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**A Report**

**on**

**“MOTIVATIONAL TALK ON ETHICS”**



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## REPORT ON MOTIVATIONAL TALK ON ETHICS

➤ **Date & Duration:-**

- **Date:** June 23, 2023
- **Duration:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

➤ **Venue:-**

- **Location:** AIT, Tumakuru
- **Venue:** Auditorium

➤ **Overview of the Event:-**

The motivational talk titled "*The Importance of Ethics in Building a Better Future*" was organized to engage students on the significance of ethical conduct in personal, professional and societal growth. The speaker, an expert in ethics and leadership, focused on how making ethical decisions shapes not only the individual but also the community, industry and society as a whole.

The talk was aimed at encouraging individuals to uphold high standards of integrity, making ethical choices even in challenging situations, and understanding the long-term value of ethics in building trust and credibility.

➤ **Target Audience:-**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester students of all Stream

➤ **Agenda:-**

Time	Session Title	Description
10:00 AM – 10:10 AM	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>	Brief introduction to the importance of ethics and overview of the session.
10:10 AM – 10:40 AM	<b>The Role of Ethics in Shaping Character</b>	Defining ethics and its importance in personal and professional life.
10:40 AM – 11:10 AM	<b>Ethical Decision-Making: The Right Path</b>	Exploring decision-making frameworks and how to navigate ethical dilemmas.
11:10 AM – 11:40 AM	<b>The Impact of Ethics on Society and the Workplace</b>	Discussing the role of ethics in leadership, trust-building, and long-term success.
11:40 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Interactive Session and Q&amp;A</b>	Open discussion and Q&A session with participants on real-life ethical challenges.

## ➤ Key Takeaways:-

### 1. Understanding the Concept of Ethics:

The session began with a deep dive into what ethics means and why it is a cornerstone of human behavior. The speaker defined ethics as a set of principles that guide behavior based on values like honesty, integrity, fairness, and respect. The key points from this segment included:

- Ethics is not merely about following rules but about making decisions that align with one's values and contribute positively to society.
- Ethical behavior fosters trust, respect, and credibility in relationships, whether personal or professional.
- A commitment to ethics helps individuals make difficult decisions and maintain their integrity, even in challenging circumstances.

### 2. Ethical Decision-Making:

The speaker highlighted the significance of **ethical decision-making** in everyday life and in professional contexts. The following key ideas were discussed:

- **Moral Dilemmas:** Ethical dilemmas often arise when there are conflicting interests or when doing the right thing requires sacrifice. The speaker encouraged attendees to always consider the long-term consequences of their actions.
- **Frameworks for Decision-Making:** The talk introduced several frameworks for ethical decision-making, such as:
  - The **Utilitarian Approach:** Choosing the action that maximizes overall happiness or benefits.
  - The **Rights Approach:** Focusing on respecting and protecting the rights of others.
  - The **Virtue Approach:** Acting in ways that reflect good character and virtues like honesty, courage, and fairness.
- Real-life examples of ethical decisions in business, engineering, and healthcare helped clarify how these frameworks apply to practical situations.

### 3. The Role of Ethics in Society and the Workplace:

This part of the session focused on how ethics shapes the functioning of organizations and society at large:

- **Building Trust in the Workplace:** Ethics is essential for creating a culture of trust and respect in professional environments. Ethical leaders set the tone for organizational culture, influencing how employees behave, make decisions, and interact with one another.
- **Leadership and Integrity:** Leaders with strong ethical values are more likely to inspire loyalty, respect, and long-term success within their teams. Ethical leadership helps avoid scandals, ensures transparency, and promotes responsible decision-making.
- **Social Responsibility:** Ethics in business and engineering extends beyond the workplace to broader societal impacts. Engineers and business professionals are often faced with decisions that have significant consequences for public safety, the environment, and future generations.

#### **4. Interactive Session: Real-Life Ethical Challenges:**

In this session, participants were invited to reflect on their own experiences and discuss real-life ethical challenges. The speaker presented several hypothetical scenarios, and participants were asked to share their thoughts on how they would handle them:

- **Case Study 1:** A business manager learns about a potentially dangerous product defect but is under pressure to meet a deadline. Should they report the issue or cover it up?
- **Case Study 2:** A student notices academic dishonesty during an important exam. Should they report it, even if it might cause trouble for their peers?
- **Case Study 3:** An engineer discovers a design flaw in a project that could lead to serious safety risks. However, addressing it would delay the project and cost the company significantly.

Participants shared insights on how they would approach these dilemmas, considering the consequences of their actions on others and their personal integrity. The discussion helped reinforce the importance of maintaining strong ethical values even in difficult situations.

#### ➤ **Feedback & Evaluation:-**

The motivational talk received excellent feedback from participants, who found it both inspiring and thought-provoking. Key feedback points included:

#### **What Participants Liked:-**

- **Relevance of the Topic:** Students and professionals alike appreciated how the talk addressed real-world ethical challenges and provided practical advice for handling them.
- **Interactive Format:** The case studies and open discussion allowed participants to engage directly with the content and apply it to their own lives.
- **Engaging Delivery:** The speaker's engaging style, coupled with personal stories and examples, made the complex topic of ethics accessible and relatable.

#### **Suggestions for Improvement:-**

- **Deeper Dive into Specific Industries:** A few participants suggested that future talks could focus on ethics in specific fields, such as engineering, healthcare, or business, to provide more targeted advice.
- **Follow-up Resources:** Some attendees expressed interest in having access to follow-up materials or further reading on ethical decision-making and leadership.

#### ➤ **Event Photos:-**





➤ **Conclusion:-**

The motivational talk “*The Importance of Ethics in Building a Better Future*” was a resounding success. It not only emphasized the critical role of ethics in personal and professional development but also provided participants with practical tools for navigating ethical dilemmas. The event inspired students and professionals to embrace ethical decision-making and to recognize the long-term value of integrity in building trust, respect, and sustainable success.

By the end of the session, attendees were encouraged to think critically about their actions and their impact on others and to commit to upholding the highest ethical standards in their careers and daily lives.

The university plans to organize additional events focused on leadership, ethics and professional integrity to further develop these vital skills in future leaders.