

Human Values (BAJMC-113)

Unit – 2

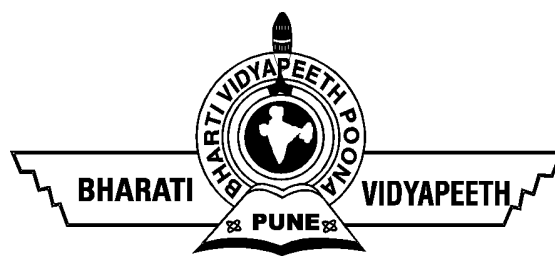
Professional Ethics

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Professional ethics refers to the moral guidelines and principles that govern the behavior of individuals within a particular profession. It involves adhering to a set of ethical standards to ensure integrity, responsibility, and professionalism.

Code of Conduct:

- Codes of conduct are explicit guidelines that outline expected behavior within a profession. They set standards for professional integrity, responsibility, and interactions with clients, colleagues, and the public.
- Moral Issues: Moral issues involve ethical considerations where right and wrong are evaluated. Examples include honesty, fairness, and the treatment of others in professional settings.

- **Moral Dilemma:** A moral dilemma is a situation in which an individual faces conflicting moral principles, making it challenging to make a morally justifiable decision.
- **Moral Autonomy:** moral autonomy refers to the capacity to independently and rationally make moral decisions. It involves being self-directed in ethical reasoning and decision-making.
- **Service Learning:** Theories about Right Action (Ethical Theories), Self-interest and Common Good
- **Self-interest and Common Good:** Balancing self-interest with the common good involves making decisions that benefit both oneself and the broader community. Service learning encourages ethical considerations in actions that contribute to societal well-being

Cooperation: Cooperation involves working together to achieve common goals, promoting synergy and mutual benefit. It fosters collaboration and a positive working environment.

Empathy: Empathy is understanding and sharing the feelings of others, promoting a compassionate approach to decision-making.

Resolution of Conflict: Conflict resolution strategies, such as negotiation and mediation, are essential for resolving disagreements ethically and maintaining a harmonious environment.

Collective Approach: A collective approach involves considering the input and perspectives of all stakeholders in decision-making. It enhances fairness and inclusivity in reaching consensus.

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- **Synthesis and Application:** Professionals must navigate complex ethical landscapes by understanding and applying various ethical theories. Building consensus requires a combination of ethical decision-making, cooperation, empathy, and conflict resolution skills. Service learning connects theoretical ethical concepts to real-world applications, emphasizing the importance of contributing to the common good.

