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COURSE NAME : 19GE701/PROFESSIONAL ETHICS AND HUMAN VALUES

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➢Codes of ethics in professional ethics provide a framework for guiding behavior and decision-making within various professions.

➢They set standards for conduct, ensure accountability, and promote integrity and professionalism

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Common Elements of Professional Codes of Ethics :

Principles of Integrity and Honesty:
- Professionals are expected to act with integrity, honesty, and fairness. This involves being truthful in representations, avoiding conflicts of interest, and maintaining transparency in their actions.

Confidentiality:
- Maintaining the confidentiality of sensitive information is crucial. Professionals are required to protect client and organizational information and to disclose it only when legally or ethically required.

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Competence:

- Professionals must strive for excellence in their field, continuously improving their skills and knowledge. They should only undertake tasks for which they are qualified and seek help or training when necessary.

Respect for Others:

- Codes of ethics emphasize the importance of treating colleagues, clients, and others with respect and dignity. This includes promoting a respectful and inclusive workplace and avoiding discrimination and harassment.

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Common Elements of Professional Codes of Ethics :
Responsibility and Accountability:
- Professionals are accountable for their actions and decisions. They must adhere to ethical standards, accept responsibility for their actions, and report unethical behavior.

Adherence to Legal and Regulatory Standards:
- Compliance with laws, regulations, and professional standards is a key component. Professionals must understand and follow legal requirements relevant to their practice.

Commitment to Public Welfare:
- Many codes stress the importance of considering the broader impact of one's work on society and the environment. Professionals are encouraged to act in ways that benefit the public and minimize harm.