# PG DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**ORGANISES** 

An Extension Lecture on

# **Business & Professional Ethics**

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Venue: Commerce Deptt.

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# **Seminar Report on "Professional Ethics"**

1. Date of the Seminar/Workshop: 07-10-2022

2. Title of the Seminar/Workshop: "Business Ethics"

3. Name of the Speaker/Resource person:

Mrs. Shiyani

**Organising Department: -** PG department of commerce

#### Objective of the Seminar/Workshop /Curriculum Gap identified/Other than that:

The objective of the Seminar was basically to ensure that the students develop critical thinking skills that will help them to recognize potential ethical dilemmas. This workshop was conducted to draw the attention of all towards the problems and challenges that are there in front of us at the levels of individual, family, society and nature. This workshop is mainly to increase ethical knowledge and improve ethical thinking.

### **Contents of the Seminar/Workshop:**

The 1.5 hours period was very interactive and aroused key enthusiasm among students. The speaker started with

- A layman's perspective on personal and business ethics

### **Description of the Entire Event**

There were approximately 140 student participants and 2 faculty participants who attended the seminar. The opening remark was given by Mrs. Sarita khurana ji where she introduced the Speaker, Mrs. Shivani.

Further, the speaker took over the session and started off by diving right into the topic 'A layman's perspective on business ethics.' She also mentioned that ethics change from time to time and from situation to situation depending on the frame of reference.

Then she spoke about 'what is ethics?' and 'Why do I need any ethic in my life?'.

He then described the two types of ethics:

- 1. Taking tough calls and decisions
- 2. Deciding right or wrong

She explained these types by using the world war and triage as an example where work ethics come in to play.

Sh explained many Decision-Making Principles and provided an example from his own life in which he was faced with a choice over the publication of his project's data points. SHe also defined Professional Ethics and enumerated many Professional Dilemmas, as well as providing a few examples of Professional Ethics. He also posed questions such as "Is lying ethical in your standards?" and "Have you plagiarized in the previous several years?" among others.

At the end of the session, Mrs. Sarita Khurana, gave our speaker a vote of gratitude and useful input on this information-packed webinar, and the webinar was ended on this note. The students had a better grasp of Professional and business Ethics and how to cope with ethical challenges as a result of this session.

#### B.Com 6th sem

## Panjab University syllabus

**BCM604: SOCIAL AND BUSINESS ETHICS (2022-23)** 

Objectives: The course aims to educate that how the adoption of Business Ethics by organizations not only discourages corporate wrong-doing, but also contributes substantially in the achievement of corporate excellence.

#### Unit-I

Business Ethics, Definition, Nature, Purpose, Ethical Issues in Management, Causes of Unethical Behaviour, Ethical Abuse-Values, Morals and Business Ethics-Levels of Business Ethics, Myths of Business Ethics, Relationship between Value, Morals and Ethics., Conflict of Interest. Ethics at Workplace: Individual in Organisation, Gender Issues, Harassment, Discrimination. Ethics in Accounting &Finance.

#### Unit -II

Whistle Blower Policies-Meaning, Importance and Issues.

Corporate Social Responsibility under Company Act 2013.

Ethical issues in Environment -Protection of Natural Environment, Prevention of Pollution,

Depletion and Conservation of Natural resources.

Marketing and Consumer Protection-Importance, Problems and Issues.

#### **Suggested Readings:**

- 1. Chakraborty , S.K. : ,Foundations of management Work Contributions from Indian Thought: Himalaya Publishing HouseDelhi
- 2. Griffiths, B.: Themarriage of East and West, colling London
- 3. Gandhi, M.K.: The Study of My Experience with Truth, Navjivan Publishing House, Ahmedabad
- 4. Velasquez, M.G.: Business Ethics 5. Sekhar, R.C.: Ethical Choices in Business.



