

**A TWO-DAY
NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
“CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN APPLIED
ETHICS”**

**TO BE HELD ON
18TH-19TH NOVEMBER, 2022.**

VENUE:

**SENATE HALL
KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY
KURUKSHETRA**



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Call for Papers

The Department of Philosophy, Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra invites Faculty Members and Scholars to present their scholarly papers in a Two-Day National Conference on “Contemporary Issues in Applied Ethics” to be organized on 18th-19th November, 2022.

Concept Note

Applied Ethics, also called Practical Ethics, though a recent developed branch of ethics has become a very important part of Philosophy because it deals with the real-world problems and practices which are commonplace in society. As a result, not only does Applied Ethics cover a wide area but its implications are both far-reaching and multifaceted. Thus Applied Ethics is a philosophical thinking about how particular ethical rules apply to specific situations. In applying the principles of ethics to practical problems, applied ethics propounds many new principles and theories. Applied Ethics attempts to answer the question of how people should act in specific situations. For example, is it ethical for a business owner to bluff during negotiations with another company? Or, is it morally permissible for a doctor to engage in mercy killing when a terminal cancer patient begs to be put out of her misery? Applied Ethics can be grouped into specific fields of human interest. Each field has its own unique controversial issues, although some issues may overlap. The practitioners need to discuss the morality of different choices in regard to these issues in order to behave ethically in the given field. Probably every applied ethicist divides issues into different fields. Applied Ethics allows us to address specific moral issues that affect real people in real situations. It helps us identify a great number of variables and arrive at more accurate conclusions about how to act in a given scenario. Medical ethics, business ethics, engineering ethics, environment ethics, media ethics and the like are all branches of Applied Ethics. Applied Ethics is more specific than normative ethics, which is a branch of philosophy that develops moral theories – such as the ethics of care or deontology – about how people should behave. Applied Ethics is also different from metaethics, a branch of philosophy that asks questions about the nature of ethics such as, “What is morality?” “Keeping in view the importance of Applied Ethics, the Department of Philosophy Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra is organizing a Two-Day National Conference on “Contemporary Issues in Applied Ethics” on 18th-19th November, 2022. Original, scholarly and unpublished Research Papers are invited from researchers and scholars across India especially from North India to be presented in this National Conference. The Conference will be conducted through the Thematic Technical Sessions. Thus, the Research Papers may be submitted as per the sub-themes of the Conference.

The sub-themes of the National Conference:

- (i) Environmental Degradation: A Philosophical Perspective.
- (ii) Gaia Principal: An Analysis.
- (iii) Indian Perspective on Environment Protection.
- (iv) Doctor-Patient Confidentiality.
- (v) Ethical Implications regarding Informed Consent.

- (vi) Issues Involved in Euthanasia.
- (vii) Different Aspects of Medical Ethics.
- (viii) Ethics of Journalism.
- (ix) Ethical Values for Media.
- (x) Corporate Governance and its Ethical Responsibilities.
- (xi) Ethical Practices for Business.
- (xii) Monopoly and Ethical Implications.
- (xiii) Gender Inequality and Social Implications.
- (xiv) Laws for Sexual Harassment at Work Place.
- (xv) Measures to Minimise Gender Inequality in Society.
- (xvi) Issues and Problems leading to Suicide.
- (xvii) Philosophical Analysis of Female Foeticide.
- (xviii) Ethical Perspective on Animal Rights.
- (xix) Adverse Effects of Violence in Society.
- (xx) Child Abuse and its Preventive Measures.
- (xxi) Role of Family and Family Values in Society.
- (xxii) Philosophical Perspective on Corruption in Society.
- (xxiii) International Issues and Responsibilities of Nations.
- (xxiv) Any other sub-theme related to the theme of the Conference.

Format of Submission: The Thematic Research Papers should be typewritten preferably in Times New Roman with 12 font size (English) or Kruti Dev 10 with 14 font size (Hindi) in MS-Word 2003 to 2010 and between 2500 to 3500 words. The Papers should be typed, double spaced with ample margins. Kindly send the soft copy of the paper to appliedethics2022@gmail.com by 31st October, 2022.

Reference Style: Latest MLA Style (9th edition)

Publication: A Review Committee will select the Research Papers to be presented in the different Thematic Technical/Parallel Sessions of this Conference. The Review Committee will further select the Research Papers to be published as proceedings of the Conference in the form of the e-copy/book with ISBN Number through some reputed publisher and get the proceedings indexed in Scopus.

REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION

Registration will be done through offline mode at the Venue of the Conference from 09:30 AM to 10:30 AM on 18th Nov, 2022. The Registration fee will be as under:

Rs. 700/- from Teachers of Colleges and Teaching Departments

Rs. 300/- from Research Scholars/Students/others.

No TA/DA will be provided to the delegates. Accommodation will be provided to distant outstation delegates and Resource Persons in the University Guest House.

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