



PUBLIC

PRIVATE

UNIT III

*Ethics in Private and
Public Relationships*

ETHICS – PRIVATE VS PUBLIC

PRIVATE RELATIONS

Friend/Lover/Family

Informal

Emotions more strong

Eg: Ramayana Story

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Co-worker/Stranger

Formal

Social Obligations more strong

Eg: International Ethics

<u>Public</u>	<u>Private</u>
Examples – colleagues, fellow citizens, business clients, government-citizen, community, neighbourhood etc.	Examples – spouse, friend, son/daughter, kinship etc.
Exist openly in public sphere.	Exist in private spaces such as household, family, friend circle etc.
Give and take, rules are the basis of such relationships. They are transactional in nature.	Emotions, love, loyalty, kinship etc. are the basis of such relationships.
Tolerance for deviation (error, misbehaviour) is generally low	Tolerance for deviation is generally large . They are not easily discontinued in case of problems
Mostly voluntarily created relationships	May be voluntary like friendship or may be involuntary like family
Regulated by laws, rules and regulations like Code of Conduct, contracts etc.	Largely unregulated and is governed by values, emotions, traditions and so on. Broad regulations like Domestic Violence Act, Special Marriage Act etc. have however merged.
Temporary in nature and may get discontinued after mutual needs are fulfilled.	Relatively permanent in nature and not easily discontinued in times of discord. However, there are means to end private relationships such as divorce.

ETHICS FOR PRIVATE RELATIONSHIP

- *Love & Care*
- *Confidentiality*
- *Truthfulness*
- *Responsibility*
- *Perseverance*

ETHICS FOR PUBLIC RELATIONSHIP

- ***Openness***
- ***Honesty & Integrity***
- ***Respect***
- ***Rule of law***
- ***Equality & Uniformity***
- ***Accountability***

COMMON ETHICS IN PUBLIC & PRIVATE RELATIONSHIP

- *Honesty*
- *Interpersonal factors*
- *Accountability*
- *Compassion*

EFFECT OF PUBLIC RELATIONSHIP ON PRIVATE RELATIONSHIP

☐ **Positive**

✓ *Inspiration*

✓ *Values*

✓ *Humane*

☐ **Negative**

✓ *Spill over*

✓ *Time management*

EFFECT OF PRIVATE RELATIONSHIP ON PUBLIC RELATIONSHIP

❖ Positive

- Interpersonal relations
- Positive moods

❖ Negative

- Stress
- prejudice