

Course Type	Course Code	Name of Course	L	T	P	Credit
DC	NHSC509	Digital Ethics	3	0	0	3

Course Objective

This course will introduce the key Ethical thoughts related to Digital Ethics. The students will understand the ethical implications of contemporary digital technologies and the cultures, communities, and environments they support. It will discuss the questions related to our rights and responsibilities in the digital world.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:

- (i) Know the Ethical Challenges in the context of Computer Use and Online Interaction.
- (ii) Recognize the wide variety of Ethical Dilemmas and their implications related to Digital Life.
- (iii) Build familiarity with a range of theoretical and analytical perspectives in Ethics related to Digital World.

Unit No.	Topics to be Covered	Lecture Hours	Learning Outcome
1	Introduction to Digital Ethics Introduction to Ethics & Philosophy Applied Ethics and Technology Ethics Ethical Issues surrounding Digital Ethics Importance of Digital Ethics	6	To know the ethical issues arises in the Digital world and its importance.
2	Ethical Theories and Principles The Classical and Modern Ethical Theories The Ethical Principles An Evaluation of Ethical Theories relevant to Digital World What Moral Considerations ought to guide our conduct as Digital Citizens?	9	To know the classical and modern Ethical Theories, Principles and its relevance to the Digital World.
3	Ownership & Copyright The Ethics of Open Access How do we balance Copyright claims against demands for Open Access? Intellectual Property and Information Sharing Transparency	8	To know the key issues related to Ownership and Copyright issues. Also to know the ethical implication of Intellectual Property and Information Sharing.
4	Rights and Responsibilities Rights and Responsibilities in the Digital World Data and Privacy Piracy and Hacking Does a hacker's code of ethics make any sense? Privacy and Anonymity	8	To know our Rights and Responsibilities in the Digital World.