



# **V.S.B. ENGINEERING COLLEGE**

**KARUR – 639111**  
**Tamil Nadu**

## **CRITERION 7**

### **7.1.15 Human Values and Professional ethics**


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**PROFESSIONAL ETHICS AND HUMAN VALUES COURSE**  
**REGULATION 2013**

S.NO	DEPARTMENT	SEMESTER	COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME
1.	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	VII	GE 6075	Professional Ethics in Engineering(Elective)
2.	Mechanical Engineering	VII	GE 6075	Professional Ethics in Engineering(Elective)
3.	B.Tech. Information Technology	VII	GE 6075	Professional Ethics in Engineering(Elective)

**SEMESTER VIII – Elective V**

S.NO.	CODE NO.	COURSE TITLE	L	T	P	C
1.	MG6088	Software Project Management	3	0	0	3
2.	GE6075	Professional Ethics in Engineering	3	0	0	3
3.	CS6011	Natural Language Processing	3	0	0	3
4.	CS6012	Soft Computing	3	0	0	3

  
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**PROFESSIONAL ETHICS IN ENGINEERING**

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**UNIT III ENGINEERING AS SOCIAL EXPERIMENTATION**

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**UNIT IV SAFETY, RESPONSIBILITIES AND RIGHTS**

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**UNIT V GLOBAL ISSUES**

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Multinational Corporations – Environmental Ethics – Computer Ethics – Weapons Development – Engineers as Managers – Consulting Engineers – Engineers as Expert Witnesses and Advisors – Moral Leadership – Code of Conduct – Corporate Social Responsibility.

**OUTCOMES:**

**TOTAL: 45 PERIODS**

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**REGULATION 2017**

S.NO	DEPARTMENT	SEMESTER	COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME
1.	Civil Engineering	VIII	GE 8076	Professional Ethics in Engineering(Elective)
		VII	GE 8074	Human Rights (Elective)
2.	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	VIII	GE 8076	Professional Ethics in Engineering(Elective)
		VII	GE 8074	Human Rights (Elective)
3.	Electronics and Communication Engineering	VIII	GE 8076	Professional Ethics in Engineering(Elective)
		VII	GE 8074	Human Rights (Elective)
4.	Computer Science and Engineering	VIII	GE 8076	Professional Ethics in Engineering(Elective)
		VII	GE 8074	Human Rights (Elective)
5.	Mechanical Engineering	VIII	GE 8076	Professional Ethics in Engineering(Elective)
		VII	GE 8074	Human Rights (Elective)
6.	B.Tech. Information Technology	VIII	GE 8076	Professional Ethics in Engineering(Elective)
		VII	GE 8074	Human Rights (Elective)
7.	B.Tech. Chemical Engineering	VIII	GE 8076	Professional Ethics in Engineering(Elective)
		VII	GE 8074	Human Rights (Elective)
8.	B.Tech. Biotechnology	VIII	GE 8076	Professional Ethics in Engineering(Elective)
		VII	GE 8074	Human Rights (Elective)
9.	B.Tech. Biomedical Engineering	VIII	GE 8076	Professional Ethics in Engineering(Elective)
		VII	GE 8074	Human Rights (Elective)

  
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**PROFESSIONAL ELECTIVE – III ( VII SEMESTER)**

1.	GE8071	Disaster Management	PE	3	3	0	0	3
2.	GE8074	Human Rights	PE	3	3	0	0	3
3.	MG8491	Operations Research	PE	3	3	0	0	3
4.	MA8391	Probability and Statistics	PE	4	4	0	0	4
5.	EI8075	Fibre Optics and Laser Instrumentation	PE	3	3	0	0	3
6.	GE8072	Foundation Skills in Integrated Product Development	PE	3	3	0	0	3

**PROFESSIONAL ELECTIVE – V ( VIII SEMESTER)**

1.	EE8011	Flexible AC Transmission Systems	PE	3	3	0	0	3
2.	EE8012	Soft Computing Techniques	PE	3	3	0	0	3
3.	EE8013	Power Systems Dynamics	PE	3	3	0	0	3
4.	EE8014	SMPS and UPS	PE	3	3	0	0	3
5.	EE8015	Electric Energy Generation, Utilization and Conservation	PE	3	3	0	0	3
6.	GE8076	Professional Ethics in Engineering	PE	3	3	0	0	3
7.	MG8591	Principles of Management	PE	3	3	0	0	3

  
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## HUMAN RIGHTS

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### OBJECTIVES :

- To sensitize the Engineering students to various aspects of Human Rights.

#### UNIT I

Human Rights – Meaning, origin and Development. Notion and classification of Rights – Natural, Moral and Legal Rights. Civil and Political Rights, Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; collective / Solidarity Rights. 9

#### UNIT II

Evolution of the concept of Human Rights Magna carta – Geneva convention of 1864. Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948. Theories of Human Rights. 9

#### UNIT III

Theories and perspectives of UN Laws – UN Agencies to monitor and compliance. 9

#### UNIT IV

Human Rights in India – Constitutional Provisions / Guarantees. 9

#### UNIT V

Human Rights of Disadvantaged People – Women, Children, Displaced persons and Disability persons, including Aged and HIV Infected People. Implementation of Human Rights – National and State Human Rights Commission – Judiciary – Role of NGO's, Media, Educational Institutions, Social Movements. 9

### OUTCOME :

TOTAL : 45 PERIODS

- Engineering students will acquire the basic knowledge of human rights.

### REFERENCES:

- Kapoor S.K., "Human Rights under International law and Indian Laws", Central Law Agency, Allahabad, 2014.
- Chandra U., "Human Rights", Allahabad Law Agency, Allahabad, 2014.
- Upendra Baxi, The Future of Human Rights, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.

  
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