

Course Type	Course Code	Name of Course	L	T	P	Credit
DE	NHSD514	INDIAN ETHICS	3	0	0	3

<b>Course Objective</b>
This course will introduce students to the Key Ethical Thoughts of Indian philosophy and Culture
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduce Ethical Thoughts of India.</li> <li>A textual introduction of some of the main types of ethical theory and concepts of Indian Philosophy.</li> </ul>

Unit No.	Topics to be Covered	Lecture Hours	Learning Outcome
1	<b>Introduction to Indian Philosophy and Morality</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Religion, Philosophy and Morality</li> <li>Ethics and Mechanism of Actions</li> <li>Man: The Moral Agent</li> </ul>	9	Discuss Indian Philosophy and Morality
2	<b>Standards in the Different Philosophical Systems</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Veda and Upanishads</li> <li><i>Sutras</i> and <i>Smritis</i></li> <li><i>Brahma-Sutras</i></li> </ul>	9	Discuss Ethical Notions of different Philosophical Systems of India
3	<b>Concept of Dharma</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concept of Rta.</li> <li>Definition of Dharma</li> <li>Sources of Dharma</li> </ul>	8	Explain the concept of Dharma and its Significance
4	<b>Ethical Thoughts of Gita</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standards in Mahabharat</li> <li>Self-less Action</li> <li>Dharma in Gita</li> <li>Do your Duty –A Deontological Approach</li> </ul>	9	Ethical teaching of Gita and its implication for contemporary world
5	<b>Ethical to Eternity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beyond Good and Evil</li> <li>State of Bliss</li> <li><i>Mukti</i>: Stages and Types</li> </ul>	7	Discuss and explain the ethical aspect of concept of <i>Mukti</i> .
<b>TOTAL LECTURE HOURS</b>		<b>42</b>	

#### Text Books:

1. Ethics and the History of Indian Philosophy: by Shyam Ranganathan (2017), Motilal Banarasidass Publication.
2. Classical Indian Ethical Thought: A Philosophical Study of Hindu, Jaina and Bauddha Morals, by KedarNath Tiwari (2017), Motilal Banarsidass Publishers
3. Paths to God: Living the Bhagavad Gita, by Ram Dass, (2007), Harmonny Publisher
4. Ethics and the History of Indian Philosophy, By Shyam Ranganathan (2007), Delhi, Motilal Banarsidass Publisher

**Reference Books:**

1. Varnadharmā, Niskama Karma and Practical Morality, by Rajendra Prasad (1999)
2. New Delhi, D. K. Print world Ltd.
3. The Dhammapada (Classical Indian Spirituality), by Eknath Easwaran (2007), Nilagiri Press
4. Sharma, Chandradhar: A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy. Motilal Banarasidas, Delhi, 2000