



ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS AND CULTURAL & SPIRITUAL VALUES

Name of Course: ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS AND CULTURAL & SPIRITUAL VALUES

Duration: 30 Hrs.

Offered by: Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan

Eligibility: 10 + 2 Passed & RKSMVV Students

Course Fee: Nil

Course Overview:

Environmental ethics is a branch of philosophy that studies the conceptual foundation of environmental values. This course helps a student incorporate the personal values of integrity, morality and good quality work.

Course Objectives:

This value-added course aims to introduce undergraduate students to the profound wisdom and environmental ethics embedded in Vedic literature and culture. Students will explore the ethical, philosophical, and spiritual dimensions of Vedic texts and their relevance to contemporary life and environment. The

course will engage students in discussions, readings, and experiential learning activities to cultivate a holistic appreciation of Vedic wisdom and its practical applications in modern society.

Syllabus:

Value Education: Environmental Ethics and Cultural & Spiritual Values		
Module	Content	Duration(Hrs.)
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Vedic Literature and Culture 	4
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the Vedas, Upanishads, Puranas, and other Vedic texts 	5
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core concepts such as Dharma, Karma, and Moksha 	4
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examination of moral values and ethical principles in Vedic scriptures 	5
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application of Vedic principles to address contemporary social and environmental challenges 	5
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical techniques for mindfulness and inner transformation 	6
Assessment		1
Total duration		30

Resource Person:

Pravrajika Vedarupaprana, Principal, Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan

Learning Outcomes:

This course trained students to reflect critically on the ethical and spiritual dimensions of Vedic teachings and their relevance to contemporary ethical and environmental issues. They have learnt to apply Vedic values and principles to personal and professional contexts for holistic well-being and social responsibility. Through this value-added course, students not only gained intellectual insights but also cultivated values that promote personal growth, social harmony, and sustainable living.

Assessment Procedure:

Three Formative Assessments' scores are provided as percentages. The Total Grade is determined based on the overall performance across all assessments. The Continuous Assessment column provides a general evaluation of the students' participation, engagement and adherence to deadlines throughout the course.

Grading criteria along with the corresponding percentage ranges:

A: 90%-100%

B: 80%-89%

C: 70%-79%

D: 60% - 69%

F : Below 60%