

Social Sciences and Professional Ethics Course code: 22HST241					
Prerequisite: Nil		L	T	P	C
Total hours: 56		3	1	0	4
Course objectives:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Augmenting the understanding of society, societal issues and problems • To provide the students an insight into the multifaceted economic and financial environment • Development of a positive character, empathetic human being, responsible citizen • Inculcating a positive work culture respecting professional ethics 					
Course Content					
Hrs					
Unit 1	Introducing Sociology Meaning, scope and evolution of Sociology, Key theoretical trajectories Society, community, Social Institutions, Social Groups, Socialisation and Culture, Norms and Values, Agency and structure				10
Unit 2	Social Change Social Change, development and progress; Globalisation, Industrialisation, urbanisation and modernisation; Social mobility and social stratification				8
Unit 3	Social Issues Science technology and society; Digital divide, Appropriate technology, Gender inequality; Substance abuse, Consumerism, Environmental degradation and climate crisis, Nation building				10
Unit 4	Socio-economic environment Overview of Socio-economic policy environment; PESTLE analysis. Economic growth & development; primary, secondary and tertiary sectors; structural changes & emerging sectors of the Indian economy. Design and strategy of economic reforms and liberalization: India's growth post liberalization.				10
Unit 5	Finance and banking Banking and Financial Sector; Reforms & Challenges; Monetary & Fiscal Policies; meaning, importance & instruments. Global economic environment and opportunities. Intellectual property rights and R & D environment.				6
Unit 6	Ethics and values Professional Ethics: Need, importance and principles of Professional ethics, Ethics in relation with use of technology and technology development, diversity inclusion and equity; Social responsibility Constitutional values: Preamble and DPSP, Rights and duties				12
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4.	Lama, Dalai. Ethics for the New Millennium by the. Riverhead Books; Reissue edition (2001)				
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