



**MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY  
NALGONDA  
CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)  
(With Effect from Academic Year 2016 -17)**

**PG SEMESTER -2**

**HUMAN VALUES AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS**

**UNIT I**

Ethics -Definitional aspects; relevance of ethics in society; scope of ethics

**UNIT II**

The philosophical basis of ethics, considerations on moral philosophy personal and family ethics.

**UNIT III**

Ethics in public affairs - Ethical standards for elected representatives of the people; ethics for the bureaucracy, police and other institutions of coercive authority; basic values in the civil services such as dispassion, non-partisanship, moral integrity, objectivity, dedication to public service and empathy for weaker sections and groups in society, and non-corruptibility.

**UNIT IV**

Ethics and professions: - ethical values, standard and practices concerning the legal profession, medicine, engineering, etc.

Ethics at the workplace: - cybercrime, plagiarism, sexual misconduct, fraudulent use of institutional resources, etc.

**Text and Reference Books:**

1. A Textbook on Professional Ethics and Human Values by R S Naagarazan.
2. A Foundation Course in Human Values and Professional Ethics by R.R. Gaur, R. Sangal, G.P. Bagaria.
3. Human Values And Professional Ethics by Vaishali R Khosla, Kavita Bhagat