

**BPYC-132**

# **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**ASSIGNMENT 2022-2023**

**BPYC-132**

**ETHICS**



**SCHOOL OF INTERDISCIPLINARY AND TRANS-DISCIPLINARY STUDIES**

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Dear Student,

This Assignment booklet has TMAs for the core course BPYC-132 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!**

**BPYC-132 ETHICS**  
**(TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT)**

**Course code: BPYC-132**  
**Assignment Code: BPYC-132/ASST/TMA/2022-23**  
**Maximum Marks: 100**

**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 is gender violence? Write a short essay on the role of gender discrimination in gender violence. Give some solutions to overcome this. 20

**Or**

- 1) Do you agree that moral action involves freedom/autonomy? Discuss the role of free-will in the moral behavior. 20
2. Do you think that Moral Principles are universal in nature? Evaluate realist and relativist views on this subject matter. 20

**Or**

What is the idea of Natural moral law of Thomas Aquinas? What are the objections against his idea of natural moral law? 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **250 words** each. 2\*10= 20
  - a) Do you agree that science can be helpful in the domain of morality? Give reason to support your answer. 10
  - b) "Suicide is morally wrong." Give different kinds of arguments to prove this thesis. 10
  - c) What is the Anscombe's idea of virtue? On what ground Anscombe criticized Mill and Kant? 10
  - d) What is naturalistic fallacy? Explain. 10

4. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **150 words** each.  $4*5= 20$
- a) Explain briefly the idea of hypothetical imperative with an example. 5
  - b) Compare between determinism and indeterminism on Free Will. 5
  - c) Explain Ethical Principles of Buddhist Moral Philosophy. 5
  - d) "Moral statement cannot be true or false." Do you agree with this thesis? Give reason to support your answer. 5
  - e) Distinguish Normative Relativism and Descriptive Relativism. 5
  - f) What are the basic assumptions of Utilitarianism? 5
  - g) Why we should be moral? Discuss. 5
  - g) What are Plato's four cardinal virtue? Explain briefly. 5

5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100 words** each.  $5*4= 20$
- a) Goodwill 4
  - b) Perplexed Conscience 4
  - c) Hedonism 4
  - d) Reflective morality 4
  - e) *Nishkama Karma* 4
  - f) *Svadharm*a 4
  - g) Virtue of generous quality 4
  - h) Applied Ethics 4