

Seminar Report on “Professional Ethics”

1. Date of the Seminar/Workshop: 26-04-2021

2. Title of the Seminar/Workshop: “Professional Ethics”

3. Name of the Speaker/Resource person with Affiliation with the institute/industry:

Dr. Vikram Shete

Industry:- Ninsar Agritech

Designation:- Founder

4. Venue of the Seminar/Workshop: Platform used-Google meet

5. Duration of the Seminar: 2 hrs(10.30 am to 12.30 noon)

6. Conducted For: Students of final year computer Engineering

7. Objective of the Seminar/Workshop /Curriculum Gap identified/Other than that:

The objective of the Seminar was basically to ensure that the students develop critical thinking skills that will help them to recognize potential ethical dilemmas. This workshop was conducted to draw the attention of all towards the problems and challenges that are there in front of us at the levels of individual, family, society and nature. This workshop is mainly to increase ethical knowledge and improve ethical thinking.

8. Contents of the Seminar/Workshop:

The 2 hours period was very interactive and aroused key enthusiasm among students. The speaker started with

- What is Ethics?
- Why do we need ethics?
- Miracle in the Andes
- Ethical Dilemma
- A survey on Ethical Dilemmas
- Paradigms of Ethical Dilemma
- Professional Ethics
- Professional Ethical Dilemmas
- Closing Thoughts

9. Description of the Entire Event

The Computer Department of St. Francis Institute of Technology organized a seminar on “Professional Ethics” on Monday 26th April 2021 between 10.30 am to 12:30 noon , online on Google meet.

There were approximately 140 student participants and 5 faculty participants who attended the seminar. The program was started with welcome speech by Ms. Lydia Saju where she introduced the Speaker. Later, Mr Vikram Shete took over the session.

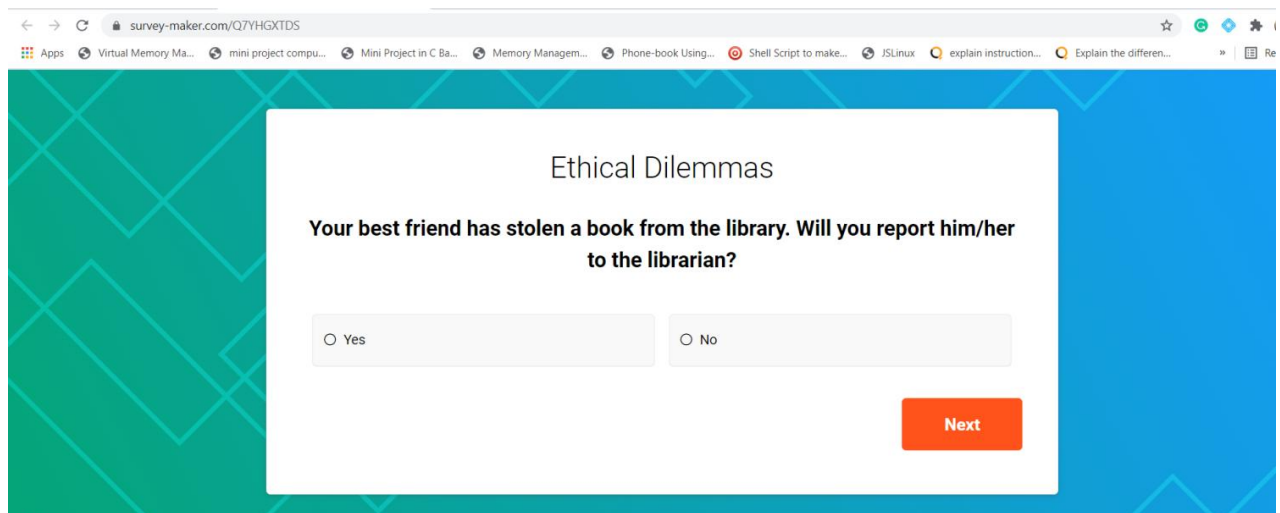
The speaker started off by introducing himself and sharing his experiences and challenges he faced in his life.

Then he started off with the main topic of the seminar by first talking about what is ethics and why is ethic needed in our life. He then explained the two types of ethics: The first which was taking tough calls and decisions with the example of Triage. The second was deciding whether the decision taken is right or wrong with the example of cannibalism. Further, he gave the example of the Miracle of the Andes where the passengers survived by eating human flesh.

Next, he stated three conditions to be met in an Ethical Dilemma which were:

1. There have to be alternative courses of action to choose from.
2. Decision has to made on the best course of action
3. Other ethical principle is compromised(Super Hero Dilemma)

Moving further, he shared a link to take a quick survey. The survey included 4 questions as follows:



The screenshot shows a web browser window with a survey titled "Ethical Dilemmas". The question is: "Your best friend has stolen a book from the library. Will you report him/her to the librarian?". There are two radio button options: "Yes" and "No". A red "Next" button is located at the bottom right of the question box. The browser's address bar shows "survey-maker.com/Q7YHGXTDS".

Your group, of 20 people, is on an adventure in a cave. The cave has a single entrance that also is the exit. On your way out, your best friend gets stuck in the exit. There is no way to free him without killing him. High tide starts and water is rising. What will you do?

Nothing. Let the entire group die underwater.

Kill the friend stuck in the exit path and save yourself and everyone else.

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Your family needs money immediately. You have two job offers: One that pays high but is monotonous and will add no value to your future. Another offer that pays low but will give rich experience. Which one will you accept?

The one with high pay, no experience

The one with low pay, rich experience

Back

Next

True police case from 2018: Rehan Qureshi (34) is a pedophile and has 19 cases of rape, molestation and murder. Police are looking to take extreme punitive action. Clinical psychologists discover that Qureshi a classic case of severe post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). His father was robbed and brutally murdered in front of his eyes in Lucknow. What will you do if you were involved in this case?

Forgive him

Punish him

Back

Results

Vote

Moving further, he explained the Paradigm of Ethical Dilemma which were

1. Truth v/s Loyalty
2. Short term v/s Long term
3. Individual v/s Community
4. Justice v/s Mercy

He stated different Decision Making Principles and also gave an example of his life where he had to face a dilemma about publishing the data points of his project. Furthermore, he explained what Professional Ethics was and listed various Professional Dilemmas and also stated few examples of Professional Ethics. He also asked few questions like “Is lying ethical in your standards” and “Have you plagiarized once in the last few years”, etc. He ended the session quoting Victor Frankie.

At the end of the session, the forum was open for questions where he answered the queries posed by the students. Mrs. Priya Chaudhari gave the vote of thanks and a few students also gave their valuable feedback to the speaker. With this session, the students had a clearer understanding of Professional Ethics and how to deal with ethical dilemmas.

Session Photographs

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AUDIENCE TOOLS SPEAKER NOTES

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Ethics

Why do I need any ethic? (chatbox)

Ethics

Ethos: Greek word for habit, culture, character, disposition

Ethics

Why do I need any ethic? Taking Tough Calls/Decisions (Triage)

Start new

ASTON LOPES_17... and 57 more

You

RUPESH MISHRA

Dr. Kavita Sonawane

LYDIA SAJU_172064

SWAPNIL S...

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AUDIENCE TOOLS SPEAKER NOTES

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Ethics

Why do I need any ethic? Taking Tough Calls/Decisions (Triage)

Ethics

Why do I need any ethic? Deciding Right & Wrong

Start new

Vikram Shete

You

RUPESH MISH...

FRAMIN CARV...

Dr. Kavita Sona...

PRAJAL PATIL...

LYDIA SAJU_17...

PRIYA CHAUD...

SWAPNIL SONTAKKE_172...

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People (68) Chat

SAHIL KOTIAN_172098 10:52 AM
Yeah

SWAPNIL SONTAKKE_172117 10:52 AM
Yes sir

KARTIK MUNJAL_172058 10:54 AM
So if it's a "standard" do I have to stick with one for life?

KARTIK MUNJAL_172058 10:57 AM
Decision making

You 10:57 AM
defines who we are

SWAPNIL SONTAKKE_172117 10:58 AM
Work integrity

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Miracle in the Andes (October 13th, 1972):

- 1) Flight crashes with 45 passengers onboard
- 2) Roughly 30 survive the crash

What next?

Ethics Why do I need any ethics? Deciding Right & Wrong

Ethical Dilemma

Start new

People (66) Chat

No

ALISHA JAITU_172010 11:01 AM No

ABHYUDAY THANDIAKKAL_172003 11:01 AM no

PREET FERNANDES_172080 11:01 AM no

SWAPNIL SONTAKKE_172117 11:01 AM No

KARTIK MUNJAL_172058 11:01 AM Yes, provided certain conditions

ABHYUDAY THANDIAKKAL_172003 11:02 AM sorry sir yes i would if the situation asks for

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Ethical Dilemma

Three conditions must be met:

1. There have to be alternative courses of action to choose from
2. Decision has to be made on the best course of action
3. Other ethical principle is compromised. (Super Hero Dilemma)

Miracle in the Andes (October 13th, 1972)

Let us now take a quick summary

https://cut.ly/dilemma

Start new

People (67) Chat

No

KARTIK MUNJAL_172058 11:01 AM Yes, provided certain conditions

ABHYUDAY THANDIAKKAL_172003 11:02 AM sorry sir yes i would if the situation asks for they had to beat their teammates eat*

SWAPNIL SONTAKKE_172117 11:02 AM No food in there

You 11:03 AM no

KARTIK MUNJAL_172058 11:04 AM Not explicitly

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Paradigms of Ethical Dilemma

1. Truth v/s Loyalty
2. Short Term v/s Long Term
3. Individual v/s Community
4. Justice v/s Mercy

Let us know when a slide ends: <https://out.ly/dilemma>

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People (65) Chat

KARTIK MUNJAL_172058 11:14 AM
Yes

SWAPNIL SONTAKKE_172117 11:14 AM
Yes - With a heavy heart

RUPESH MISHRA 11:15 AM
yes

SUMEET VERMA_172115 11:15 AM
yes

SAHIL KOTIAN_172098 11:15 AM
There were 18 others as well, so it's not compulsory that only I should kill him

You 11:17 AM
haha

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Decision Making Principles

1. Ends based: Consider the consequences of your action. Do what produces the greatest good for the greatest number
2. Rules based: An action is right only if it conforms to a universally applicable moral rule.
3. Care Based: Empathize with others. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Justify v/s Mercy

What will you do?

Start new

People (67) Chat

REXSON THATU_172087 11:27 AM
Tell the customer to change his credentials through anonymous note.

KARTIK MUNJAL_172058 11:28 AM
You'll always be seen as the guy who wronged his friend

KARTIK MUNJAL_172058 11:29 AM
If I don't hit the target I'll lose the job and it will be a total waste

NEHAL PANARA_172072 11:29 AM
Also if there are company policy about not sharing any personal info..n then this ultimately breaks the customer trust ultimately causing company involved

KARTIK MUNJAL_172058 11:30 AM
No. Use 3 strike policy

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What will you do?

Decision Making Principles

2020 Code of Ethics for members

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Professional Ethics

A professional code of ethics offers a set of guidelines teams or organizations can use to make good decisions in the workplace. It allows you to set a baseline expectation for what is socially acceptable and how professionals should approach problems.

https://www.indiaet.com/career-advice/career-development/professional-code-of-ethics

2020 Code of Ethics for members

Professional Ethics Statement

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People (65) Chat

KARTIK MUNJAL_172058 11:34 AM
Gauged if the data you published could have further repercussions and go accordingly.

RUPESH MISHRA 11:35 AM
no
publish with data point

SWAPNIL SONTAKKE_172117 11:36 AM
Publish with actual results

KARTIK MUNJAL_172058 11:36 AM
Publish it. As you have tested it multiple times

SUMEET VERMA_172115 11:36 AM
publish it

RUTUJA CHAUDHARI_182254 11:36 AM
Publish with data point

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Closing Thoughts

Between stimulus and response there is a space. In that space is our power to choose our response. In our response lies our growth and our freedom.

- Viktor Frankl

Start new

People (67) Chat

TARUN MOSES AKUMALLA_162003 11:54 AM yes

VINSON NORONHA_182266 11:54 AM yes

SUMEET VERMA_172115 11:54 AM yes

RUTUJA CHAUDHARI_182254 11:55 AM Yes

KARTIK MUNJAL_172058 11:56 AM Extraneous pressure by factors like the system, forced to take a stand which has negative connotations

KARTIK MUNJAL_172058 11:58 AM Case in point: Politicians

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Dr. Kavita Sonawane

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