15AHS04-HUMAN VALUES AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS
(Common for all Branches)

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Objectives
- To create an awareness on Engineering Ethics and Human Values.
- To instill Moral and Social Values and Loyalty
- To appreciate the rights of Others

UNIT-I: Human Values
Morals, Values and Ethics-Integrity-Work Ethic-Service learning – Civic Virtue – Respect for others – Living Peacefully – Caring – Sharing – Honesty - Courage- Co Operation – Commitment – Empathy –Self Confidence Character – Spirituality.

UNIT-II: Engineering Ethics
Senses of 'Engineering Ethics'- Variety of moral issued – Types of inquiry – Moral dilemmas – Moral autonomy –Kohlberg's theory- Gilligan's theory- Consensus and controversy – Models of professional roles- Theories about right action- Self-interest - Customs and religion –Uses of Ethical theories – Valuing time –Cooperation – Commitment.

UNIT-III : Engineering As Social Experimentation
Engineering As Social Experimentation – Framing the problem – Determining the facts – Codes of Ethics – Clarifying Concepts – Application issues – Common Ground - General Principles – Utilitarian thinking –respect for persons.

UNIT-IV: Engineers Responsibility For Safety And Risk
Safety and risk – Assessment of safety and risk – Risk benefit analysis and reducing risk- Safety and the Engineer- Designing for safety.

UINIT-V: Global Issues
Globalization – Cross Cultural issues- Environmental Ethics – Computer Ethics – Computers as the instrument of Unethical behavior – Computers as the object of Unethical acts – Autonomous Computers- Computer codes of Ethics – Weapons Development - Ethics and Research – Analyzing Ethical Problems in research – Intellectual property Rights(IPR).
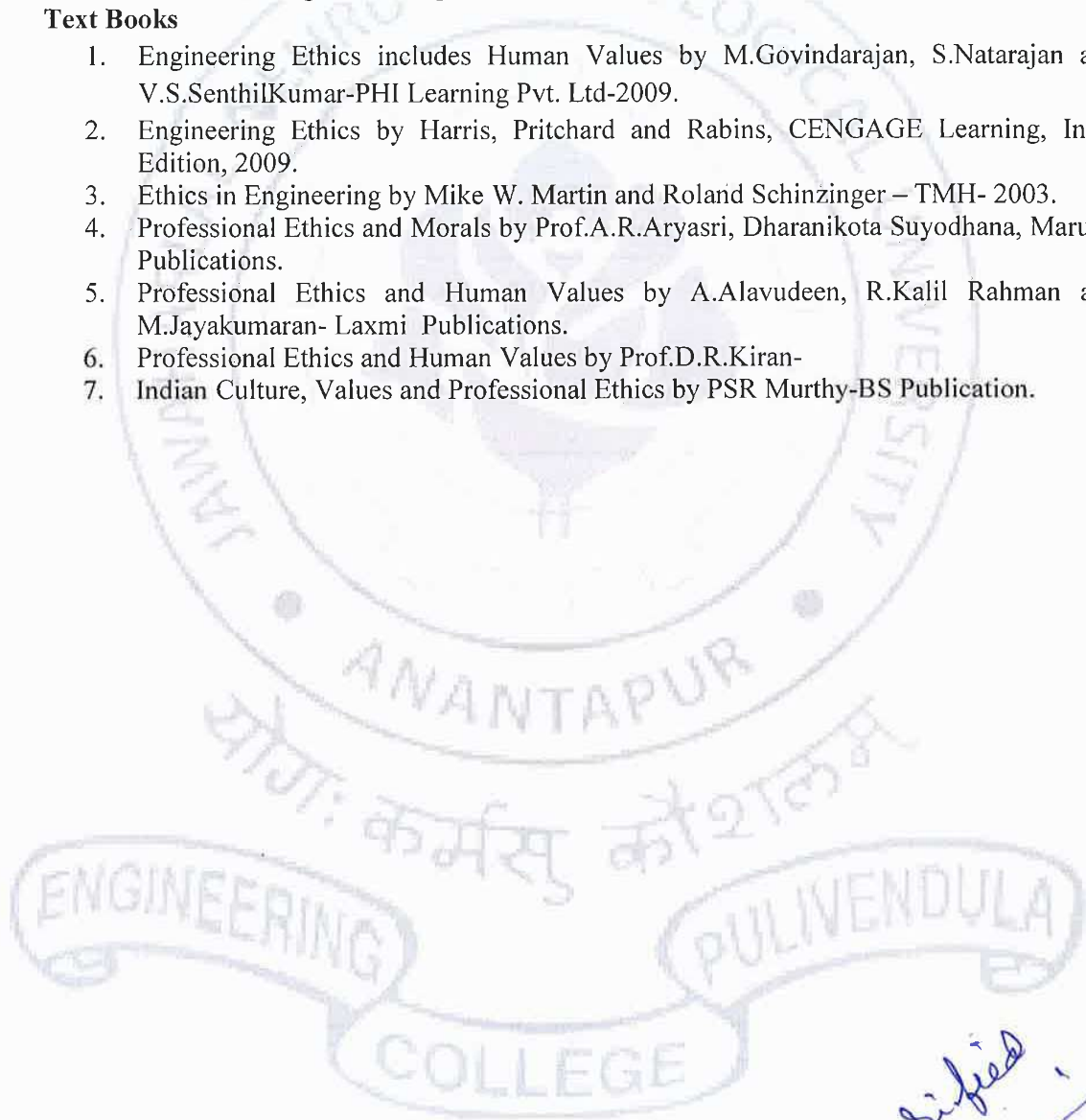
Out Comes:
- Identify and analyze an ethical issue in the subject matter under investigation or in a relevant field
- Identify the multiple ethical interests at stake in a real-world situation or practice
- Articulate what makes a particular course of action ethically defensible
- Assess their own ethical values and the social context of problems

- Identify ethical concerns in research and intellectual contexts, including academic integrity, use and citation of sources, the objective presentation of data, and the treatment of human subjects
- Demonstrate knowledge of ethical values in non-classroom activities, such as service learning, internships, and field work
- Integrate, synthesize, and apply knowledge of ethical dilemmas and resolutions in academic settings, including focused and interdisciplinary research

Text Books

1. Engineering Ethics includes Human Values by M.Govindarajan, S.Natarajan and V.S.SenthilKumar-PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd-2009.
2. Engineering Ethics by Harris, Pritchard and Rabins, CENGAGE Learning, India Edition, 2009.
3. Ethics in Engineering by Mike W. Martin and Roland Schinzinger – TMH- 2003.
4. Professional Ethics and Morals by Prof.A.R.Aryasri, Dharanikota Suyodhana, Maruthi Publications.
5. Professional Ethics and Human Values by A.Alavudeen, R.Kalil Rahman and M.Jayakumaran- Laxmi Publications.
6. Professional Ethics and Human Values by Prof.D.R.Kiran-
7. Indian Culture, Values and Professional Ethics by PSR Murthy-BS Publication.