Department of PHILOSOPHY

Session- 2022-25

Course Code- CHVL-1371

Certificate course in

Human Values and Professional Ethics

Number of Credits: 2

Marks: 50

Number of Hours: 30

Eligibility: 10+2 in any stream

Method of Delivery: Lecture

Examination Pattern: Subjective

Course Objective:

- 1. To understand the nature of moral values that ought to guide a profession
- 2.To resolve the moral conflicts at an institutional and professional level
- 3.To develop a critical appraisal towards the significance of moral beliefs and value systems among the
- 4. Professionals and encourage co-existence
- 5.To create an awareness about Professional Ethics and Human Values.
- 6. To inspire Virtuous life among Professionals
- 7. To encourage admiration for the fellow workers by recognising their dues and rights

Course Content

Course Introduction:

Need for Ethics and Morality

Purpose of Human Life

Concept of Purushartha

Concept of Pleasure, Prosperity and Happiness

Concept of Righteousness

Human Values and Work Ethics

Concepts of Good, Justice, Courage, Temperance and Wisdom

Virtue as a Golden Mean

Honesty, Integrity, Impartiality, Transparency, Character and Team Work

Harmonious Health, Self, Family and Society

Nature of Mind and Body

Self and its aspirations

The Physical Body, its needs and desires and Significance of Self-Control (Sanyam and Svasthya)

Foundational Values of Relationships and Maintenance of Dignity and Trust (Samman and Vishvas)

Co-Existence of Man and Nature

Gracing the Nature and Cosmic Reality (Rta)

The Give and Take Relationship among the Nature and Man

Environmental Concerns and Moral Duties towards Nature

Suggested Reading: R. R. Gaur, R Sangal, G P Bagaria, 2009, A Foundation Course in Human Values and Professional Ethics.