

BPYG-171

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASSIGNMENT 2022-2023

BPYG-171 Applied Ethics



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Dear Student,

This Assignment booklet has TMAs for the core course **BPYG-171 Applied Ethics**, which is a six credit course. You will have to do Tutor Marked Assignments (TMAs) whose total marks add up to 100 and carry a weightage of 30 per cent.

The Assignment has a mix of long answer type questions, short answer type questions and short note type questions. Before you attempt the assignments, please read the instructions carefully provided in the Programme Guide. It is important that you write the answers to all the TMA questions in your own words. Your answers should be within the approximate range of the word-limit set for a particular section. Remember, writing answers to assignment questions will improve your writing skills and prepare you for the term-end examination.

You need to submit all the assignments within the stipulated time for being eligible to appear in the term-end examination. The completed assignments should be submitted as per the following schedule.

Session	Last Date of Submission	Whom to submit
July, 2022 Session	April 30, 2023	The Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you
January, 2023 Session	October 31, 2023	

You must obtain a receipt from the Study Centre for the assignments submitted and retain it. Keep a xerox copy of the assignments with you.

The Study Centre will return the assignments to you after they are evaluated. Please insist on this. The Study Centre has to send the marks to the Student Evaluation Division at IGNOU, New Delhi.

Wishing you all the best!

BPYG-171: Applied Ethics
(TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT)

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Assignment Code: BPYG-171/ASST/TMA/2022-23
Marks: 100

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Note:

- 1. Give Answer of all five questions.**
- 2. All five questions carry equal marks**
- 3. Answer to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 400 words each.**

1. What are the different ways in which the idea of personhood is defined? And how do these ways affect the ethical debate on abortion? 20

Or

Write a note on, 10+10= 20

- A) 'is-ought' gap.
- B) Top-down model of justification in applied ethics.

2. Discuss in detail preference utilitarianism of Peter Singer in the context of animal rights. 20

Or

What is assisted reproductive technique? Write a note on the ethical implications of assisted reproductive technique. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **250 words** each. 2*10= 20

- a) What are the salient features of animal-centered ethics? 10
- b) Write a note on the tempered use of moral theories in the domain of technology. 10
- c) What are the main arguments given by Tom Regan to defend Animal rights? Explain. 10
- d) How will you resolve a conflict among principles in the case of medical ethics? Elaborate your answer with an example. 10

4. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **150 words** each. 4*5= 20

- a) What are the arguments given by Immanuel Kant to oppose the idea of suicide? 5
- b) How reproductive rights can be manifested? 5
- c) What is surrogacy? What are the arguments given against surrogacy? 5
- d) What is the argument from theological position against suicide? 5

- e) Write a note on the relation between justice and morality. 5
- f) Explain briefly the arguments against euthanasia. 5

5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100 words** each. 5*4= 20

- a) Informed consent 4
- b) Choice problem 4
- c) Conventional morality 4
- d) Role of business ethics in corporate governance 4
- e) Coherentialism 4
- f) Applied Ethics 4
- g) Data breach 4
- h) Human rights 4