconciliation of the Yogas

**Unit IV:**

Svabhāva, Svakarma, Svadharma

Niṣkamakarmayoga; Lokasaṃgraha

Liberation

**Books Recommended:**

Aurobindo: The Bhagavad Gita

Gandhi, M.K.: Gita

Radhakrishnan, S.: The Bhagavad Gita

Ranade, R.D.: Bhagavad Gita-A Philosophy of God Realization

Tilak, B.G.: Gita Rahasya

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Meta Ethics

- Unit I:** Normative Ethics  
Ethical Concepts and Evaluation- Good and Right  
Meta Ethics
- Unit II:** G. E. Moore: Indefinability of 'Good'  
G. E. Moore: Naturalistic Fallacy  
G. E. Moore: Autonomy of Morals
- Unit III:** A. J. Ayer: Ethical Terms as Pseudo Concepts  
C.L. Stevenson: Characteristics of Moral Discourse  
C.L. Stevenson: Persuasive Definition
- Unit IV:** R. M. Hare: Universal Prescriptivism  
R. M. Hare: Nature of Moral Arguments  
R. M. Hare: Weakness of the Will

Books Recommended:

Ayer, A.J.: Language, Truth and Logic  
Chakravary, D.K.: Problems of Analytic Ethics  
Hare, R.M. The Language of Morals  
Miller, Alex: An Introduction to Contemporary Metaethics  
Moore, G.E.: Principia Ethica  
Roojen, M.V.: Metaethics: A Contemporary Introduction

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Western Philosophy (Textual Study)

- Unit I: Plato: Republic (books 2 and 4)
- Unit II: Hegel: The Preface to the Phenomenology of Spirit
- Unit III: Wittgenstein: Philosophical Investigation (part 1, section 65-91)
- Unit IV: Sartre: Existentialism and Humanism

Books Recommended:

Plato: Republic

Hegel: The Preface to the Phenomenology of Spirit

Wittgenstein: Philosophical Investigation

Sartre: Existentialism and Humanism

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Applied Ethics

- Unit I:** Nature of Applied Ethics, its scope  
Applied Ethics and Human Values
- Unit II:** Use and exploitation of nature  
Animal killing and animal rights
- Unit III:** Computer crime  
Ethics and Legal aspects of virtual worlds
- Unit IV:** Rights and obligations of health care professionals, Patients and family,  
Abortion, Euthanasia: Active and Passive

**Books Recommended:**

Hizza, Joseph M.: Computer Network Security and Cyber Ethics

Holmes, R.L. : Introduction to Applied Ethics

Holmes R. & Andrew L.: Environmental Ethics: An Anthology

Lucas, G.: Ethics and Cyber Warfare

Singer, P.: Applied Ethics

Yogi, Manasvini M.: Euthanasia: Its Moral Implication

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