

## Ability Enhancement Course/ Cocurricular

This paper will include questions to test the candidates' attitude and approach to issues relating to integrity, probity in public life and his problem-solving approach to various issues and conflicts faced by him in dealing with society. Questions may utilise the case study approach to determine these aspects. The following broad areas will be covered:

### Semester I

**Course Code: PHIL-AEC-1F**  
**Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude-I**  
**Credit: 02**

Unit	Topics
I	Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, Determinants and Consequences of Ethics in- Human Actions; Dimensions of Ethics: Ethics - in Private and Public Relationships.
II	Human Values - Lessons from the Lives and Teachings of Great Leaders, Reformers and Administrators; Role of Family Society and Educational Institutions in Inculcating Values.
III	Attitude: Content, Structure, Function; its Influence and Relation with Thought and Behaviour: Moral and Political Attitudes; Social Influence and Persuasion.
IV	Case Studies on above issues.
<b>Course Outcome:</b> 1. Understand the principles of ethics and integrity in personal and professional contexts. 2. Demonstrate the ability to apply ethical decision-making frameworks to real-world situations. 3. Develop a strong sense of personal integrity and accountability in all endeavors. 4. Cultivate a mindset of continuous improvement and ethical leadership in various spheres of influence.	
<b>Suggested reading:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ethical Decision Making: Introduction to cases and concept in Ethics; Lisa Newton, Spring USA ,2013</li><li>• An Introduction to Ethics, William Lillie, Methuen &amp; Co. LTD. London (Reprint), 1957</li><li>• Amartya Sen 'Inequality Reexamined' Oxford, 1992</li><li>• David Archard, the public interest and a prurient public, (in Media Ethics ed. Dreyfuss), Routledge,2001</li><li>• James Rachel's Morality, Parents and children, in ethics in practice and anthology ed. Huge Lafollette, Blackwell, 2002</li><li>• Noisich, Gerald M. (2002) Learning to Think things through: A Guide to critical Thinking, Prentice Hall.</li><li>• नीतिशास्त्र के मूल सिद्धान्त, वेद प्रकाश वर्मा, ऍलाइड पब्लिशर्स प्राईवेट लिमिटेड, नई दिल्ली, 1994</li><li>• नीतिशास्त्र की रूपरेखा, अशोक कुमार वर्मा, मोतीलाल बनारसीदास, नई दिल्ली, 2017</li></ul>	

## Semester II

**Course Code: PHIL-AEC-2F**  
**Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude-II**  
**Credit: 02**

Unit	Topics
I	Aptitude and Foundational Values for Civil Service, Integrity, Impartiality and Non- partisanship, Objectivity, Dedication to Public Service, Empathy, Tolerance and Compassion towards the weaker-sections.
II	Emotional Intelligence-Concepts, and their Utilities and Application in Administration and Governance.
III	Contributions of Moral Thinkers and Philosophers from India and World.
IV	Case Studies on above issues.

### Course Outcome:

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## Semester III

**Course Code: PHIL-AEC-3F**  
**Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude-III**  
**Credit: 02**

Unit	Topics
I	Public/Civil Service Values and Ethics in Public Administration: Status and Problems: Ethical Concerns and Dilemmas in Government and Private Institutions; Laws, Rules, Regulations and Conscience as Sources of Ethical Guidance; Accountability and Ethical Governance; Strengthening of Ethical and Moral Values in Governance, Ethical Issues in International Relations and Funding; Corporate Governance.
II	Probity in Governance: Concept of Public Service; Philosophical Basis of Governance and Probity; Information Sharing and Transparency in Government.
III	Right to Information, Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work Culture, Quality of Service Delivery, Utilization of Public Funds, Challenges of Corruption.
IV	Case Studies on above issues.
<b>Course Outcome:</b>  1. Understand the principles of ethics and integrity in personal and professional contexts.  2. Demonstrate the ability to apply ethical decision-making frameworks to real-world situations.  3. Develop a strong sense of personal integrity and accountability in all endeavors.  4. Cultivate a mindset of continuous improvement and ethical leadership in various spheres of influence.	
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## Semester IV

Course Code: PHIL-AEC-4F

### Professional Ethics

Credit: 02

Unit	Topics
I	Medical-Ethics: Surrogacy, Doctor-patient relationship, abortion, euthanasia, female-infanticide
II	Media Ethics: ethical issues in Privacy, cyber space, pornography, representation and differences-marginalization
III	Legal Ethics: law and morality, Legal Obligation, Authority and Validity of Law
IV	Professional Ethics: Corporate Governance and ethical responsibility & Environmental Ethics

#### Course Outcome:

1. Demonstrate understanding of ethical principles and their application in professional contexts.
2. Identify and analyze ethical dilemmas commonly encountered in professional settings.
3. Evaluate ethical decision-making frameworks and apply them to resolve complex ethical issues.
4. Develop strategies for maintaining integrity and ethical behaviors in professional practice.

#### Suggested reading:

- Coady, David, Brownlee Kimberley and Rasmussen, Kasper Lippert "A Companion to Applied Philosophy" (ed.), John Wiley and Sons Ltd., UK, 2017.
- Guha, Debashis, "Practical and Professional Ethics (Vol. 2): Environmental Ethics", Concept Publishing Co., New Delhi, 2007.
- Subramanian, R., "Professional Ethics", Oxford University Press, USA, 2013.
- Frankl, Victor E., "Jeevan ke Arth ki Talash me Manushya", Wow Publishing Pvt. Ltd., Pune, Maharashtra, 2020.
- "Practical Ethics" by Peter Singer (1979, Cambridge University Press)
- "The Ethics of Ambiguity" by Simone de Beauvoir (1947, Citadel Press)
- "The Principles of Biomedical Ethics" by Tom L. Beauchamp and James F. Childress (First published in 1979, latest edition in 2019)
- Ethical Decision Making: Introduction to cases and concept in Ethics; Lisa Newton, Spring USA, 2013