

MFT-106 Human Values and Ethics

Teaching Scheme	Examination Scheme
Lectures: 2hrs./week Credits: 0	Internal Assessment Marks [IAM]: 15 [Class Test: 06, Teachers assessment: 03, Attendance: 06] End Semester Marks [ESM]: 35

Course Objectives:

1. To give knowledge about needs of ethics and related practices.
2. To give knowledge about fair trade practices.
3. To give knowledge about property, rights, duties and their correlation
4. To encourage students about Patent rights/protection and procedure.
5. To give knowledge about International Registration systems and national policies on food security.

Detailed Syllabus

MODULE 1
The importance and the needs of ethics; Ethical business practices; Laws and ethics; Environmental protection;
MODULE 2
Creating awareness and safeguarding health of consumers; Fair trade practices.
MODULE 3
Concept of property, rights, duties and their correlation; History and evaluation of IPR; Copyrights and related rights. Distinction among various forms of IPR.
MODULE 4
Patent rights/protection and procedure; Infringement or violation; Remedies against infringement; Indian Patent Act 1970 and TRIPS; Geographical indication and Industrial design.
MODULE 5
International Registration systems; WIPO treaties; Unfair competition; Protection of new plant varieties; Legal implications and public concerns in genetic modification of foods; National policies on food security.

Suggested Readings

1. Daniel and Selvamony - Value Education Today, (Madras Christian College, Tambaram and ALACHE, New Delhi, 1990)
2. S. Ignacimuthu - Values for Life - Better Yourself Books, Mumbai, 1991.
3. M.M.M. Mascaronhas Centre for Research Education Science and Training for Family Life Promotion - Family Life Education, Bangalore, 1993.
4. Agochiya D. 2002. Every Trainer's Handbook. Sage Publ.

CourseOutcomes:

After completing the course, students will be able to:

1.	Understand the sensitivity of human values.
2.	Understand the outweigh of commitment and responsibility.
3.	Understand and realize the professional ethics for a healthy and hassle free professional life.
4.	Develop some significant qualities to contribute for the organization as well as the entire society.
5.	Bring the peace and harmony to the society.



