

NEP and Learning Outcome-based Curriculum Framework (LOCF)

For

Under Graduate Program

Bachelor of Arts Philosophy



(To be effective from the Academic Session 2026-27)

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Scheme UG A 1: B.A. Philosophy (Multidisciplinary)

Semester 1

Course Code	Course Title	Course ID	L	T	P	L	T	P	Total Credits	MARKS				
			(Hrs)			Credits				TI	TE	PI	PE	Total
Core Course(s)														
CC-A1	Introduction to Indian Philosophy		3	1		3	1		4	30	70			100

Semester 2

Course Code	Course Title	Course ID	L	T	P	L	T	P	Credits	MARKS				
			(Hrs)			Credits				TI	TE	PI	PE	Tota
Core Course(s)														
CC-A2	Introduction to Western Philosophy		3	1		3	1		4	30	70			100

Semester 3

Course Co		Course	L	T	P	L	T	P	Credits	MARKS					
			(Hrs)			Credits				TI	TE	PI	PE	Total	
Core Course(s)															
CC-A 3	Introduction to Ethics		3	1		3	1		4	30	70			100	

Semester 4

Course Code	Course Title	Course I	L	T	P	L	T	P	Credits	MARKS				
										TI	TE	PI	PE	Total
Core Course (s)														
CC-A 4	History of Ethics		3	1		3	1		4	30	70			100

Semester 5

Course Cod	Course Title	Course ID	L	T	P	L	T	P	Credits	MARKS				
										TI	TE	PI	PE	Total
Core Course(s)														
CC-A5	Principles of reasoning-1		3	1		3	1		4	30	70			100

Semester 6

Course Code	Course Title	Course ID	L	T	P	L	T	P	Credits	MARKS					
										TI	TE	PI	PE	Total	
Core Course(s)															

CC-A6	Principles of reasoning -2		3	1		3	1		4	30	70			100
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Multidisciplinary Course from the department for pool of the Courses in the University

(These courses are to be offered to students of different discipline/Subject)

Semester 1

Course Code	Course Title	Course ID	L	T	P	L	T	P	Credits	MARKS				
			(Hrs)			Credits				TI	TE	PI	PE	Total
MDC-1	Philosophy of Gandhi		2	1		2	1		3	25	50			75

Semester 2

Course Code	Course Title	Course ID	L	T	P	L	T	P	Credits	MARKS				
			(Hrs)			Credits				TI	TE	PI	PE	Total
MDC-2	YOGA AND MEDITATION		2	1		2	1		3	25	50			75

Semester 3

Course Code	Course Title	Course ID	L	T	P	L	T	P	Credits	MARKS				
			(Hrs)			Credits				TI	TE	PI	PE	Total
MDC-3	Applied Philosophy		2	1		2	1		3	25	50			75

Minor Course from the department for pool of the Courses in the University

(These courses are offered by each department for students of other departments/same department to gain a broader understanding beyond the major discipline)

Semester 1

Course Code	Course Title	Course ID	L	T	P	L	T	P	Credits	MARKS				
			(Hrs)			Credits				TI	TE	PI	PE	Total
MIC-1	Fundamentals Of Indian Philosophy		1	1		1	1		2	15	35			50

Semester 2

Course Code	Course Title	Course ID	L	T	P	L	T	P	Credits	MARKS				
			(Hrs)			Credits				TI	TE	PI	PE	Total
MIC-2	Fundamentals of Western Philosophy		1	1		1	1		2	15	35			50

Semester 3

Course Code	Course Title	Course ID	L	T	P	L	T	P	Credits	MARKS				
			(Hrs)			Credits				TI	TE	PI	PE	Total
MIC-3	Ethics and Social Philosophy		3	1		3	1		4	30	70			100

Semester 4

Course Code	Course Title	Course ID	L	T	P	L	T	P	Credits	MARKS				
			(Hrs)			Credits				TI	TE	PI	PE	Total

MIC-4	Ethics and Political Philosophy		3	1		3	1		4	30	70			100
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Ability Enhancement Course from the department for pool of the Courses in the University

(These courses are offered by department of Indian and Foreign Languages for students of other departments/same department and leads to enhancement in the ability of learn Regional and foreign languages)

Semester 1

Course Code	Course Title	Course ID	L	T	P	L	T	P	Credits	MARKS				
			(Hrs)			Credits				TI	TE	PI	PE	Total
AEC-1	English Language Communication: L OR हिंदी भाषा एव. सं. षण-1 OR सं. त भाषा एव. सं. षण-1								2					50

Semester 2

Course Code	Course Title	Course ID	L	T	P	L	T	P	Credits	MARKS				
			(Hrs)			Credits				TI	TE	PI	PE	Total

AEC-2	English Language Communication: Level-2 OR हिंदी भाषा एव. सं. 2 OR संस्कृत भाषा एव. सं. 2								2					50
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Semester 3

Course Code	Course Title	Course ID	L	T	P	L	T	P	Credits	MARKS				
			(Hrs)			Credits				TI	TE	PI	PE	Total
AEC-3	English Language and Communication: 3 OR हिंदी भाषा एव. सं. 3 OR संस्कृत भाषा एव. सं. 3								2					50

Semester 4

Course Code	Course Title	Course ID	L	T	P	L	T	P	Credits	MARKS				
			(Hrs)			Credits				TI	TE	PI	PE	Total

AEC-4	English Language and Communication: Level-4 OR हिंदी भाषा एव. सं. षण-4 OR सं. त भाषा एव. सं. षण-4								2					50
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Value Added Course from the department for pool of the Courses in the University

(All the departments will offer value added course for semester 3 for the students of same or different departments. In the first year, students will study (i) Human Values and Ethics and (ii) Environmental Studies as value added course)

Semester 1

Course Code	Course Title	Course ID	L	T	P	L	T	P	Credits	MARKS				
			(Hrs)			Credits				TI	TE	PI	PE	Total
VAC-1	Human Values and Ethics OR Environmental Studies	B-VAC 101	2	-		2			2	15	35			50

Semester 2



Course Code	Course Title	Course ID	L	T	P	L	T	P	Credits	MARKS				
			(Hrs)			Credits				TI	TE	PI	PE	Total
VAC-2	Human Values and Ethics OR Environmental Studies	B-VAC 203	2			2			2	15	35			50

Semester 3

Course Code	Course Title	Course ID	L	T	P	L	T	P	Credits	MARKS				
			(Hrs)			Credits				TI	TE	PI	PE	Total
VAC-3	-	-							2					50

Nature of Work	Course Credits	Contact hours per week	Contact hours per semester (15 weeks)
Lecture	01	01	15
Tutorial per paper	01	01	15
Practical, Seminar, Internship, field practice/project, or community engagement, etc.	01	02	30

Note: Tutorial batch size (UG programme: 20-25, PG Programme: 12-15)

The distribution of credits among the lectures/tutorial/practicum will be as follows:

Courses	Total Credits	L (Credits)	T (Credits)	P (Credits)	MARKS			
					TI	TE	PI	PE
Only Theory	4	3 (3 hrs)	1	-	30	70	-	-

	3	2 (2 hrs)	1	-	25	50	-	-
	2	1	1	-	15	35	-	-
Theory and Practicum	4	3 (3 hrs)	-	(2 hrs)	25	50	5	20
	4 (Where pract. is dominant)	2 (2 hrs)	-	(4 hrs)	15	35	15	35
	3	2 (2 hrs)	-	1 (2 hrs)	15	35	5	20
	2	1	-	1 (2 hrs)	5	20	5	20
	2	-	-	2 (4 hrs)	-	-	15	35
When Practicum is separate course	3	-	-	3 (6 hrs)	-	-	25	50
	4	-	-	4 (8 hrs)	-	-	30	70
	2	2 (2 hrs)			15	35	-	-
AEC/VAC	3	2 (2 hrs)		1 (2 hrs)	15	35	5	20
SEC	2	1		1 (2 hrs)	5	20	5	20
	4	3 (3 hrs)		1 (2 hrs)	25	50	5	20
DSEC	4	2 (2 hrs)		2 (4 hrs)	15	35	15	35
Minor/VOC	4	--	--	4 (8 hrs)			30	70
Internship								

L= Lecture; T= Tutorial, P= Practicum; Ti= Theory Internal Assessment; TE= Theory End Semester Examination; PI= Practicum Internal; PE= Practicum End Semester examination

**B.A. Philosophy
Semester – I**

CC-A1: Introduction to Indian Philosophy
Credits: 4 (Hrs./week:4)

Maximum marks: 100
Theory examination: 70
Internal assessment: 30
Time: 3 hrs

Course Outcomes:-

After completing this course, the learner will be able to know/understand:

1. The meaning & characteristics of Indian Philosophy.
2. The basic concepts of Vedic Philosophy.
3. The basic concepts of Heterodox and Orthodox schools.
4. The basic concepts of Orthodox Schools.

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Nine** questions in all. The first question will be compulsory as Objective Type Questions i. e (7x2=14) without any choice equitably distributed over the whole syllabi and two questions from each unit equitably spread over the concerned unit. The examinees will have to attempt **Five** questions in all, selecting one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks (14 marks each).

Unit I

Introduction to Indian philosophy; Classification of Indian philosophy; Carvaka's theory of knowledge (Perception as the valid source of knowledge); Jaina's concept of Syadvada.

Unit II

Buddhist philosophy: Eight Fold Path Theory of Dependent Origination

Nyaya philosophy: Perception Inference,

Unit III

Vaisheshika philosophy: Substance (Dravya);

Quality (Guna);

Sankhya philosophy: Doctrine of Prakriti and Purusha

Unit IV

Yoga philosophy : Astanga Yoga

Vedanta Philosophy: Shankaracharya's concept of Brahma;

Ramanujacharya's concept of Brahman(God)



Recommended Books/e-resources/ LMS

1. Baldev Upadhyaya: Bhartiya Darshan ,Sharda Publication ,Varansi ,2016
2. C .D .Sharma : A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy (Hindi version also available),Motilal Banarsi Dass ,Delhi ,1987
3. D.M.Datta & Chatterjee :Introduction to Indian Philosophy (Hindi version also available),Motilal Banarsi Dass,Delhi
4. H.P.Sinha : Bhartiya Darshan Ki Rooprekha ,Published by Motilal Banarsi Dass,Delhi ,2018
5. Jadunath Sinha : Bhartiya Darshan (English version also available), Published by Motilal Banarsi Dass,Delhi,2014
6. M.Hiryanna : Outlines of Indian Philosophy (Hindi version also available) Published by Motilal Banarsi Dass,Delhi,1993
7. Nand Kishor Devraj : Bhartiya Darshan ,Published by Uttar Pradesh Hindi Sansthan (Lucknow),2002
8. S.N.Dasgupta : History of Indian Philosophy,Vols I to V (Hindi version also available),Rupa Publications ,India ,2018
9. S.Radhakrishnan : Indian Philosophy ,Vols. I to II (Hindi version also available),Rajpal and Sons Publication



B.A. Philosophy
Semester – I

MIC-1: Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy

Credits: 02

Maximum Marks: 50
Internal Assessment Marks: 15
End Term Exam Marks: 35
Time: 2 Hours

Course Outcomes (CO):

After completing this course, the learner will be able to know /understand

1. About the Indian Philosophy.
2. About the Vedic & Upanishadic Philosophy.
3. About the different concepts of Indian Philosophy.
4. About the different concepts of Indian Philosophy.

Note: The question paper shall consist of five questions in total. Question No. one will be compulsory and shall comprise five short answer type questions, each carrying 2 marks (5×2=10 marks). These questions should cover the entire syllabus broadly. Question No. 2 to 5 will be long answer type questions. These questions should be designed in such a way that there are two questions (with internal choice) from each unit 1 and unit 2. Each question shall carry 12.5 marks. The examinees will have to attempt three questions in all, selecting one question from each unit.

Unit I

Meaning and Divisions of Indian Philosophy; Main characteristics of Indian Philosophy;
Carvaka Philosophy: Rejection of Metaphysics (God & Soul);

Buddhist Philosophy : Four Noble Truths

Unit II

Nyaya Philosophy: Perception; Inference
Sankhya Philosophy: Concept of Prakriti and Purusha
Yoga Philosophy : Astanga Yoga
Advaita Vedanta Philosophy: Concept of Brahman

Recommended Books/e-resources/LMS:

Baldev Upadhyaya :Bhartiya Darshan.

C.D.Sharma:A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy (Hindi version also available).

M.Datta & S.C.Chatterjee :Introduction to Indian Philosophy.(Hindi version also available).

H.P.Sinha :Bhartiya Darshan ke Rooprekha.

Jadunath Sinha :Bhartiya Darshan (English version also available).

M.Hiriyanna :Outlines of Indian Philosophy (Hindi version also available).

Nand Kishor Devraja :Bhartiya Darshan.

S.N. Dasgupta : A History of Indian Philosophy, Vols. I to V (Hindi version also available).

S. Radhakrishnan : Indian Philosophy, Vols. I to II (Hindi version also available)



B.A. Philosophy Semester – I

MDC-1: Philosophy of Gandhi

Credits: 03

Maximum Marks: 75

Internal Assessment Marks: 25

End Term Exam Marks: 50

Time: 2 Hours

Course Outcomes (CO):

After completing this course, the learner will be able to know/ understand:

- 1.The basic ideas of Gandhian philosophy
- 2.The basic concepts of Gandhi about Swadeshi, Ahimsa and Satyagraha
- 3.The key ideas of Gandhi ji
4. Relevance of Gandhian philosophy

Note: The question paper shall consist of seven questions in total. Question No. 1 will be compulsory and shall comprise seven short answer type questions, each carrying 2 marks (7×2=14 marks).These questions should cover the entire syllabus broadly. Question No. 2 to 7 will be long answer type questions. These questions should be designed in such a way that there are two questions (with internal choice) from each of unit 1, Unit 2 and Unit 3. These questions shall carry 12 marks. The examinees will have to attempt four questions in all, selecting one question from each unit.

Unit: I

Philosophical foundation of Gandhian Philosophy: Introduction to the Sources of Philosophy of Gandhi; Gandhi's views on different living religions; Truth, Non- Violence and God

Unit: II

Social foundation of Gandhian Philosophy: Sarvodya; Trusteeship ; Swadeshi ; Education

Unit III

Political foundation of Gandhian Philosophy : Satyagraha ; Decentralization ; End and Mean

Recommended Books/e-resources/LMS:

1. Krishna Kripalani : Gandhi: A Life , Published by National Book Trust India
- 2.M K Gandhi: Mahatma Gandhi " The Man and His Philosophy" , Published by Shrishti Publications,New Delhi
3. MK Gandhi: Hind Swaraj, Published by Navajivan Publishing House Ahmedabad
- 4.B K Lal : Contemporary Indian Philosophy (Hindi Version also available) , published by Motilal Banarasi Das , New Delhi
- 5.M.K.Gandhi : My Experiments with truth



B.A. Philosophy Semester – II

CC-A2: Introduction to Western Philosophy
Credits: 4

Maximum marks: 100
Theory examination: 70
Internal assessment: 30
Time: 3 hrs

Course Outcomes:-

After completing this course, the learner will be able to know/understand

1. The pre-Socratic Philosophy.
2. The post-Socratic Philosophy.
3. The key thinkers of Modern Rationalist Philosophy.
4. The key thinkers of Modern Empiricist Philosophy.

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Nine** questions in all. The first question will be compulsory as Objective Type Questions i. e (7x2=14) without any choice equitably distributed over the whole syllabi and two questions from each unit equitably spread over the concerned unit. The examinees will have to attempt **Five** questions in all, selecting one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks (14 marks each).

Unit I

Socratic Method;
Plato's theory of knowledge; Theory of Ideas
Aristotle's Theory of Causation (Four causes)

Unit II

Rene Descartes: Method of Doubt ; Arguments for the existence of God
Spinoza: Substance
Leibnitz : Nature and Characteristics of Monads

Unit III

Locke: Refutation of Innate Ideas; Theory of Knowledge
Berkeley: Subjective Idealism (Esse Est Percipi)
Hume: Impressions and Ideas

Unit IV

Kant : Critical Philosophy ; Theory Of
Knowledge ; Reconcile between
Rationalism and Empiricism ;
Analytical And Synthetical Judgement ; Possibilities of Synthetic A- Priori judgements

Recommended Books/e-resources/LMS:

1. I.B.N.Singh: Paschatya Darshan ki Ruprekha , Published by Student Friends And Company , Varansi
2. Daya Krishna: Paschatya Darshan ka Itihas ,Bhag I&II. Published by Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy ,Jaipur ,1987
3. Jagdish Sahay Srivastava: Paschatya Darshan ki Darshnik Parvrtiyan, Published by Abhivyakti Prakashan , January 2017
4. Haridya Narayana Mishra: Paschatya Darshan ka Itihas avm Samsyayen ,
5. W.T.Stace: A Critical History of Greek Philosophy, Published by Khoshla Publishing House ,Delhi
6. W.K.Wright: A History of Modern Philosophy, MacMillan Company ,New York ,1947
7. Yacub Mashih: Paschtya Darshan ka Smikshatmak Itihas, Motilal Banarsi Dass ,Delhi,1994
8. Yacub Mashih : Western Philosophy ,Motilal Banarsi Dass, Delhi



B.A. Philosophy
Semester – II

MIC-2:- Fundamentals of Western Philosophy

Credits:- 02

Semester :2

Maximum Marks: 50

Internal Assessment Marks: 15

End Term Exam Marks: 35

Time: 2 Hours

Course Outcomes(CO):

After completing this course, the learner will be able to:

1. Learn about the nature and definition of Western Philosophy.
2. Learn about the Branches Of Western Philosophy.
3. Learn about the basic concepts Of western Philosophy
4. Learn about the methods of Western Philosophy.

Note: The question paper shall consist of five questions in total. Question No. one will be compulsory and shall comprise five short answer type questions, each carrying 2 marks (5×2=10 marks). These questions should cover the entire syllabus broadly. Question No. 2 to 5 will be long answer type questions. These questions should be designed in such a way that there are two questions (with internal choice) from each unit 1 and unit 2. Each question shall carry 12.5 marks. The examinees will have to attempt three questions in all, selecting one question from each unit.

Unit I

Introduction to Philosophy;

Branches of Philosophy (Metaphysics, Epistemology and Axiology);

Socratic method ; Plato's theory of Ideas (Idealism)

Unit II

Aristotle 's Theory of causation (Four Causes) ;

Descartes : Method Of Doubt;

Locke: Theory of Knowledge (Empiricism);

Kant : Theory of Knowledge

Recommended Books/e-resources/LMS:

1. B.N.Singh: Paschatya Darshan ki Ruprekha, Published by Students Friends And Company ,Varansi
2. Daya Krishna: Paschatya Darshan ka Itihas, Bhag I&II. Published by Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy ,Jaipur 1987
3. Jagdish Sahay Srivastava: Paschatya Darshan ki Darshnik Parvitiyan, Published by Abhivyakti Prakashan ,January ,2017
4. Haridya Narayana Mishra: Paschatya Darshan ka Itihas avm Samsyayen,
5. W.T.Stace: A Critical History of Greek Philosophy, Khoshla Publishing House,Delhi
6. W.K.Wright: A History of Modern Philosophy MacMillan Company ,New York ,1947
7. Yacub Mashih: Paschtya Darshan ka Smikshatmak Itihas, Motilal Banarsi Dass, Delhi ,1994 8.Y.Mashih : Western Philosophy, Motilal Banarsi Dass ,Delhi
9. C. D. Sharma: Critical History of Western Philosophy, Published by Motilal Banarsi Dass, Delhi



B.A. Philosophy
Semester – II

MDC-2:- Yoga and Meditation
Credits:- 03

Maximum Marks:-75
Internal Assessment Marks:-25
End Term Exam Marks:-50
Time:-2 hrs.

Course Outcomes(CO):

After completing this course, the learner will be able to know/understand:

1. The basic concepts of Yoga system.
2. The basic concepts of meditation.
3. The basic steps of Asana.
4. The relevance of yoga philosophy.

Note: The question paper shall consist of seven questions in total. Question No. 1 will be compulsory and shall comprise seven short answer type questions, each carrying 2 marks (7×2=14 marks). These questions should cover the entire syllabus broadly. Question No. 2 to 7 will be long answer type questions. These questions should be designed in such a way that there are two questions (with internal choice) from each of unit 1, Unit 2 and Unit 3. These questions shall carry 12 marks. The examinees will have to attempt four questions in all, selecting one question from each unit.

Unit I

Meaning, Definition and Nature of yoga
according to Maharishi Patanjali;
Chitta , Cittavratti and Chittabhumi ; Astanga Yoga

Unit II

Gyana Yoga, Bhakti Yoga and Karma yoga in Srimadbhagwadgita

Unit III

Precautions and Merits of the following Aasanas:

Vajra Aasana; Sirsha Aasana
Makara Aasana; Bhujanga Asana ; Setubandha Aasana

Recommended Books/e-resources/LMS:

1. Acharya Yatendra: Yoga and Stress management, Published by Fingerprint Publishing, ,Prakash books India Pvt Ltd, New Delhi
2. Swami Vivekananda: Patanjali Yoga Sutras, Srishti publication, New Delhi
3. Swami Vivekananda: The complete Book of Yoga, Karma Yoga, Bhakti Yoga, Raja Yoga, Jnana Yoga, published by Fingerprint Publishing, Prakash books India Pvt Ltd, New Delhi ,2019
4. Swami Rama : Meditation and Its practice, Published by Himalayan Institute Press, 1999
5. Ram Dev: Yoga Sadhana Evam Yoga Chikitsa Rahasya, Divya Prakashan, Haridwar, 2004.



B.A. Philosophy
Semester - III

CC-A3: Introduction to Ethics.
Credits: 4 (Hrs./week:4)

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory Examination: 70
Internal Assessment: 30
Time: 3 hrs

Course Outcomes :-

After completing this course, the learner will be able to know/understand:

1. The meaning and definition of ethics.
2. The values.
3. The basic concepts of indian ethics.
4. The contemporary concepts of western ethics.

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Nine** questions in all. The first question will be compulsory as Objective Type Questions i. e (7x2=14) without any choice equitably distributed over the whole syllabi and two questions from each unit equitably spread over the concerned unit. The examinees will have to attempt **Five** questions in all, selecting one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks (14 marks each).

Unit I

Nature of Ethics ;
Relation of Ethics to Sociology ;
Relation of Ethics to Psychology;
Relation of Ethics to Religion

Unit II

Freedom of Will and Moral Responsibility;
Fundamental Ethical Concepts: Good, Right & Duty;
Nature of Moral Judgement ; Object of Moral Judgement

Unit III

Concept of Dharma : Sadharna Dharma and Varna- Aasharna Dharma ;
Loksangraha of Gita ;
Panchmahavrata

Unit IV

Plato : Four Cardinal Virtue ;
Aristotle : Golden Mean ;
Ethical concept of Good -Will



Recommended Books/e-resources/LMS:

- 1.Ashok Kumar Verma: Nitishastra ki Rooprekha
2. B.G.Tilak : Karmayoga.
- 3.I.C.Sharma: Ethical Philosophies of India.
- 4.R.Prasad: Varnadharmā, Niskama Karma and Practical Morality.
- 5.Sri Aurobindo : Essays on the Gita.
- 6.S.K.Maitra:The Ethics of the Hindus.
- 7..J.N.Sinha:Manual of Ethics (Hindi Versiona also available)
8. V.P.Verma : Nitishastra Ke Mool Sidhanta.
- 9.H.N.Mishra:Nitishastra ki Bhumika.
- 10.H.N.Mishra:Nitishastra ke Pramukh Sidhanta
- 11..R.P.Mishra : Nitishastra
- 12..RamnathSharma:Nitishastra ki Ruprekha



**B.A. Philosophy
Semester - III**

MIC-3 : Ethics and Social Philosophy

Credit : 4

Maximum Marks =100

Term End Exam Marks= 70

Internal Assessment Marks:30

Time : 3 Hours

Course Outcomes (CO):

- 1.Understanding basic ethical concepts (Indian and Western)
- 2.Understanding social Philosophy
- 3.Understanding moral judgement.
- 4.Understanding moral progress

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Nine** questions in all. The first question will be compulsory as Objective Type Questions i. e (7x2=14) without any choice equitably distributed over the whole syllabi and two questions from each unit equitably spread over the concerned unit. The examinees will have to attempt **Five** questions in all, selecting one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks (14 marks each).

Unit-I

Meaning and Nature of Ethics ; Concept of Purusartha, Tri -Ratna concept of Jaina ethics; Concept of Rta (Cosmic Order) and Dharma

Unit -II

Nature of moral judgement; Object of moral judgment; Kant's concept of "Categorical Imperative"; Bradley's concept of "My Station and Its Duties".

Unit-III

Meaning and criteria of moral progress; Theories of Punishment: Deterrent, Preventive and Reformative theories of punishment.

Unit-IV

Social Philosophy: Corruption, Environmental Pollution, Women Empowerment ; Terrorism

Recommended Readings:

1. I.C. Sharma: Ethical Philosophies of India
2. S.K. Maitra: The Ethics of the Hindus
3. M. Hiriyana: The Indian Conception of Values
4. J.S. Mill: Utilitarianism
5. Plato: Parmenides and Protagoras
6. Aristotle: Nichomachean Ethics



7. Bernard Williams: Morality: An Introduction to Ethics
8. B.N. Singh: Ethic
9. S.N. Gupta: Ethics & Social Philosophy.
10. Mackenz J.S.: An outline of Social Philosophy
11. Pandey S.L: Samaj Darshan ki Ek Pranali
12. Hari Singh: Samaj Darshan ki Rooprekha.



B.A. Philosophy
Semester - III

MDC-3 :- Applied Philosophy
Credits:- 03

Maximum Marks:-75
Internal Assessment Marks:-25
End Term Exam Marks:-50
Time:- 2 hrs.

Course Outcomes(CO):

After completing this course, the learner will be able to Know/understand

1. Basic concepts of Applied Philosophy
2. Basic Concept of Applied Ethics
3. Social Dimensions of Philosophy
4. Contemporary Debates

Note: The question paper shall consist of seven questions in total. Question No. 1 will be compulsory and shall comprise seven short answer type questions, each carrying 2 marks ($7 \times 2 = 14$ marks). These questions should cover the entire syllabus broadly. Question No. 2 to 7 will be long answer type questions. These questions should be designed in such a way that there are two questions (with internal choice) from each of unit 1, Unit 2 and Unit 3. These questions shall carry 12 marks. The examinees will have to attempt four questions in all, selecting one question from each unit.

Unit -I

Applied Ethics: Meaning, Nature and Relevance; Environmental Ethics

Unit -II

Social Dimensions of Philosophy: Corruption; Gender Equality; Female Foeticide

Unit- III

Contemporary Debates in Philosophy: Animal Rights, Euthenasi

Recommended Readings :

1. S C Panigrahi: Issues in Practical Ethics
2. A K Srivastava: Environmental Ethics
3. Peter Singer: Practical Ethics
4. Ashok Kumar Verma: Nitishastra ki Ruprekha 1. S C Panigrahi: Issues in Practical Ethics

B. A. Philosophy
Semester : IV

CC-A 4: History of Ethics
Credits: 04

Maximum Marks:-100

Internal Assessment Marks: 30

Term End Exam Marks: 70

Time : 3 Hours

Course Outcomes(CO):

After completing this course, the learner will be able to know/understand.

1. The Ethics of Kant , Bredley and Herbert Spencer.
2. The Ethical Theories.
3. Evolutionary Ethics.
4. Some Indian Ethical Concepts.

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Nine** questions in all. The first question will be compulsory as Objective Type Questions i. e (7x2=14) without any choice equitably distributed over the whole syllabi and two questions from each unit equitably spread over the concerned unit. The examinees will have to attempt **Five** questions in all, selecting one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks (14 marks each).

Unit I

Moral Consciousness :Meaning ,Aspets ,Origin,Characteristics and Conditions of Moral Consciousness ;
Karmayoga of Gita ; Tri-Ratna of Jaina Ethics

Unit II

Utilitarianism: Quantitative and Qualitative
Values :Meaning and Classifications of Values;
Kant:Theory of Categorical Imperative

Unit III

F.H.Bradley : My Station and Its Duties;
Nature of Punishment ; Theories of Punishment
Retributive Theory , Preventive Theory and
Reformative Theory

Unit IV

Law of Karma: Ethical implications; Brahma-Vihara(Buddhism);
Herbert Spencer : Evolutionary Hedonism

Recommended Books/e-resources/LMS:

1. W.Lillie: Manual of Ethics.
2. J.N.Sinha: Manual of Ethics (Hindi Version also Available).
3. V.P.Verma: Nitishastra Ke Mool Sidhanta.



4. V.P.Verma: Adhinitishastra Ke Mool Sidhant.

5. H.N.Mishra:Nitishastra ki Bhumika.

Dr.R.P.Mishra: Nitishastra

6. Ramnath Sharma:Nitishastra ki Ruprekha. Aristotle : Nichomachean Ethics.

7. J.Bentham: Principles of Morals and Legislation.

8. J.S.Mill : Utilitarianism.

9. Immanuel Kant : Foundations of the Metaphysics of Morals.

10. Immanuel Kant : Critique of Practical Reason.



B. A. Philosophy
Semester : IV

MIC- 4 : Ethics and Political Philosophy
Credit: 4

Maximum Marks = 100
Term End Exam Marks : 70
Internal Assessment Marks: 30
Time: 3 Hours

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. Understanding basic ethical concepts (Indian and Western)
2. Understanding human values.
3. Understanding virtue ethics.
4. Understanding political Philosophy.

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Nine** questions in all. The first question will be compulsory as Objective Type Questions i. e (7x2=14) without any choice equitably distributed over the whole syllabi and two questions from each unit equitably spread over the concerned unit. The examinees will have to attempt **Five** questions in all, selecting one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks (14 marks each).

Unit-I

Concept of Karma (Action) in Indian Ethics; Dharma and Its Classification (Sadharan Dharma and Varna- Aashram Dharma); Nishkama Karma of Srimadbhagwadgita

Unit-II

Meaning and Classification of values; Brahmavihara (Maitri, Krupa, Mudita and Upeksha in Buddhism ; Concept of Panchkosha ; Loksangraha in Srimadbhagwadgita

Unit-III

Four cardinal Virtue of Plato; Golden mean of Aristotle ; Quantitative Utilitarianism of J. Bentham ;Qualitative Utilitarianism of J. S. Mill

Unit-IV

Democracy : Meaning, Merits and Demerits of Democracy ; Secularism ; Fundamental Rights and Duties



Recommended Readings:

1. I.C. Sharma: Ethical Philosophies of India
2. S.K. Maitra: The Ethics of the Hindus
3. M. Hiriyana: The Indian Conception of Values
4. J.S. Mill: Utilitarianism
5. Plato: Parmenides and Protagoras
6. Aristotle: Nichomachean Ethics
7. Bernard Williams: Morality: An Introduction to Ethics
8. B.N. Singh: Ethics
9. S.N. Gupta: Ethics & Social Philosophy.
10. Mackenz J.S.: An outline of Social Philosophy
11. Pandey S.L.: Samaj Darshan ki Ek Pranali
12. Hari Singh: Samaj Darshan ki Rooprekha.



B. A. Philosophy
Semester: V

CC-A 5: PRINCIPLES OF REASONING -1

Credits : 4

Total Marks : 100

Theory End Exam Marks :70

Internal Assessment Marks : 30

Time : 3 Hours

Course Outcomes (CO)

- 1.Understanding basic concepts of Logic .
- 2.Understanding hypothesis.
- 3.Understanding scientific explanation.
- 4.Understanding proposition.

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Nine** questions in all. The first question will be compulsory as Objective Type Questions i. e (7x2=14) without any choice equitably distributed over the whole syllabi and two questions from each unit equitably spread over the concerned unit. The examinees will have to attempt **Five** questions in all, selecting one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks (14 marks each).

Unit I

Meaning and Nature of Logic; Inference in Nyaya Darsana; Meaning & Nature of Vyapti; Procedure of Establishing Vyapati; Distinction between Vada, Jalpa and Vitanda

Unit II

Hypothesis: Meaning and Nature of Hypothesis; Types of Hypothesis; Conditions for valid Hypothesis ; Development of Hypothesis, Verification of Hypothesis ; Importance of Hypothesis in Science.

Unit-III

Explanation: Meaning, Kinds (Popular and Scientific Explanation) ; Difference between Popular Explanation and Scientific Explanation ; Methods of Explanation; Kinds of Scientific Explanation ; Limits of Scientific Explanation.

Unit-IV

Proposition : Meaning and Definition of proposition ; Traditional classification of proposition ; Four fold division of proposition ; Distribution of terms in proposition, Square of opposition



Recommended Readings:

1. S.S. Barlingay: A Modern Introduction to Indian Logic
2. Chatterjee: Nyaya Theory of Knowledge
3. I.M. Copi: Introduction to Logic (Fourteenth edition)
4. Richard Jeffrey: Formal Logic: Its scope and limits
5. S.N. Gupta: Logic
6. B.L. Sharma: Tarkshastra Praveshika
7. Ashok Kumar Verma: Prateekatmak Tarkshastra praveshika
8. Avinash Tiwari: Tarkshastra
9. Kedarnath Tiwari : Tarkshastra Ka Prichaya
10. S. C. Vidyabhushan: History of Indian Logic
11. D. M. Datta: Six ways of Knowing



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B. A. Philosophy
Semester: VI

CC-A 6 : Principles of reasoning-2

Credits :4

Total Marks :100
Theory End Exam Marks : 70
Internal Assessment Marks :30
Time : 3 Hours

Course Outcomes (CO):

- 1.Understanding basic principles of Logic.
- 2.Understanding Syllogism.
- 3.Understanding Inductive and Deductive methods of reasoning.
- 4.Understanding statement forms.

Note: The paper-setter is requested to set **Nine** questions in all. The first question will be compulsory as Objective Type Questions i. e (7x2=14) without any choice equitably distributed over the whole syllabi and two questions from each unit equitably spread over the concerned unit. The examinees will have to attempt **Five** questions in all, selecting one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks (14 marks each).

Unit I

Uses of Logic; Fundamental Laws of Thought (Law of Identity, Law of Contradiction, Law of Sufficient Reason and Law of Excluded Middle); Abhidha (Primary meaning) and Laksana (Secondary meaning) in Indian Philosophy

Unit II

Induction and Deduction; Kinds of Induction (Scientific Induction, Analogy and Simple Enumeration); Characteristics of Induction.

Unit III

Syllogism : Definition and Nature of Syllogism ; Rules and Fallacies of Syllogism ;



Unit IV

Truth Functions : Negation, Conjunction, Disjunction, Implication and Equivalence ; Testing the validity and invalidity of the argument by Truth Table Method ; Statement Forms : Tautology, Contradiction and Contingent ; Validity of Statement Forms by Truth Table Method

Recommended Readings:

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