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ADD-ON COURSE REPORT



ADD-ON COURSE ON ETHICS IN ACTION: RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES AND WELL-BEING



Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Government College



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POLITICAL SCIENCE, IN
COLLABORATION WITH THE
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Aims and Objectives:

An Add-On Course was organized by the Departments of Philosophy and Political Science, in Collaboration with the IQAC of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Government College, New Town, titled “Ethics in Action: Rights, Responsibilities and Well-Being”. The course began from 10.01.2026 and concluded on 17.02.2026 and comprised of a total of 30 hours which included an MCQ pattern examination of 30 marks.

Aims of the Programme

1. To introduce undergraduate students to the practical relevance of ethics in contemporary social, technological, and political contexts.
2. To promote awareness of the relationship between **rights, responsibilities, and individual well-being** in a democratic society.
3. To encourage students to develop **ethical reasoning, responsible citizenship, and socially conscious behaviour**.
4. To familiarize students with ethical challenges emerging from **digital technology, artificial intelligence, cyber space, and media environments**.
5. To cultivate values of **inclusivity, sustainability, accountability, and respect for diversity** among students.

Objectives of the Programme

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

1. **Understand basic ethical principles** and apply them to real-life situations in personal, academic, and social contexts.
2. **Recognize the social importance of mental health awareness** and develop responsible attitudes toward reducing stigma.
3. **Identify ethical issues in digital content creation**, including misinformation, plagiarism, and responsible communication.
4. **Explain the significance of democratic participation**, voter rights, and responsible citizenship in a democratic system.
5. **Understand ethical concerns related to artificial intelligence and emerging technologies**.
6. **Develop awareness about cyber security**, digital privacy, and responsible online behaviour.
7. **Promote gender equality and inclusive behaviour** in everyday interactions and institutional settings.

8. **Recognize human responsibilities toward environmental sustainability,** including reducing carbon footprints.
9. **Gain introductory knowledge of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)** and the ethics of knowledge production.
10. **Understand the basics of research methodology and research ethics,** including academic honesty and responsible scholarship.

Proceedings of the Course:

The course was formally introduced to the students on 10.01.2026 by the respected Officer-in-Charge, Smt. Moushumi Chakravorti and Dr. Ariktram Chatterji, Coordinator, IQAC, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Government College, New Town.



1st Session: was held on 10.01.2026 and was delivered by **Dr. Shaona Sengupta**, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Government College, New Town. The topic for the 1st session was **Mental Health Stigma and Social Responsibility**.



2nd Session: was held on 13.01.2026 and the speaker for this session was **Mr. Sayantan Dutta**, Content Marketing Manager, Rangam Consultance Incorporate Inc. He delivered a lecture on **Ethical Questions in Content Creation**.



3rd Session: was held on 02.02.2026 and a lecture was delivered by **Mr. Drona Bandopadhyay**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Government College, New Town, on **Democratic Participation and Voter Rights**.



4th Session: this session took place on 03.02.2026, where **Dr. Arup Roy**, Assistant Professor of Physics, Hooghly Mohsin College, delivered a lecture on **Ethics and Artificial Intelligence**.



5th Session: this session took place on 06.02.2026 and was successfully conducted by the **Deputy Inspector of Police, Mr. Bidit Mondal**, Cyber Crime Wing, West Bengal. He highlighted to the students the importance of **Cyber Security: Privacy, Protection and Responsibility**.



6th Session: was held on 09.02.2026, where a lecture was delivered on **Gender Equality and Inclusive Behaviour** by **Dr. Indrani Bose**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Sir Rashbehari Ghosh Mahavidyalaya, Burdwan.



7th Session: was held on 11.02.2026. In this session **Dr. Avijit Saha**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Government College, New Town delivered a lecture on **Intellectual Property Rights**.



8th Session: this session was on **Human Responsibilities towards Planet Earth and Methods to Reduce Carbon Foot-prints** and was held on 13.02.2026 where a lecture was delivered by **Ms. Moutushi Sen**, Assistant Professor of Botany, Hooghly Mohsin College.



9th Session: was held on 16.02.2026, where a lecture was delivered by **Dr. Koushik Sarkar**, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Government College, New Town, on **Research Methodology and Ethics**.



10th Session: this was basically a valedictory session, where the students were given certificates and was preceded by a MCQ pattern examination of 30 marks. Evaluation of the exam papers were made on-spot and thereafter the successful candidates were presented with certificates. On this day i.e. 17.02.2026 feedbacks were also collected from the students regarding this course. This day marked the successful completion of the add-on course.



Participants:

The course was attended by about 30 students and almost all the faculty members.



Results of the Programme:

Now that the course has successfully concluded, it is expected that the students will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of fundamental ethical principles and explain their relevance in contemporary social, political, technological, and environmental contexts.
- Analyse ethical issues related to mental health, digital content creation, artificial intelligence, cyber security, and democratic participation.
- Apply the principles of responsible citizenship by recognizing the importance of gender equality, environmental responsibility, and democratic rights and duties.
- Demonstrate awareness of academic integrity, intellectual property rights, and ethical practices in research and knowledge production.
- Develop responsible attitudes and behavioural awareness necessary for promoting well-being, inclusivity, and ethical conduct in personal, academic, and digital spaces.