



Indian Institute of Management Indore

INTEGRATED PROGRAMME IN MANAGEMENT (IPM) TERM: IV

TITLE OF THE COURSE: PHILOSOPHY III

CREDITS: 2

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The society is under pervasive and sporadic change, because of the factors created by the human beings and also due to the natural forces. To deal with the changes caused by these factors and to become successful successively, each and every individual initiates various courses of action. Some of them are found to be befitting both morally and socially whereas some others turn out to be immoral and unsocial. The immoral and unsocial ones stand as bottleneck not only in the growth of society, but also in the prosperity of the concerned individuals. Upon reflecting on the happenings, it has been found that these actions happen due to very narrow and faulty foresight driven by ego-centric forces within the concerned individuals.

The broad objective of the course is to develop a *moral imagination* within the participants as a result they could think and appreciate the value of ethics and morality in the society and will be able to deliberate moral actions in the society. This objective to develop moral imagination is planned to be executed by bringing out the key contemporary social issues happening across the globe. In addition, the participants would be guided to identify various immoral vis-à-vis moral issues happening in the contemporary society and to assess these issues from third-person-perspective.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

An attempt has been made in this course:

1. To facilitate the participants to analyze the social issues from third-person-perspective so that they could develop a holistic understanding of each issue
2. To make participants better-equipped to identify and to think critically about the ethical issues that are encountered in one's life at the individual as well as at the boarder societal level
3. To get the participants exposed to various ethical perspectives and their espoused moral principles, required to analyze the given complex ethical issues
4. To equip the participants to take sensitive and appropriate action(s) having aligned with the sound principle(s) of morality with the intention to develop a just, healthy and a sustainable Society
