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# Ethics for ESE - 2023 Prelims.

10-11 questions.

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- ① Public welfare is superior / has more priority than personal welfare/Interest / Values.

## #Ethics

- ⇒ It refers to principles of action that implement or promote moral or ethical values.
- ⇒ Moral Value refers to the standard of right conduct.
- ⇒ Ethics gives a sense of responsibility it implies the willingness to accept the consequences of action.
- ⇒ For a profession like engineering, ethics draws on line what is right & what is wrong and also about what is important
- ⇒ Ethics is a prescription of do's & don'ts and it tells about the prohibition & conduct
- ⇒ The ethical values are derived from the philosophical thoughts, religious values, traditions from the society, law, and also from modern scientific development.

## Why ethics should be followed ?

- ⇒ Ethics is a reflection of people's decision values & principles

⇒ It is a branch of philosophy that aims to answer what is right & what is wrong and also about what should I do in a given situation

## # Types of ethics.

- 4 types of ethics

① Normative Ethics

② Applied Ethics

③ Descriptive Ethics

④ Meta Ethics.

① Normative Ethics means doing to others what we want others to do to us

for eg: If you do not want others should lie to you then you should also do not lie to them. Or if you do not want others to be dishonest to you then do not be dishonest to others.

## ② Applied Ethics:

eg: ① Suicide is a criminal offence (how it is not a criminal off)

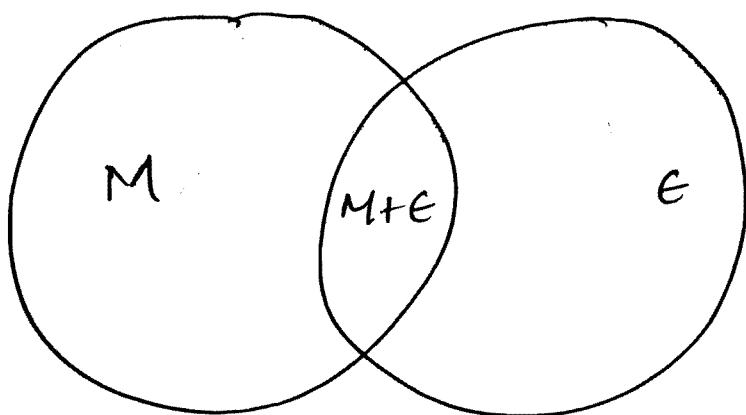
② Abortion: Should be allowed or not.

③ Foeticide: Gender selective foeticide is considered as a criminal offense.

④ Euthanasia: Mercy killing for a person who is in vegetative state. Mercy killing is allowed on the basis that the person

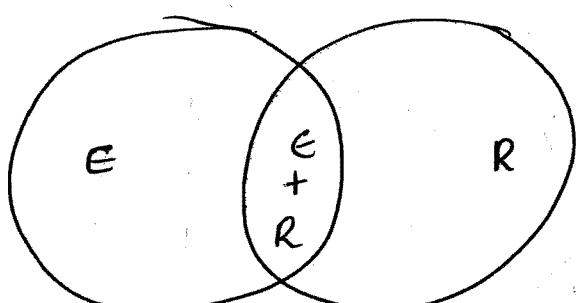
- Applied ethics means the branch of ethics that consist of the analysis of specific controversial and moral issues.
- It helps to identify the relative issue and ask what is right (or) wrong in a particular situation & attempts to provide answer to it.
- Absortion: In many countries it is not allowed since it is considered as equivalent to taking another life.
- ⑤ Capital punishment is opposed by many countries because these countries say that since human can not give life to anybody so we should also not take anybodys life. While some countries allows capital punishment on the basis that capital punishment is on the basis of it is according to the sense of justice.
- ⑥ Digitalisation / Digital technology: has created a privacy issue
- ③ Descriptive ethics: is a part of comparative ethics where the ethics of one society varies with the ethics of another society.
- ④ Meta ethics: talks about the nature of morality. It asked question such as ethical values are human created and therefore only those ethical values are correct that are naturally occurring.

## # Morality Vs Ethics



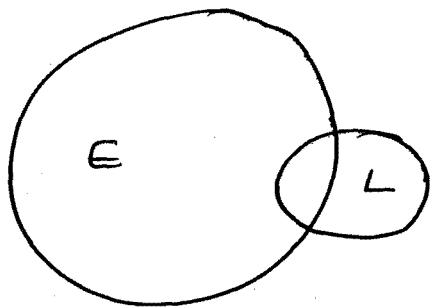
- ⇒ Morality → Individual
- ethics → people/society
- ⇒ Morality is considered as good values/ good conduct that applied on individual /self.
- ⇒ ethics is considered as good values/ good conduct that ~~more~~ applied on society/ people.
- ⇒ for an engineer/ professional ethics is superior than morality.
- ⇒ Morality are the good values that applies for individual.

## # Ethics Vs Religion.



- ⇒ Many good values are common in ethics & religion and also there are many differences between ethical values & religion.
- ⇒ The common values between ethics & religion are honesty, integrity, truthfulness, trust

## # Ethics & Law



⇒ Law has very limited concept than ethics and it is also true that there are many things that are correct according to law but may not be correct according to ethics.

- ⇒ But still there are many similarities b/w ethics & law. ~~Ethics~~
- ⇒ Law is about basic enforceable standard of behaviour necessary in order for the community to succeed. It is a way in which where all people are treated equally.
- ⇒ Law has a very narrow focus than ethics or morality.
- ⇒ Law is binding for a person while ethics is non-binding.

## # Engineering Ethics / Professional Ethics

### Professional

A professional is a person who has taken special skill or training in a particular field.

### Amateur

A person who has not undergone special skill or training in that particular field is called as an amateur. Therefore a professional in a field can perform their work with professional ethics.

# 3 types of ethical values are there.

#### 1. Personal Ethics.

These are the ethical values that applies to self (an individual). It is also called as Morality.

#### 2. Societal Ethics

Ethical values that are applicable for all or society is called as societal ethics. It is a common moral value that are shared by all.

This is also called ethical value simply.

### 3. Professional Ethics

- ⇒ Ethical values that are applied in a profession or are called as professional ethics.
- ⇒ Between personal ethics & professional ethic professional ethics has higher priority.
- ⇒ Professional ethics can be categorised into 2 categories of Do's & Don'ts.



Positive Professional Ethics.

Negative professional ethics

→ List of Do's.

→ List of Don'ts

→ Honesty, punctuality

→ Do not harm others

Concentration, public  
Welfare etc.

Do not work without  
concentration.

Do not take bribe etc.

→ Negative Professional  
ethics is of preventive  
nature.

⇒ Professional Ethics

Role Morality

Aspirational ethics.

⇒ Professional Ethics also has 2 parts,

1. Role Morality

2. Aspirational ethics

Role Morality is moral obligation given to a specific professional role or relationship

eg: since parents have their special moral obligation towards their children. so it falls under the category of role morality

Aspirational ethics is more positive in nature. it creates a sense of greater public welfare & therefore it creates an aspiration or ideal to promote the greater public good.

eg:

Professional ethics is further divided into 2 types.

Microethics

→ Ethical values that applies on self/individual

eg: honesty, punctuality  
Personal welfare, gift

Macro ethics

+ve meaning

→ Ethical values that applies on society/organisation

→ Sustainable development, Public welfare.

## # Societal Development

→ If in a society everybody can develop up to their full potential then it is known as societal development