Week 3: Class Activity
8 tenets of IITP code of professional conducts

Objective: The objective of this activity is to familiarize students with the eight tenets of the IITP (Institute of IT Professionals) Code of Professional Conducts and promote discussions on ethical behavior in the IT industry.

Instructions:

Please follow the steps below:

Step 1: Introduction

Begin the activity by briefly explaining the importance of professional conduct in the IT industry.

Mention that professional codes of conduct provide guidelines for ethical behavior and are designed to promote trust and integrity among IT professionals.

Introduce the IITP Code of Professional Conducts and mention that it consists of eight key tenets.

Step 2: Tenet Brainstorm

Divide the class into small groups of 3-4 students.

Assign each group one of the eight tenets from the IITP Code of Professional Conducts.

Instruct the groups to brainstorm and discuss examples or scenarios that illustrate their assigned tenet.

Encourage the groups to think of both positive and negative examples.

Step 3: Presentation and Discussion

Ask each group to present their assigned tenet and share their examples or scenarios with the rest of the class.

As the groups present, write down key points and examples on the whiteboard or flip chart.

Facilitate a class discussion by asking the following questions:

How do the examples/scenarios align with the tenets of professional conduct?

What ethical issues or dilemmas do you notice in the examples?

What impact can violating these tenets have on individuals, organizations, and the IT industry as a whole?

How can professionals uphold these tenets in their daily work?

Step 4: Personal Reflection

Distribute handout sheets or notepads to each student.

Instruct students to individually reflect on the discussion and write down their personal thoughts and insights.

Encourage them to consider any personal experiences or observations related to professional conduct in the IT industry.

Step 5: Group Sharing and Wrap-Up

Divide the class into new groups, consisting of students from different initial groups.

Instruct each group member to share their personal reflections and engage in a group discussion.

Facilitate a brief class discussion by inviting a few students to share their group's thoughts and reflections.

Summarize the key takeaways from the activity and emphasize the importance of maintaining professional conduct in the IT industry.

Note: You may adapt the activity based on the duration of your class and the number of students.