

Foundation Course – 1

I. HUMAN VALUES AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS Common for BA/BCom/BSc/BBA/BCA Programmes

I Semester

(Total 30 Hrs)

Unit-I : Introduction to Value Education

1. Value Education, Definition, Concept and Need for Value Education
2. The Content and Process of Value Education
3. Self-Exploration as a means of Value Education
4. Happiness and Prosperity as parts of Value Education

Unit-II : Harmony in the Human Being

1. Human Being is more than just the Body
2. Harmony of the Self ('I') with the Body
3. Understanding Myself as Co-existence of the Self and the Body
4. Understanding Needs of the Self and the Needs of the Body

Unit-III : Harmony in the Family and Society and Harmony in the Nature

1. Family as a basic unit of Human Interaction and Values in Relationships
2. The Basics for respect and today's Crisis : Affection, Care, Guidance, Reverence, Glory, Gratitude and Love
3. Comprehensive Human Goal : The Five dimensions of Human Endeavour

Unit-IV : Social Ethics

1. The Basics for Ethical Human conduct
2. Defects in Ethical Human Conduct
3. Holistic Alternative and Universal order
4. Universal Human Order and Ethical Conduct

Unit-V : Professional Ethics

1. Value Based Life and Profession
2. Professional Ethics and Right Understanding
3. Competence in Professional Ethics

4. Issues in Professional Ethics – The Current scenario
5. Vision for Holistic Technologies, Production System and Management Models

Reference Books :

1. A.N.Tripathy, Human Values, New Age International Publishers, 2003
2. Bajpai.B.L., Indian Ethos and Modern Management, New Royal Book Co., Lucknow, Reprinted, 2004
3. Bertrand Russell, Human Society in Ethics and Politics
4. Corliss Lamont, Philosophy of Humanism
5. Gaur.R.R., Sangal.R, Bagaria.G.P., A Foundation Course in Value Education, Excel Books, 2009
6. Gaur.R.R., Sangal.R, Bagaria.G.P., Teacher's Manual, Excel Books, 2009
7. I.C.Sharma, Ethical Philosophy of India, Nagin & Co., Julundhar
8. Mortimer.J.Adler, What Man has Made of Man
9. R.Subramanian, Professional Ethics, Oxford University Press
10. Text Book for Intermediate Ethics and Human Values, Board of Intermediate Education & Telugu Academy, Hyderabad
11. William Lilly, Introduction to Ethics, Allied Publishers

Foundation Course – 2

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Common for BA/BCom/BSc/BBA/BCA Programmes

Semester – I

(Total 30 Hours)

Unit-I : Natural Resources:

6 Hrs

Definition, scope and importance. Need for public awareness.

Brief description of;

- Forest resources: Use and over-exploitation. Deforestation; timber extraction, mining, dams. Effect of deforestation environment and tribal people
- Water resources: Use and over-utilization. Effects of over utilisation of surface and ground water. Floods, drought.
- Mineral resources: Use and exploitation, environmental effects of extracting and using mineral resources.