

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
HUMAN VALUES AND ETHICS
(PGDHVE)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

MHU-004 : VALUES AND DECISION MAKING

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Answer any **five** questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

(iii) Provide detailed answers to questions 1-7 in **400-500** words each and question 8 in **200-300** words.

1. Define personal values and explain the process of values creation and development. How do personal values influence behavior and life goals ? 20

2. Discuss value conflicts in personal and professional life; suggest strategies for effective personal values management. 20
3. Revisit major ethical theories such as utilitarianism, deontology and virtue ethics. How do these theories guide ethical decision-making ? 20
4. Explain the principles and criteria of ethical decision-making. Apply them to contemporary issues in business or public administration. 20
5. Analyze ethical problem-solving models in societal decision-making. How can evaluation and reflection improve ethical outcomes ? 20
6. Discuss advocacy and activism as tools for values-driven societal change. Illustrate your answer with relevant examples. 20
7. Examine leadership insights from the Mahabharata and Yogavasistha. How do these texts promote value-based leadership ? 20

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8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 2×10=20

- (a) Types of Personal values
- (b) Ethical Decision making
- (c) Ethical Decision Implementation
- (d) Leading with values from Arthashastra

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