

UGCBCS : B.A. Honours in Philosophy

| Sem | Core Course (14 papers) | Ability Enhancement (2 papers) | Skill enhancement (2 papers) | Elective DSE (4 papers) | Elective GE (4 papers) |
|-----|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| I | PHI-HC-1016 Indian Philosophy - I | Eng/MIL Comm | | | GE – 1 |
| | PHI-HC- 1026 Logic - I | Environmental Sc. | | | |
| | PHI-HC- 2036 Greek Philosophy | Environmental Sc. | | | GE – 2 |
| | PHI-HC-2046 Logic II | Eng/MIL Comm | | | |
| III | PHI-HC-3056 Western Philosophy (Descartes to Hegel) | | SEC – 1 Reasoning and Logic | | GE – 3 |
| | PHI-HC-3066 Indian Philosophy II | | | | |
| | PHI-HC-3076 Ethics | | | | |
| IV | PHI-HC-4086 Contemporary Indian Philosophy | | SEC – 2 Critical Thinking | | GE – 4 |
| | PHI-HC-4096 Philosophy of religion | | | | |
| | PHI-HC-4106 Political and Social Philosophy | | | | |
| | PHI-HC-5116 Analytic Philosophy | | | | |
| V | PHI-HC-5126 Phenomenology & Existentialism | | | PHI-HE-5016 Philosophy of Upanisads PHI-HE-5026 Philosophy of Gita PHI-HE-5036 Textual Study Isa Upanishad with Samkara Bhasya | |
| | | | | PHI-HE-6046 Textual Study Western Philosophy PHI-HE-6056 Philosophy of Language PHI-HE-6066 Applied Ethics | |
| VI | PHI-HC-6136 Philosophy of Mind (Western/Indian) | | | | |
| | PHI-HC- 6146 Meta Ethics | | | | |

Semester I

PHI-HC-1016

Core 1: Indian Philosophy I

Unit I

Development of Indian Philosophy: the Vedas, the Upanisads, Bhagavadgita
Meaning and scope of Indian Philosophy
Schools of Indian Philosophy; the Common Characteristics of Indian Systems

Unit II

Carvaka Materialism: Epistemology (Denial of Inference and Testimony); Metaphysics
Four elements; denial of soul; denial of God; Ethics
Jainism: *Anekantavada*; *Syadvada*; *Saptabhangi Naya*
Jainism: *Navatattva*

Unit III

Four Noble Truths; Suffering; Cause of Suffering and Chain of Twelve Links; Cessation of Suffering and *Nirvana*; Way of Cessation of Suffering and *Astangika Marga*
Theory of Dependent Origination
Theory of Impermanence; Theory of No-soul

Unit IV

Abhidharma Schools: Vaibhasika (*bahya-pratyaksa-vada*); Sautranika (*bahyanumeya-vada*)
Madhyamaka: *Sunyavada*
Yogacara: *Vijnanavada*

Books Recommended:

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|-------------------------------|---|
| Chatterjee, S.C & Dutta, D.M: | <i>An Introduction to Indian Philosophy</i> |
| Dasgupta, S.N.: | <i>A History of Indian Philosophy</i> |
| Hiriyana, M. | <i>Outlines of Indian Philosophy</i> |
| Radhakrishnan, S. | <i>Indian Philosophy</i> |
| Sharma, C.D. | <i>A Critical Survey Of Indian Philosophy</i> |
| Sinha, J.N. | <i>Indian Philosophy, Volume I &II</i> |

**Semester I
PHI-HC-1026**

Core 2: Logic –I

Unit I: Fundamental Concepts of Logic

Propositions and Arguments
Truth and Validity
Deduction and Induction

Unit II: Aristotelian Syllogistic Logic

Categorical Propositions, Translating Ordinary Proposition into Standard Form
Square of Opposition
Categorical Syllogism, Figures and Moods
Immediate Inference

Unit III: Venn Diagram

Venn Diagrammatic Representation of Propositions and Arguments
Ideas of Existential Import
Testing Validity by Venn Diagram

Unit IV: Set and Its Operations

Concept of Set
Operations of Set- Union, Intersection and Difference
Symbolization of Sentences by Set Notations

Books Recommendation:

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|-----------------------|--|
| Basson and O'Connor : | <i>Introduction to Symbolic Logic</i> |
| Chakraborti, Chhanda, | <i>Logic: Informal, Symbolic and Inductive</i> |
| Copi, I.M. | <i>Introduction to logic. 14th Edition,</i> |
| Hurley, Patrick. | <i>Introduction to Logic</i> |
| Roy, B.N. | <i>Deductive Logic</i> |
| Suppes, P. | <i>Introduction to Logic</i> |

Semester II
PHI-HC-2036

Core 3: Greek Philosophy

Unit I: Myth and Cosmology

Thales, Anaximander, Anaximenes
Pythagoras
Heraclitus, Democritus and Parmenides

Unit II: The Sophists and Socrates

Protagoras
Socrates' method
Socrates' virtue

Unit III: Plato

Knowledge and Opinion
Theory of Forms
Justice

Unit IV: Aristotle

Form and Matter
Causation
Actuality and Potentiality

Books Recommended:

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| W.T. Stace : | <i>A Critical History of Greek Philosophy</i> |
| J. Barnet: | <i>Early Greek Philosophy</i> |
| B.A.G. Fuller: | <i>History of Greek Philosophy</i> |

Books for Reference:

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|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| F. Copleston (Vol. 1): | <i>History of Philosophy</i> |
| Zeller: | <i>Outlines of Greek Philosophy</i> |
| Gomperz: | <i>The Greek Thinkers</i> |
| W.K.C. Guthrie: | <i>History of Greek Philosophy</i> |
| B.N Moore: | <i>Philosophy, The Power of Ideas</i> |

Semester II
PHI-HC-2046

Core 4: Logic II

Unit I: Symbolic Logic: Introduction

Symbolic Logic and its Characteristics, Uses of Symbols
Relation between Traditional Logic and Symbolic Logic
Modern Classification of Propositions

Unit II: Propositional Logic

Logical Connectives and Variables
Symbolization of everyday Language
Truth Tables for Logical Connectives
Truth-Table method of testing validity of argument

Unit III: Formal Proof of Validity

Rules of Inference
Rules of Replacement
Construction of Formal proof of Validity

Unit IV: Predicate Logic

Singular and general propositions
Quantifiers: Universal and Existential
Symbolization of universal and existential proposition

Books Recommended:

| | |
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| Basson and O' Connor: | <i>Introduction to Symbolic Logic</i> |
| Chakraborti, Chhanda, Logic: | <i>Informal, Symbolic and Inductive,</i> |
| Copi, I.M. | <i>Introduction to logic. 14th Edition,</i> |
| Hurley, Patrick. | <i>Introduction to Logic,</i> |
| Roy, B.N. | <i>Deductive Logic</i> |
| Suppes, P. | <i>Introduction to Logic</i> |
| Stebbing, L.S. | <i>A Modern Introduction to Logic</i> |

**Semester III
PHI-HC-3056**

Core 5: Western Philosophy: Descartes to Hegel

Unit I: Rationalism

Descartes: Cartesian Method, mind body dualism
Spinoza: God and substances
Leibniz: Theory of monads, pre-established harmony

Unit II: Empiricism

Locke critique of innate ideas, substance and qualities
Berkeley: *esse est percipi*
Hume: Impression and ideas, concept of self

Unit III: Kant

Possibility of synthetic a priori judgement
Space and time
Categories

Unit IV: Hegel

Dialectic Method
Absolute Idealisms
Master-slaves dialectic

Books Recommended:

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| F. Thilly: | <i>A History of Philosophy</i> |
| Barlingay and Kulkarni: | <i>Critical History of Western Philosophy</i> |
| Y. Masih: | <i>A Critical History Of Modern Philosophy</i> |

Books for Reference:

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| | <i>Routledge History of Philosophy</i> |
| Anthony Kenny: | <i>A New History of Philosophy</i> |
| F. Copleston: | <i>History Of Philosophy</i> |
| D.W. Hamlyn: | <i>A History of Western Philosophy</i> |

Semester III
PHI-HC-3066

Core 6: Indian Philosophy II

Unit I

Samkhya: Purusa; Prakrti; Causation
Yoga: Cittavrtti and its Nirodha; Astangika Marga

Unit II

Nyaya: Pramanas
Vaisesika: Padarthas; Atomistic theory of Creation

Unit III

Mimamsa: Pramanas
Mimamsa: Pramanyavada; Khyativada

Unit IV

Samkara: Brahman; Atman; Adhyasa and Avidya
Ramanuja; Brahman; Jiva and Jagat; Aprthaksiddhi
Sankardeva's concept of God and Bhakti

Books Recommended:

Chatterjee, S.C.:

Nyaya Theory of Knowledge

Chatterjee, S.C & Dutta, D.M.:

An Introduction to Indian Philosophy

Dasgupta, S.N.:

A History of Indian Philosophy

Hiriyana, M.:

Outlines of Indian Philosophy

Radhakrishnan, S.:

Indian Philosophy

Sharma, C.D.:

A Critical Survey Of Indian Philosophy

Sinha, J.N.:

Indian Philosophy, Volume I & II

Semester III
PHI-HC-3076

Core 7: Ethics

Unit I

Nature, Scope and Utility of study of Ethics
Object of Moral Judgement, Moral Obligation
Postulates of Morality

Unit II

Virtue Ethics: Aristotle
Deontological Ethics: Kant
Utilitarianism: Bentham, Mill

Unit III

Theories of Punishment
Professional Ethics
Environmental Ethics

Unit IV

Law of Karma, Varna and Asrama Dharma, Purusarthas
Buddhist Pancasila; Brahmavihara
Jaina Triratna, Anuvrata and Mahavrata

Books Recommended:

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Dasgupta, S.N.: | <i>A History of Indian Philosophy</i> |
| Frankenna, Williams.: | <i>Ethics, Prentice Hall of India</i> |
| Hiriyana, M.: | <i>Outlines of Indian Philosophy</i> |
| Hudson, W.D: | <i>Modern Moral Philosophy</i> |
| Lillie, William.: | <i>An Introduction to Ethics</i> |
| Mackenzie, J.N.: | <i>Manual of Ethics</i> |
| Moore, G.E.: | <i>Ethics</i> |
| Radhakrishnan, S.: | <i>Indian Philosophy</i> |
| Singer, Peter.: | <i>Applied Ethics</i> |
| Singer, Peter.: | <i>Practical Ethics</i> |
| Tiwari, Kedar Nath: | <i>Classical Indian Ethical Thought: A Philosophical Study of Hindu, Jaina and Buddhist Morals</i> |

Semester IV
PHI-HC-4086/ PHI-RE-5016
Core 8: Contemporary Indian Philosophy

Unit I: Aurobindo

Evolution
Super mind
Synthesis of yoga

Unit II: Radhakrishnan

Religious experience
Intellect and intuition
Man and his destiny

Unit III: Gandhi

Religion, Truth, Non-violence
Satyagraha, Sarvodaya, Swadeshi
Critique of industrialisation, trusteeship

Unit IV: Vivekananda

Universal religion
Practical Vedanta
Philosophy of education

Books Recommended:

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| | <i>Complete works of Swami Vivekananda</i> (relevant chapters) |
| S. Radhakrishnan: | <i>An idealist view of Life</i> |
| S. K. Maitra : | <i>An introduction to Philosophy of Sri Aurobindo</i> |
| D. M. Datta : | <i>The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi</i> |
| N. K. Bose : | <i>Selections from Gandhi</i> |

Books for reference:

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| Nilima Sharma : | Twentieth Century Indian Philosophy |
| D. M. Datta : | Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy |

Semester IV

PHI-HC-4096/ PHI-RE-6026 Core 9: Philosophy of Religion

Unit I

Nature of Philosophy of religion and its distinction from theology
Religious experience
Religion and Science

Unit II:

Proofs for the existence of God:
 Ontological argument
 Cosmological argument
 Teleological argument
 Moral argument

Unit III

Reason, Faith and Revelation
Freedom of Will
Immortality of the soul

Unit IV

Religious language and symbolism
Anti religious theories- Materialism and logical positivism
Religious Philosophy of Sankaradeva

Books Recommended:

John Hick : *Philosophy of Religion*
Miall Edwards : *Philosophy of Religion*
B. Mitchell : *Philosophy of Religion*
John Hick : *Classical and contemporary readings in the philosophy of Religion*
Nilima Sharma : *Philosophy of Sankardeva: An appraisal*

Books for Reference:

Y. Masih: *Introduction to Religious Philosophy*
Peterson and others (OUP): *Reason and Religious Belief: An Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion*
Peterson and others: *Philosophy of Religion. Selected Readings*
Maheswar Neog: *Sankardeva and His Times*

Semester IV

PHI-HC-4106

Core 10: Political & Social Philosophy

Unit I

Rights and Duties
Justice
Equality & Liberty

Unit II

Political Ideologies:
Anarchism
Socialism
Marxism

Unit III

Forms of Government:
Monarchy
Theocracy
Democracy

Unit IV

Corruption, Violence, Genocide
Gender Discrimination: Female Foeticide, Land and Property Rights; Women Empowerment
Caste Discrimination: Gandhi, Ambedkar

Optional (Unit IV) Political Philosophy

Humanism
Secularism
Multiculturalism

Books Recommended:

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| Ambedkar, B.R.: | <i>Caste in India</i> (from Writings and Speeches, Volume 3), |
| Benjamin, M. (ed): | <i>Science and Sensibility, Gender and Scientific Enquiry,</i> 1780-1945 |
| Durkheim, E.: | <i>Sociology and Philosophy</i> |
| Joshi, N. V.: | <i>Social and Political Philosophy</i> |
| Kemp, S. & Squires, J. (ed): | <i>Feminisms</i> |
| Mackenzie, J.S.: | <i>Outlines of Social Philosophy</i> |
| Piet, J. H and Prasad, A. (ed): | <i>An Introduction to Applied Philosophy</i> |
| Rachel, J: | <i>The Elements of Moral Philosophy</i> |
| Raphael, D. D.: | <i>Problems of Political Philosophy</i> |
| Rout, B. C.: | <i>Political Theory and Ideology</i> |
| Roy & Bhattacharya.: | <i>Political Theory</i> |
| Singer, Peter.: | <i>Applied Ethics</i> |
| Sinhha, A. K.: | <i>Outlines of Social Philosophy</i> |

Semester V

PHI-HC-5116

Core 11: Analytic Philosophy

Unit I: Moore

The Analytic Turn of Philosophy
Refutation of Idealism
Defence of Common Sense

Unit II: Russell

Logical Atomism
General Propositions and Existence
Theory of Description

Unit III: Early Wittgenstein and Vienna Circle

The World as a Totality of Facts
Picture Theory of Meaning
Verification Theory and Rejection of Metaphysics

Unit IV: Later Wittgenstein

Meaning and Use
Language Game
Critique of Private Language

Books recommended

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| Ammerman, R.R. (ed): | <i>Classics of Analytic Philosophy</i> |
| Gross, B.R.: | <i>Analytic Philosophy</i> |
| Moore, G.E.: | “Defence of Common Sense” |
| ... | “Refutation of Idealism” |
| Russell, B.: | <i>Logical Atomism</i> |
| Wittgenstein: | <i>Tractatus Logico Philosophicus</i> |
| ... | <i>Philosophical Investigations</i> |

Books of Reference:

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| Pitcher, G.: | <i>Philosophy of Wittgenstein</i> |
| Pradhan, R.C.: | <i>Recent Developments in Analytic Philosophy</i> |

Semester V

PHI-HC-5126

Core 12: Phenomenology and Existentialism

Unit I: Kierkegaard

The three stages of human existence

Subjectivity and Truth

Unit II: Sartre

Existence and Essence

Freedom and Choice

Unit III: Heidegger

Authentic existence

Being-in-the-world and Temporality

Unit IV: Husserl

Theory of essence

Intentionality and Bracketing

Books recommended:

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| H.J. Blackham: | <i>Six Existentialist Thinkers</i> |
| Margaret Chatterjee: | <i>Existentialist Outlook</i> |
| M.K. Bhadra: | <i>Existentialism and Phenomenology</i> |
| Mary Warnock: | <i>Existentialism</i> |
| John Macquirre: | <i>Existentialism</i> |

Books for Reference:

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| J.P. Sartre : | <i>Existentialism and Humanism</i> |
| E. Husserl : | <i>Logical Investigations</i> |
| Kierkegaard : | <i>Concluding Unscientific Postscript</i> |

Semester VI
PHI-HC-6136
Core 13: Philosophy of Mind

Unit I

Psychology and Philosophy of mind
Cartesian dualism
Problems of Cartesian dualism

Unit II

Parallelism
Occasionalism
Epiphenomenalism

Unit III

Behaviourism
Identity theory
Functionalism

Unit IV

Problem of Personal identity
Physical Criterion
Memory Criterion

Books Recommended:

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| J R Searle: | <i>Mind, A brief introduction</i> |
| J Heil: | <i>Philosophy of Mind</i> |
| Ryle, Gilbert: | <i>The Concept of Mind</i> |
| JJC, Smart: | "Sensation and Brain Process" in the <i>Nature of Mind</i> by D Rosenthal |
| J Vassey: | <i>Personal Identity</i> |
| B. Williams: | <i>Problem of Self</i> |

Semester VI
PHI-HC-6146
Core 14: Meta Ethics

Unit I: Ethics and Meta Ethics

Normative Ethics
Ethical Concepts and Evaluation- Good and Right
Meta Ethics

Unit II: G. E. Moore

Indefinability of 'Good'
Naturalistic Fallacy
Autonomy of Morals

Unit III: Ayer and Stevenson

A. J. Ayer: Ethical Terms as Pseudo Concepts
C.L. Stevenson: Characteristics of Moral Discourse
Persuasive Definition

Unit IV: R. M. Hare

Universal Prescriptivism
Nature of Moral Arguments
Weakness of the Will

Books Recommended:

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| Ayer, A.J.: | <i>Language, Truth and Logic</i> |
| Chakravary, D.K.: | <i>Problems of Analytic Ethics</i> |
| Hare, R.M. | <i>The Language of Morals</i> |
| Miller, Alex: | <i>An Introduction to Contemporary Metaethics</i> |
| Moore, G.E.: | <i>Principia Ethica</i> |
| Roojen, M.V.: | <i>Metaethics: A Contemporary Introduction</i> |
| Stevenson, C.L. | <i>Ethics and Language</i> |
| Warnock, G.J.: | <i>Contemporary Moral Philosophy</i> |
| Warnock, M. | <i>Ethics since 1900</i> |

Elective DSE: **(to be chosen 2 out of 3 alternatives)**

Semester V

PHI-HE-5016

Elective 1: Philosophy of Upanishads

Unit I Background:

Relation to Vedas

General Social Conditions

Unit II Methods and Philosophers:

Methods of Upanisadic Philosophy

Upanisadic Philosophers: Cosmological, Psychological and Metaphysical

Unit III Creation:

Diversity of Theories

Acosmic and Cosmic Presentation

Unit IV Ultimate Reality:

Brahman: Absolute and World-Ground

Cosmic and Acosmic Ideal

Unit V Individual Destiny:

Individual Soul

Karma and Samsara

Liberation

Books Recommended:

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|--------------------|---|
| Dasgupta, S.N.: | <i>A History of Indian Philosophy (Volume I)</i> |
| Deussen, P.: | <i>The Philosophy of the Upanisads</i> |
| Hume, R.E.: | <i>Thirteen Principal Upanisads</i> |
| Mahadevan, T.M.P.: | <i>Upanisads</i> |
| Radhakrishnan, S.: | <i>The Principal Upanisads</i> |
| Radhakrishnan, S.: | <i>Indian Philosophy (Volume I)</i> |
| Ranade, R.D.: | <i>A Constructive Survey of Upanisadic Philosophy</i> |

Elective DSE:

Semester V

PHI-HE-5026

Elective 2: Philosophy of Gita

Unit I:

Law of Karma
Concept of Karma, Akarma, Vikarma
Freedom and Choice

Unit II:

Ksetra-Ksetrajna, purusa-prakrti
Uttama Purusa and Ultimate Reality
Relation of individual self and Ultimate Reality

Unit III:

Conception of Yoga
The Yoga: Karma Yoga, Jnana Yoga, Bhakti Yoga
Reconciliation of the Yogas

Unit IV:

Svabhava, Svakarma, Svadharma
Niskamakarmayoga; Lokasangraha
Liberation

Books Recommended:

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| Aurobindo: | <i>The Bhagavad Gita</i> |
| Gandhi, M.K.: | <i>Gita</i> |
| Radhakrishnan, S.: | <i>The Bhagavad Gita</i> |
| Ranade, R.D.: | <i>Bhagavad Gita-A Philosophy of God Realization</i> |
| Tilak, B.G.: | <i>Gita Rahasya</i> |

Elective DSE:

Semester V

PHI-HE-5036

Elective 3: Isa Upanishad with Shankara Bhasya (Textual Study)

Unit I:

Mantras 1-4

Unit II:

Mantras 5-9

Unit III:

Mantras 10-14

Unit IV:

Mantras 15-18

Books Recommended:

Isa Upanisad with Sankara's Commentary (Various Editions)

Elective DSE: (to be chosen 2 out of 3 alternatives)

Semester VI

PHI-HE-6046

Elective 4: Western Philosophy (Textual Study)

Unit I:

Plato: *Republic* (books 2 and 4)

Unit II:

Hegel: The Preface to the *Phenomenology of Spirit*

Unit III:

Wittgenstein: *Philosophical Investigation* (part 1, section 65-91)

Unit IV:

Sartre: *Existentialism and Humanism*

Books Recommended

Plato: *Republic*

Hegel: The Preface to the *Phenomenology of Spirit*

Wittgenstein: *Philosophical Investigation*

Sartre: *Existentialism and Humanism*

Elective DSE:

Semester VI

PHI-HE-6056

Elective 5: Philosophy of Language

Elective DSE:

Semester VI

PHI-HE-6066

Elective 6: Applied Ethics

Unit I: Applied Ethics: Introduction

Nature of Applied Ethics, its scope
Applied Ethics and Human Values

Unit II: Environmental Ethics

Use and exploitation of nature
Animal killing and animal rights

Unit III: Cyber Ethics

Computer crime
Ethics and Legal aspects of virtual worlds

Unit IV: Bio-medical Ethics

Rights and obligations of health care professionals, Patients and family,
Abortion, Euthanasia: Active and Passive

Books Recommended:

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| Hizza, Joseph M.: | <i>Computer Network Security and Cyber Ethics</i> |
| Holmes, R.L. : | <i>Introduction to Applied Ethics</i> |
| Holmes R. & Andrew L.: | <i>Environmental Ethics: An Anthology</i> |
| Lucas, G.: | <i>Ethics and Cyber Warfare</i> |
| Singer, P.: | <i>Applied Ethics</i> |
| Yogi, Manasvini M.: | <i>Euthanasia: Its Moral Implication</i> |

Semester I

PHI-HG-1016/ PHI-RC-1016

GE 1: General Philosophy

Unit I

Definition, Nature and Scope of Philosophy, Branches of Philosophy
Realism and Idealism

Unit II

Substance, Causality, Space and Time

Unit III

Problem of Knowledge: Empiricism, Rationalism, Criticism
Scepticism

Unit IV

Theories of Truth: Correspondence, Coherence, Pragmatic and Semantic

Books Recommended:

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|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Patrick, G.T.W.: | <i>Introduction to Philosophy</i> |
| Cunningham, G.W.: | <i>Problems of Philosophy</i> |
| Russell, Bertrand.: | <i>Problems of Philosophy</i> |
| Taylor, Richard.: | <i>Metaphysics</i> |
| Hamlyn, D.W.: | <i>Metaphysics</i> |
| | <i>Theory of Knowledge</i> |
| Woozley, A.D. | <i>Theory of Knowledge</i> |

Semester II
PHI-HG-2026/ PHI-RC-2026

GE 2: Indian Philosophy

Unit I

Development of Indian Philosophy, Meaning and scope of Indian Philosophy
Schools of Indian Philosophy; the Common Characteristic of Indian Systems

Unit II

Buddhism: Four Noble Truths; Theory of Impermanence; No-soul theory
Jainism: Syadvada, Anekantavada

Unit III

Samkhya: Purusa; Prakrti; Evolution
Nyaya: Pramanas

Unit IV

Samkara: Brahman; Avidya & Adhyasa
Ramanuja: Brahman; Jiva and Prakrti

Books Recommended:

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|---------------------------------|---|
| Chatterjee, S.C.: | <i>Nyaya Theory of Knowledge</i> |
| Chatterjee, S.C. & Dutta, D.M.: | <i>An Introduction to Indian Philosophy</i> |
| Dasgupta, S.N.: | <i>A History of Indian Philosophy</i> |
| Hiriyana, M.: | <i>Outlines of Indian Philosophy</i> |
| Radhakrishnan, S.: | <i>Indian Philosophy</i> |
| Sharma, C.D.: | <i>A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy</i> |

Semester III

PHI-HG-3036/ PHI-RC-3036

GE 3: Ethics

Unit I

Nature, Scope and Utility of study of Ethics

Moral Consciousness, Object of Moral Judgement, Moral Obligation

Postulates of Morality

Unit II

Virtue Ethics: Aristotle

Deontological Ethics: Kant

Utilitarianism: Bentham, Mill

Unit III

Theories of Punishment, Capital Punishment

Professional Ethics

Environmental Ethics

Unit IV

Law of Karma, Varna and Asrama Dharma, Purusarthas

Buddhist Pancasila; Brahmavihara; Bodhisattva Bhumis

Jaina Triratna, Anuvrata and Mahavrata

Books Recommended:

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|---------------------|--|
| Chakravarty, D.K. | <i>Problems of Analytical Ethics</i> |
| Dasgupta, S.N. | <i>A History of Indian Philosophy</i> |
| Frankena, W. | <i>Ethics</i> |
| Hiriyana, M. | <i>Outlines of Indian Philosophy</i> |
| Hudson, W.D. | <i>Modern Moral Philosophy</i> |
| Lillie, William. | <i>An Introduction to Ethics</i> |
| Mackenzie, J.N. | <i>Manual of Ethics</i> |
| Moore, G.E. | <i>Ethics</i> |
| Radhakrishnan, S. | <i>Indian Philosophy</i> |
| Singer, Peter. | <i>Applied Ethics</i> |
| Singer, Peter. | <i>Practical Ethics</i> |
| Tiwari, Kedar Nath. | <i>Classical Indian Ethical Thought: A Philosophical Study of Hindu, Jaina and Buddhist Morals</i> |

Semester IV

PHI-HG-4046/ PHI-RC-4046

GE 4: Logic

UNIT I: Fundamental Concepts of logic

Propositions and Arguments

Truth and Validity

Deduction and Induction

UNIT II: Aristotelian Syllogistic Logic

Categorical Propositions, Translating Ordinary Proposition into Standard Form

Square of Opposition

Categorical Syllogism, Figures and Moods

Immediate Inference

UNIT III: Symbolic Logic: Introduction

Symbolic Logic and its Characteristics, Uses of Symbols

Relation between Traditional Logic and Symbolic Logic

Modern Classification of Propositions

UNIT IV: Propositional Logic

Logical Connectives: *and, or, not*; Material Conditional, Bi-conditional

Symbolization of everyday language

Truth-Table method of testing validity of argument, Shorter Truth Table

Books recommended:

Basson and O'Connor:

Introduction to Symbolic Logic

Chakraborti, Chhanda:

Logic: Informal, Symbolic and Inductive

Copi, I.M.

Introduction to Logic, 14th Edition

Hurley, Patrick.

Introduction to Logic

Roy, B.N.

Deductive Logic

Suppes, P.

Introduction to Logic

Stebbing, L.S.

A Modern Introduction to Logic

Semester III

SEC 1

Reasoning and Logic

Unit I Reasoning

Introduction to Reasoning
Reasoning in Everyday Life; Working out Exercises
Laws of Thought: Identity, Contradiction and excluded Middle

Unit II Informal Logic

Distinguishing between: Reasoning and Arguments
Formal and Informal Arguments
Truth and Validity

Unit III Fallacies

Fallacies in Informal Logic: identification and correction
Fallacies in formal logic: identification and correction
Testing validity of arguments

Unit IV Symbolic Logic

Simple and Compound Statements,
Truth-Function
Truth Table

Books Recommended:

Chakraborty, C.: Logic, Informal, Symbolic and Inductive
Copi, I.M.: Introduction to Symbolic Logic
Copi, and Cohen.: Introduction to Logic
Sharma, B. and J. Deha: A Text Book of Logic

Semester IV

SEC 2

Critical Thinking