

Welcome students. So we will start with this program .The Bachelor of Arts syba subject Philosophy of values I and paper code PIG103 .Paper title philosophy of Values, Title of the unit is The concept of virtues.Module name, excellence and caring as a foundational virtues .Model Number 07 my name is Ruksanabanu R A Angadi. Assistant professor in Philosophy, PES College Arts and Science formagudi Ponda, Goa. So we'll start with the unit.

Outlines, So what is there in this whole topic? So first, what are virtues then? Excellence as a foundational virtues. Care as a Foundational virtue .Than learner outcomes. So what will the learner able to understand from this topic .So the learner will able to understand what are virtues and what it deals with an learner will get to know about excellence and caring as a foundation of virtue. What do you mean by virtue? Virtues are said to be Excellent trade of character. It is a disposition,well, an entrenched in it's possessor a habits, such as being a tea drinker, expert ,desire and react in certain way. To posse a virtue is to be a certain sort of complex mindset, that is a significant aspect of this mindset is the whole hearted acceptance of a distinctive range of consideration reasons. It is said that a honest person cannot be identified as one who does honest dealing and does not cheat. According to it ,if such actions are done merely because the person thinks that honesty is the best policy, or because if person fears being caught out rather than through recognizing "To do otherwise would be dishonest "as they are not the actions of an honest person. People who can truly be described as virtuous consider better than those who are dishonest, self centered and greedy, still have their blind spot, that is, areas where they do not act as a reason one would expect . However, someone who is honest as in most situation may nevertheless be trivially tainted, inclined to be indigenious about their forebear and with strangers in wrong accent

An honest person cannot be identified as one who tells the truth because it is the truth for the one can have virtue of honesty without being tactless and discreet.

Having virtues is matter of a degree.To have a perfect virtue is something that rare.

So secondsub topic ,is about talk about excellence as a virtue. So

moral virtues frequently leads to misunderstanding of Aristotle's view so it can be used as excellence of character. Aristotle,

distinguished between three types of excellence that may be displayed by human being. So this corresponds to three level of complexities that living things display.

first is bodily excellence like health, strength, good looks. The other, Excellence of the soul. There are two kinds. Those are non rational soul and rational souls. Within Rational souls, Aristotle Distinguished two main type. These are excellence of intelligence, which commonly called intellectual virtue,intellectual excellences. Intellectual Excellence is theoretical, such as metaphysics and mathematics. The other type of excellence is practical.It is an excellence in virtue of which people decide on right way to behave and get right things done. Excellence of Character is an excellence of non rational part of soul.

Aristotle's account of excellence of character is best stated in two statements.

Excellence of character is concerned with passion and action.

Second excellence of character is concerned with pleasure and pain.

According to Aristotle, excellence of character does not ensure right actions.

According to Aristotle, excellence of character Without wisdom is blind. It want to go in right direction, but cannot identify it and wisdom without excellence of character would be

empty-an ability to identify the right way that is never employed. It is the same as Kant says, that precept without concept is empty, concept without precept are blind.

So now we go to next sub topic that is care as a virtue. The ethics of care is normative ethical theory that holds moral action centered on

interpersonal relationship and care or benevolence as a virtue. Care is one of a cluster of normative ethical theories that

were developed by feminist in the second half of 20th century.

Carol Gillian is the originator of care of ethics.

Example of ethics of care is like showing you care is the best response that you give a hug. So this is an example of ethics of care. In recent time care ethics is applied to a number of different things like

business ethics, environmental ethics and even animal Care ethics.

Concept of caring. Ethics of care advocates a greater concern for near and dear than for the strangers.

Notting distinguish between two kinds of caring, "caring for" and "caring

about" Caring for takes place in which one person, the carer cares directly and in person for another the cared for.

We can for people who belong to our" inner intimate circle of family, members, relatives, friends, acquaintances and so on, but only care about strangers or people with whom we do not have direct face to face encounter.

Caring for, has a personal touch and is motivated by natural affection and therefore is done willingly and cheerfully.

According to Daniel Engster care is core of

morality because human dependency is

universal. Individuals have a moral duty to care for others as well as moral right to receive care when they need it.

So these are the reference books reference Cambridge University Press Wiley -Care ethics virtues ethics and some websites.

Thank you.