



# **ONDA THANA MAHAVIDYALAYA**

## **ETHICS IN MODERN INDIA**

**Value Add-on Course 35 hours**

Link For registration

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**Department Of English**

**21 MAY 2020 to 28 MAY 2020**

**11 AM to 04 PM**

# COURSE CONTENT

## 1. Introduction to Ethics: (5 Hours)

- a. Definition of ethics.
- b. Importance of ethics in personal, professional, and societal contexts.
- c. Overview of major ethical theories (e.g., utilitarianism, deontology, virtue ethics) and their relevance to modern India.

**Resource Persons:** Dr. nikhilesh dhar (Course Coordinator and Internal Resource Persons)

## 2. Ethical Foundations in Indian Philosophy: (5 Hours)

- a. Exploration of ethical principles in ancient Indian philosophical traditions (e.g., Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism).
- b. Concepts such as dharma, karma, ahimsa, and satya.
- c. Comparison of Indian ethical thought with Western ethical frameworks.

**Resource Persons:** Radharanjan saha & Sri Sibaram Dey (Internal)

## 3. Ethical Issues in Contemporary India: (5 Hours)

- a. Corruption and bribery.
- b. Social justice and inequality.
- c. Environmental ethics and sustainability.
- d. Human rights and social activism.
- e. Caste system and discrimination.
- f. Gender equality and women's rights.
- g. Technological ethics (e.g., privacy, artificial intelligence, digital rights).

**Resource Persons:** Smt. Bulti chakraborty & Mousumi Akhuli (Internal)

## 4. Ethics in Governance and Public Service: (5 Hours)

- a. Accountability and transparency in government.
- b. Ethical leadership and public integrity.
- c. Role of civil society and grassroots movements in promoting ethical governance.

**Resource Persons:** Arindam Ganguly & Kousik Singha (Internal)

## 5. Ethics in Business and Economies: (5 Hours)

- a. Corporate social responsibility (CSR).
- b. Business ethics and corporate governance.
- c. Ethical dilemmas in the Indian business context (e.g., labor rights, fair trade, environmental sustainability).

**Resource Persons:** Shri Subhra Kanti Biswas & Indra Narayan Ganguly (Internal)

## 6. Ethics in Media and Journalism: (5 Hours)

- a. Media ethics and responsible reporting.
- b. Role of media in shaping public opinion and promoting social justice.
- c. Ethical challenges in the era of fake news and digital media.

**Resource Persons:** Dr. Sourav Kumar Nag & Asim Kumar Betal (Internal)

**7. Ethics in Healthcare and Medicine: (5 Hours)**

- a. Patient rights and medical ethics.
- b. Bioethical issues (e.g., euthanasia, organ transplantation, reproductive rights).
- c. Healthcare disparities and access to healthcare in India.

**Resource Persons:** Dr. Chaitali Mandi & Smt. Arunima Banerjee (Internal)

# COURSE OUTCOMES

1. Awareness of Ethical Issues.
2. Critical Thinking and analysis.
3. Cultural and Historical Context.
4. Personal Growth and Reflection.
5. Application of Ethical Principles.