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Title	Life Skill Enhancement Workshop On Ethics In Life
Date of Event(s)	28/09/2022
Department / Association/Cell/Committee	Department of Science
Venue( <i>Mention the platform if it is online</i> )	Closed Auditorium
Number of Participants	98
Target Audience	First Semester undergraduate students

Resource Person(s) with qualification( <i>if applicable</i> )	Prof. Sailaja M, Head, Department of Computer Applications, St Francis de Sales College, Bengaluru-100
Event Coordinator	Prof. Rashmi N

**Objective:** Ethics is what guides us to tell the truth, keep our promises, or help someone in need. There is a framework of ethics underlying our lives on a daily basis, helping us make decisions that create positive impacts and steering us away from unjust outcomes.

A session on Ethics in life was conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022 by the Department of Science for first semester BSc students. The resource person for the session was Professor Sailaja M, head, Department of Computer Applications, St Francis de Sales College, Bangalore-100.

Resource person started the session with the tricky questions, where students participated enthusiastically by answering all the questions. She explained four types of ethics. They are:

### 1. Personal ethics

Personal ethics are ethical principles that a person uses when making decisions and

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behaving in both personal and professional settings. These ethics influence various aspects of a person's life and help individuals develop their work ethic, personal and professional goals, and values. Individuals use their ethics to determine between right and wrong and influence how someone behaves in challenging situations. Each person's code of ethics varies, but many people share common ethics such as honesty and respect.

## **2. Social ethics**

Social ethics is the systematic reflection on the moral dimensions of social structures, systems, issues, and communities. Social ethics can be thought of as a branch of 'applied ethics,' the application of ethical reasoning to social problems. A typical list of the kinds of issues addressed under the rubric of social ethics includes the distribution of economic goods, research on human subjects, animal rights, euthanasia, abortion, discrimination and affirmative action, pornography, crime and punishment, and war and peace.

## **3. Religious ethics**

The human views on ethics are greatly influenced by certain beliefs, such as religion or philosophical ideas. Philosophy and religion are similar in this sense; they both are morally influential. However, if a person did not have such views, he/she is still capable of having good morals. Though religion is very impacting in many people's ethical standings, and a majority of human morality is derived from some belief in religion or supported by philosophical reasoning, it is not the only way a person can be moral. Good morality is achievable without an outside influence, and religion may, in fact, take away from human morality by influencing a person into doing what is considered to be right as a way of earning a reward in the afterlife rather than just doing what is right for the sake of doing what is good in the world.

## **4. Business ethics**

Business ethics refers to **implementing appropriate business policies and practices with regard to arguably controversial subjects**. Some issues that come up in a discussion of ethics include corporate governance, insider trading, bribery, discrimination, social responsibility, and fiduciary responsibilities. It was an informative session for the students.