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Widely divided into 2 parts

1. Theoretical
2. Applied

We will learn some moral principal

Theories of justice

1. how the wealth will be distributed.
2. how the job will be distributed

environment exploiting, animal rights. Why should we take care of the ENV

legal issues

whether physical punishment is justified

sense of morality : child vs adult.

Moral principles

The term ethics is dragged from greek word ethos. (the meaning of the term ethos is behaviour or character or conductor custom). Literal meaning of ethics, becomes study of behavior, social custom. Ethics in simple tone means behavior of human. Children and mad people they are out of law and question of ethics. Autistic individual are also out of question from ethics.

Can we say he is right or wrong on the basis of dress up? This is **intra personal**. This does not concern ethics.

But if you take loan and does not repay the debt then there will the question of right and wrong will come. At gun point if you tell lie this is non-voluntary so ethics can be restated.

Ethic: ethics is the study of distinguishing between right and wrong mean.

Ethics: How would I know which is right and good. We need a standard. A metric has to be set

ethics is the standard of moral principle that distinguish between right and wrong behavior

**lecture 2**

Ethics is one kind of normative science. Science that deals with the norms. Literature is normative science, fine arts etc.

Broadly we divide science into two types, 1. Normative 2. Positive

**Normative:** arts, literature (evaluative, beauty etc etc). **evaluates fact**

**Positive:** history, physics chemistry botany etc etc . sciences that are descriptive and expresses facts and discusses fact of universe. For example, physics, as it describes some fact about matter and motion. (Descriptive). **Describes the fact**

William lily, ethics is normative science

**Ethics can be of different branch**

1. Descriptive: tries to find out past moral values or a society by empirical study. Example: go to bandarban and talk to Chakma people and try to have some answer from them. , what is their view about stealing, honesty, polygamy, live together before marriage. When you get the info it is actually empirical observation.
2. Normative: evaluate the above points like honesty, stealing, polygamy and their reason for their view. Why good or bad ?? distinguish right and wrong
3. Meta ethics: give the meaning of ethical terms. Clarifying the terms. Analyticethics. Clarifies the ethics. What do you mean by good, bad? searches the meaning of the ethical term.
4. Practical: apply the ethics

**Nature of ethical thinking**: Socrates used to teach ethics and his favourite people were youths. Ultimately he faced trial and found guilty and was sentenced to death. Authority of that time wrote some charges against Socrates. Polluting the youths and society.

The arguments he presented in the court [apology]. It is not fair. I am not polluting the society and youths. I can’t pollute the society knowingly. If I pollute the society I can’t be also safe. Look I socrates born in Athens and I am raised in Athens I never left Athens and I will not live Athens in future. So how can knowingly corrupt a society

I have a poison in this room. And also I don’t want to die . can I poison this room. So eventually I will also be affected. The jury gives him the sentence of death. He only lived 1 month after trial. During this 1 month he got a friend name Tito. He met Socrates in the jail, look Socrates I have arranged everything that you will leave this jail and escape to Italy. But Socrates denied and gave coutner argument why he should not escape. Look if I escape and the authority will laugh at me. See see he is a liar; he will never leave Athens. I don’t want that of live that is on lies and joke. My family won’t be also good. If a state gives you punishment you have to except it.

If parents slap you can you slap them back ?? state is like parents. Let me die, let me die.

**I to die and you to live which is better only god knows.**  He died drinking hemlock. Decision was not based on decision. Decision was made of reason. Upon argument. There is no emotion in ethics. Only argument and our reasoning will work