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# Professional Ethics

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## ABSTRACT

*This paper presents a glimpse of professional ethics. To maximize their wellbeing and happiness, it is important for them to understand their beliefs, values and morals, become familiar with the good and bad of them and practice them. Professional ethics are the guidelines that govern the behaviour of the person or the group in the business environment and teaching environment. Professional ethics provides us with the rules that how the person should act towards the persons or institutions in an environment. So this paper will analyze the professional ethics concept. Professional ethics are very important for the well being and they should be maintained so that a healthy environment can be created.*

**Keywords:** Professional Ethics, Business Environment

## I. INTRODUCTION

The value-based society of earlier India has been lost in the modern, globalized era, and it has become more materialistic. These developments are the end result of human behaviour and thinking. It is a great challenge for our country to attain a society of value-based and morals and for this Education can play an important role to make our country attain this position. There is a long history behind professional ethics. Knowledge, honesty, accountability, integrity, loyalty, compliance with the law and more are some of the most commonly referred to components of professional ethical codes. Professional ethics encompass individual responsibility as one of its main components. Other means of implementing professional ethics can be incorporated into an organization, including continuing education and various support mechanisms. To guide their conduct and behaviours, members of every profession are required to develop a set of ethical principles. Using ethical principles to distinguish between desirable and undesirable behaviour and conduct we can distinguish between professional ethics and standards. Essentially a code of professional ethics includes a set of self-imposed ideals and principles which should be maintained in order to achieve excellence and self-satisfaction. There are generally two principles that make up a professional ethics code: Ethics of professional integrity and ideals of service to society.

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A profession has its own professional ethics that define terms, conditions, norms and quality of service it provides. The general ethical code of conduct is not applicable to all professions. The term professional refers to an expert, specialized, trained, licensed, certified, skilled, proficient, mature etc. A professional is someone who possesses a high degree of knowledge and skill that is required to perform a certain assignment, the knowledge that has been acquired through training and education. Moral principles, moral values, moral codes, moral principles, beliefs, and so on constitute ethical principles. The word ethics is derived from the word ethnos, which means character. The science of ethics describes the habits of action or behaviour of human beings based on characters.

## **II. ATTRIBUTES OF PROFESSIONAL ETHICS**

- 1. Integrity:** Integrity means to behave according to ethical principles and to act in the good faith. It is the practice of showing adherence to moral and ethical principles and values like honesty, trustworthiness etc.
- 2. Accountability:-** Accountability means that we should be accountable for our decisions, work etc. In other words, accountability can be defined as taking responsibility for one's actions, decisions and consequences.
- 3. Professional Commitment:-** It can be defined as demonstrating a high level of professionalism and loyalty to the organization, its mandate and objectives. A person should be committed fully to his/her profession as it is very important.
- 4. Confidentiality:-** It means that professional information should not be disclosed unless you have permission or a professional or legal duty to do so. Proper confidentiality should be maintained as it is a part of professional ethics.
- 5. Respect:-** The principle of respecting individuals is perhaps the most fundamental principle in ethics. We are all called to respect the intrinsic dignity of all others because respect demands it of each of us. The things that are intrinsic to us cannot be earned, because they are part of our being. So we should respect everyone as part of professional ethics.
- 6. Responsibility:-** It means that we should be responsible for our work and duties. It is very important to be responsible for the duties and the work and to take the decision responsibly.
- 7. Competence:-** Professional competencies are skills, knowledge and attribute that are specifically valued by the professional associations, organizations and bodies connected to your future career.

**8. Loyalty:-** It is also an important professional ethic that you should be loyal towards your work, your duties. Your organization and institutions. The work should be done in the good faith.

**9. Strong Communicator:-** The professional should be a strong communicator that it can communicate well can convey their message to others effectively and efficiently.

### **III. IMPORTANCE OF PROFESSIONAL ETHICS**

1. If professional ethics will be followed it will enhance your reputation.
2. If professional ethics will be followed it will enhance commitment and performance.
3. If professional ethics will be followed it will provide emotional security.
4. If professional ethics will be followed it will promote teamwork.
5. If professional ethics will be followed it will establish a code of conduct.
6. If professional ethics will be followed it will lead to the growth of the business.

### **IV. CONCLUSION**

Professional ethics is very important in the life of professional persons as it will lead to their growth of them. So we can conclude that if we want success and growth then professional ethics is a very important part of life. We can believe that one day will be there that when all the people will have sophisticated modern gadgets, western lifestyle and materialistic attitudes but would die for the sign of values in family and society. So we should work on professional ethics to avoid this situation as it is very important for the growth of inner well being.

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