

# NEP and Learning Outcome-based Curriculum Framework (LOCF)

*For*

**Under Graduate Program**

**Bachelor of Arts Philosophy**



*(To be effective from the Academic Session 2024-25)*

**Department of Philosophy**

***Gurugram University, Gurugram***

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## Department of Philosophy

### 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
<b>Core Course(s)</b>														
CC-A1	Introduction to Indian Philosophy	240/PHILM/CC101	3	1	4	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	Total
<b>Core Course(s)</b>														
CC-A2	Introduction to Western Philosophy	240/PHILM/CC201	3	1	4	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
<b>Core Course(s)</b>														
CC-A 3	Introduction to Ethics	240/PHILM/CC301	3	1	4	3	1		4	30	70			100

## Semester 4

Course Code	Course Title	Course I	L	T	P	L	T	P	Credits	MARKS				
			(Hrs) 2+1=3			Credits 2 1				3	TI 25	TE 50	PI	PE
Core Course (s)														
CC-A 4	History of Ethics	240/PHILM/CC401	3	1	4	3	1		4	30	70			100

## Semester 5

Course Cod	Course Title	Course ID	L	T	P	L	T	P	Credits	MARKS				
			(Hrs) 2+1=3			Credit 2 1				3	TI 25	TE 50	PI	PE
Core Course(s)														
CC-A5	Principles of reasoning-l	240/PHILM/CC501	3	1	4	3	1		4	30	70			100

## Semester 6

Course Code	Course Title	Course ID	L	T	P	L	T	P	Credits	MARKS				
			(Hrs) 2+1=3			Credits 2 1				3	TI 25	TE 50	PI	PE
Core Course(s)														
CC-A6	Principles of reasoning -II	240/PHILM/CC601	3	1	4	3	1		4	30	70			100

## B.A. Philosophy

### Semester – I

#### CC-A1: Introduction to Indian Philosophy

Credits: 4 (Hrs./week:4)

240/PHILM/CC202

Maximum marks: 100

Theory examination:70

Internal assessment: 30

Time: 3 hrs

#### Course Learning 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.

#### Instructions for Paper-Setter

The paper-setter is requested to set **Nine** questions in all i.e., One Compulsory Objective Type Question (07x2) 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.

#### 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: Nature of Prakriti and Purusha

#### Unit IV

Yoga philosophy : Astanga Yoga

Vedanta Philosophy: Shankaracharya's concept of Brahma; Ramanujacharya's concept of Brahman

#### **Recommended Books/e-reources/ 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 – II**

**CC-A2: Introduction to Western Philosophy**  
**Credits: 4 (Hrs./week:4)**  
**240/PHILM/CC201**

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

**Course Learning 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.

**Instructions for Paper-Setter**

The paper-setter is requested to set **Nine** questions in all i.e., One Compulsory Objective Type Question (7x2) 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.

**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; Possession

**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 - III

**CC-A3: Introduction to Ethics.**

**Credits: 4 (Hrs./week:4)**

**240/PHILM/CC301**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Theory Examination: 70**

**Internal Assessment: 30**

**Time: 3 hrs**

### Course Learning 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.

### Instructions for Paper-Setter

The paper-setter is requested to set **Nine** questions in all i.e., One Compulsory Objective Type Question (07x2) 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.

#### Unit 1

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- Aasharma Dharma ;  
Loksangraha of Gita ;  
Panchmahavrata

#### Unit IV

Plato : Four Cardinal Virtue ;  
Aristotle : Golden Mean

**Recommended Books/e-resources/LMS:**

Ashok Kumar Verma: Nitishastra ki Rooprekha B.G.Tilak :Karmayoga.

I.C.Sharma: Ethical Philosophies of India.

R.Prasad: Varnadharmā, Niskama Karma and Practical Morality. Sri Aurobindo : Essays on the Gita.

S.K.Maitra: The Ethics of the Hindus.

J.N.Sinha: Manual of Ethics (Hindi Version also Available).\

V.P.Verma : Nitishastra Ke Mool Sidhanta.

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

Dr.H.N.Mishra: Nitishastra ke Pramukh Sidhanta. Dr.

R.P.Mishra : Nitishastra

Dr.Ramnath Sharma: Nitishastra ki Ruprekha

**CC-A4:- History of Ethics**  
**Credits:- 04**  
**240/PHILM/CC401**

**Maximum Marks:-100**  
**Internal Assessment Marks:30**  
**End Term Exam Marks:-70**  
**Time:-3hrs**

Course Learning Outcomes(CLO):

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

401.1. the ethics of Kant ,bredley and Herbert Spencer.

401.2. the Ethical Theories.

401.3. Evolutionary Ethics

401.4. some Indian Ethical Concepts

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#### **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 mplications; Brahma-Vihara(Buddhism);  
 Herbert Spencer : Evolutionary Hedonism

**Recommended Books/e-resources/LMS:**

W.Lillie: Manual of Ethics.

J.N.Sinha: Manual of Ethics (Hindi Version also Available).

V.P.Verma: Nitishastra Ke Mool Sidhanta.

V.P.Verma: Adhinitishastra Ke Mool Sidhant.

Dr.H.N.Mishra:Nitishastra ki Bhumika. Dr.R.P.Mishra:  
Nitishastra

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

J.Bentham: Principles of Morals and Legislation.

J.S.Mill : Utilitarianism.

Immanuel Kant : Foundations of the Metaphysics of Morals. Immanuel Kant : Critique of Practical Reason.