

B.A III YEAR

PHILOSOPHY

Paper – IV : Ethics

1. Nature and definition of Ethics, The relationship of Ethics to religion and Metaphysics uses of ethics. Nature of Morality, distinction between morality and convention, morality and law, morality and custom.
2. Meaning and rightness and Wrongness, good and bad, duty and obligation, character and conduct. Theories of moral standard, ethical egoism and utilitarianism.
3. Good, what is good different kinds of good hedonism and its Criticism.
4. Theories of Punishment
5. Freedom and moral responsibility
6. Moral significant of Nishkame Karma of Bhagavadgeetha
7. Charvaka ethics
8. Ethics of Buddhism and Jainism
9. The Doctrines of Karna, Purusharthas
10. Gandhian Ethics

Books for Study:

1. William Lillie – An Introduction to Ethics
2. Sharma.I.C. – The Ethical Philosophics of India
3. Macenzie : An Introduction to Ethics.
