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B.A. (PROGRAMME) DSE PAPERS**

SEMESTER V/ VI: DSE: FEMINISM

UNIT I: The Sex/Gender Debate: Masculinity and Femininity.

4. Gender
5. Patriarchy

UNIT II: Gender and Society

1. Family Kinship and Marriage in India
2. Reproduction – Female Feticide and Infanticide

UNIT III: Embodiment

UNIT IV: Gender Politics

Essential Readings:

UNIT I

- Linda Nicholans, 'Gender' in Alison M Jaggar and Iris Marion Young, *A Comparative Feminist Philosophy*, Blackwell Companion to Philosophy. (Oxford, Blackwell Publishers, 1998)
- Kamla Bhasin, *What is Patriarchy? Kali for Women*, New Delhi, 1993.
- V. Geeta, *Gender*, Stree, Calutta, 2002

UNIT II

- Patricia Oberoi, "Family Kinship and Marriage in India", in Student's Encyclopedia: Delhi, 2000. Pp. 145-155
- S. H. Venkataramani, 'Female Infanticide: Born to Die', in Jill Radford and Diana Russell (ed.) *Femicide – The Politics of Women Killing* (New York, Twayne Publishers, 1992)
- Laura Shanner, Procreation in Alison M Jaggar and Iris Marion Young, *A Comparative Feminist Philosophy*, Blackwell Companion to Philosophy. (Oxford, Blackwell Publishers, 1998)

UNIT III

- Naomi Wolf – *The Beauty Myth*, (New York, Harper Collins, 1991) (selective readings)



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SEMESTER III

FEMINISM

UNIT I: Patriarchy and Feminist Movement

Introduction and Chapter 11 entitled 'The creation of Patriarchy' in *The Creation of Patriarchy*, Gerda Lerner, OUP, 1986, pp 3-14 & 212-229.

The Risk of Essence, by Diana Fuss in *Feminisms*, Oxford Readers, (Ed.) Sandra Kemp and Judith Squires, OUP, 1997, pp250-258.

Feminism: A Movement to end Sexist Oppression, Bell Hooks, *Feminisms*, Oxford Readers pp 22-27.

UNIT II: Epistemology

"Is there a Feminist Method?", Sandra Harding (*Feminisms*, Oxford Reader) pp160-170.

"The Feminist Critique of Philosophy", Moira Gatens, *Feminism and Philosophy: Perspective on Difference and Equality*, Moira Gatens, Polity Press, UK, 1991, pp 85-99.

UNIT III: Body and Gender

"Life' as we have known It: Feminism and Biology of Gender", Lynda Birke, pp 243-264, *Science and Sensibility, Gender and Scientific Enquiry, 1780-1945*, ed. by Mariana Benjamin, Basil Blackwell, 1991, UK.

"The Self Is Not Gendered: Sulabha's Debate with King Janaka", RuthVanita, *NWSA Journal*, 2003, Vol 15, pp76-93.

UNIT IV: Women and Society

"Whatever happened to the Vedic *Dasi*? Orientalism, Nationalism and a Script for the Past, Uma Chakravarti" *Recasting Women, Essays in Indian Colonial History*, ed by KumkumSangari and SudeshVaid, pp27-79, Rutgers University Press, New Brunswick, 1990.

"Women Religion and Social Change in Early Islam", by Jane I Smith in *Women Religion and Social Change*, 1985, pp19-35.

"The Gender and the Environmental Debate Lessons from India" by BinaAggarwal, *Feminist Studies* 18, No 1, (spring) 1992, pp 119-158.

Recommended Readings:

Squires, Judith and Kemp, Sandra. *Feminisms*, Oxford Reader, OUP, USA, 1998.

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DSE-6 (SEM-VI) : FEMINISM

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Skill Enhancement Elective Course

AEEC (SEC) ETHICAL DECISION MAKING

UNIT I: ETHICAL CONCEPTS AND ETHICAL APPROACHES

1. Values, Dilemma and Choices
2. Responsibility, Justice & Fairness
3. Respect for self and others

UNIT II: ETHICAL DECISION PROCESS

1. Ethical codes and tests
2. Steps to ethical decision-making
3. Case studies and Situational role plays

Recommended Readings:

- Blanchard, K., & Peale, N.V. (1988) *The Power of Ethical Management*, New York: Morrow and Co. pp. 20-24.
[http://www.blanchardbowleslibrary.com/books/powerofethicalmanagement.](http://www.blanchardbowleslibrary.com/books/powerofethicalmanagement/)
- Brown, M. (1996) *The Quest for Moral Foundations: An Introduction to Ethics*, New York: University Press
- Davis, M. (1999) *Ethics and The University*, New York: Routledge.
- Heller, R. (1998) *Making Decisions*, New York: DK.
- Josephson, M. S. (2002) *Making Ethical Decisions*, Josephson Institute of Ethics
- Kardasz, F. (2008) *Ethics Training For Law Enforcement: Practices and Trends*, New York: Verlag Dr. Müller.
- Nosich, G. M. (2002) *Learning to Think Things Through: A Guide to Critical Thinking*, New York: Prentice Hall.

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B.A. (HONS.) GENERIC ELECTIVE COURSE**

Semester I

ETHICS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

UNIT I: What is Ethics?

1. Morality
2. Cultural Relativism
3. Subjectivism

UNIT II: Family and Marriage

1. The Married Women
2. Morality: Parents and Children

UNIT III: Structures of Inequality

1. Caste
2. Poverty

UNIT IV: Media and Ethics

1. Agency
2. Privacy
3. Pornography

Recommended Readings:

- Amartya Sen *Inequality Reexamined*, Oxford 1992 (Chapters 4 & 7)
- B. R. Ambedkar, *Caste in Indian*, (from Writings and Speeches Vol. 3. Bombay, 1987 (pp 99-111)
- David Archard *Privacy, the public interest and a prurient public*, (in Media Ethics ed. Mathew Kieran, Routledge 1998 (pp 82-94)
- Herbert Dreyfuss *Nihilism on the information highway* (in *On the Internet* by Herbert Dreyfuss Routledge 2001 (pp. 73-87)
- James Rachel's, '*Morality, Parents and Children*, in Ethics in Practice and anthology ed. Hugh Lafollette, Blackwell, 2002 (pp 167-178)
- Nagel, Thomas "Personal Rights and Public Space" *Philosophy & Public Affairs*, Vol. 24, No. 2 (Spring, 1995), pp. 83-107

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PH 04: TECHNOLOGY AND ETHICS

NIT I: Interface of Science, Technology and Society

1. Industrial Revolution
2. Age of Information Technology
3. Biotechnology and Nano Technology

NIT II: Introduction to Technology and Ethics

1. Ethical dilemmas
2. Philosophy of technology

NIT III: Information Technology Ethics

1. Computer Ethics
2. Digital Divide

NIT IV: Biotechnology and Ethics

1. GM foods
2. Cloning
3. Stem cell culture

NIT IV: Nano Ethics

1. Social and Economic Implication
2. Concerns of Public

NIT V: Democratization of Technology

1. Rights
2. Justice
3. Public Evaluation of Science and Technology

Essential Readings:

- Debiprasad Chattopadhyaya, *Science, Philosophy and Society*, New Delhi: Critical Quest, 2007
- Carl Mitcham Introduction Mitcham C.(Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Science, Technology and Ethics*, Mac Millan Reference USA:2005, pp. xi-xvii
- Terryl Wards Bynum and Simon Rogerson “ Definitions of Computer Ethics, Terryl Wards Bynum and Simon Rogerson (ed.) *Computer Ethics and Professional Responsibility*, Wiley Blackwell Publishing , 2003 , pp.17-20



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C 7 APPLIED ETHICS

UNIT-I

1. An Introduction to Moral Philosophy and Applied Ethics.

UNIT-II Value of Human Life

1. Human Rights
2. Punishment
3. Suicide, Female Foeticide

UNIT-III Environmental Ethics

1. Nature as Means or End.
2. Respect for animals and ecology

UNIT-IV Professional Ethics and Public Policy

1. Medical Ethics- Surrogacy, Doctor-patient relation, Euthanasia
2. Media Ethics – Privacy, Ethical Issues in Cyber space

Recommended Readings:

- Dower Nigel, (2007) *World Ethics: The New Agenda*. Edinburgh University Press: Edinburgh.
- Hammer Rhonda and Kellner Douglas (eds),(2009) *Medical and Cultural Studies: Critical approaches*, New York, Peter Lang Publishing
- Holmes Rolston and Andrew Light (eds),(2007) *Environmental Ethics: An Anthology*. USA, Blackwell
- Jecker, Nancy S. Jonsen Albert R and Robert A Pearlman (eds)(2010) *Bioethics: An Introduction to the History, Method and Practice*. New Delhi, Jones and Bartlett
- Motilal Shashi (ed)(2010), *Applied Ethics and Human Rights: Conceptual Analysis and Contextual Applications*. London, Anthem Press
- Piet John H., and Prasad Ayodhya (eds),(2000) *An Introduction to Applied Ethics*. New Delhi, Cosmo Publications
- Rachel James,(2011) *The Elements of Moral Philosophy*. Oxford, Oxford University Press:
- Singer Peter,(1986) *Applied Ethics* Oxford, Oxford University Press
- Yogi, Manasvini. M, *Euthanasia: Its Moral Implication*,(2007)Delhi, Pratibha Prakashan,

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DSE-5 (SEM-V) BIO ETHICS

UNIT-1: Defining Bioethics:

1. What is Bio ethics?
2. Concept of Human Dignity and Human Rights

UNIT-2 : Core Concepts

1. Concept of personhood
2. Consent and Informed consent
3. Autonomy, Privacy and Confidentiality
4. Life and death: Sanctity of Life, Right to Life, Right to Die.

UNIT - 3: ETHICAL DILEMMAS

1. Abortion
2. Surrogacy
3. Cloning
4. Euthanasia
5. Sex Determination

UNIT- 4: Health and Social Responsibility

1. Concept of physical and Mental well-being
2. Assisted reproduction and social dilemmas
3. Health care for the underprivileged and the Elderly

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
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
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- The New Language of Global Bioethics and Biolaw, U.S.A.: MIT.
- Kuhse, H. and Singer, P. (2008) Bioethics: An Anthology, 2nd Ed. Blackwell.
- Singer, Peter A. and Viens, A. M. (2008) The Cambridge Textbook of Bioethics, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Vaughn, L. (2012) Bioethics: Principles, Issues and Cases, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

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
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