

1.	Title of the course	Ethics and Public Policy
2.	Course number	HS509L
3.	Structure of credits	3-0-0-3
4.	Offered to	PG
5.	New course/modification to	Modification To HS5029/21
6.	To be offered by	Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
7.	To take effect from	July 2022
8.	Prerequisite	Nil
9.	Course Objective(s): To introduce the foundations and theories of ethics relating to public policy. To understand the potential ethical dilemmas in public policy for drawing solutions in different perspectives. To introduce common ethical challenges faced by public policy professionals in their work space.	
10.	Course Content: Role of ethics in public life; Ethical theories- deontology, utilitarianism, virtue ethics, social contract theory, and ethics of care; Common themes in ethics debates: justice, equality, common good, paternalism, liberty, human rights, poverty, moral limits of markets, democracy and disagreement; Aspects of Indian ethics: Purusharthas, Buddhist ethics, Jain ethics, Sikh ethics, ethics in Bhakti movement, and Gandhian ethics; Case studies on moral challenges in public policy domain.	
11.	Textbook(s): 1. Sandel M, <i>Justice: What is the Right Thing to Do?</i> , 1st Edition, Farrar, Straus and Giroux (2009). 2. Sen A, <i>Development as Freedom</i> , 1st Edition, Anchor Publishers (2000).	
12.	Reference(s): 1. Bilimoria P, Prabhu J and Sharma R, <i>Indian Ethics: Classical Traditions and Contemporary Challenges: Volume 1</i> , 1st Edition, Routledge (2017). 2. Sandel M, <i>What Money Can not Buy: The Moral Limits of Markets</i> , 1st Edition, Farrar, Straus and Giroux (2013).	