

Paper III

ETHICS

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- To educate Students to identify their values as well as others in the society.
- To impart idea of a perfect society.
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Unit – 1

Nature and Scope of Ethics – Ethical Theory – The Nature of Normative and Meta-ethics – The Uses of Ethical theory

Unit – 2

Marxian Ethics

Dialectical Materialism – Historical Determinism – Bourgeois and Proletariate Morality – Economic Background of Marxist Ethics – Historical impact of Marxian Principles.

Unit – 3

Ethics of G.E Moore

The Indefinability of Good - Goodness as a property – Moore's View on Moral Reasoning - Moore's Later view on Moral Reasoning.

Unit – 4

The Ethics of The *Gīta*

Ideal of Karma Yoga – Nishkama Karma Yoga – Novelty of Gita's Preaching's – Results of Gita's Preaching's.

Unit – 5

The Ethics of Mahatma Gandhi – *Ahimsa, Satyagraha* – Means and Ends

Books for Study: (Relevant Chapters only)

1. Richard B.Brandt, Ethical Theory
2. Hudson, Modern Moral Philosophers
3. I.C.Sharma , Ethical Philosophies of India
4. George C. Kerner, The Revolution in Ethical Theory.
5. T.E.Hill, Contemporary Ethical Theories