



FAKIR MOHAN UNIVERSITY
VYASA VIHAR, BALASORE

SYLLABUS FOR UNDERGRADUATE
COURSE IN
PHILOSOPHY

Effective from the academic session 2019-20

UNDER CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

Framework of CBCS Syllabus for PHILOSOPHY (Honours) from 2019-20

Full Forms of Course Codes Used: CC = Core Course, AECC = Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course, SEC = Skill Enhancement Course, DSE = Discipline Specific Elective (Related to Core Subject), GE = Generic Elective (Not related to Core Subject; 2 different subjects of 2 papers each).
Total Marks: CC & DSE(1400+400) + AECC (200) + SEC (200) + GE (400) = 2600

Semester	cc 14 Papers 100 x 14 = 1400	AECC 2 Papers 100 x 2 = 200	SEC 2 Papers 100 x 2 = 200	DSE 4 Papers 100 x 4 = 400	4 Papers 100 x 4 = 400
I	CC-I: General Philosophy	AECC 1 MIL Communication			GE A Paper I/GE Paper I (Title as applicable)
	CC-II: Logic And Scientific Method				
II	CC-III: SYSTEMS OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY-I	AECC 2 Environmental Science			GE A Paper II/GE Paper II (Title as applicable)
	CC-IV: Symbolic Logic				
III	CC-V: Ethics		SEC 1 (To be selected from the list of SEC courses)		GE B Paper I/GE Paper III (Title as applicable)
	CC-VI: History of Greek Philosophy				
	CC-VII: Systems Philosophy (II)				
IV	CC-VIII: Contemporary Indian Philosophy		SEC 2 (To be selected from the list of SEC courses)		GE B Paper II/GE Paper IV (Title as applicable)
	CC-IX: History of Modern European Philosophy				
	CC-X: Philosophy of Language				
V	CC-XI: Western Classics: Meditations of Rene Descartes			DSE-I: Philosophy of Bhagavad gita	
	CC-12: Indian Text: Isa Upanishad			DSE-II- Philosophy Of religion	
VI	CC-13: Social & Political Philosophy			DSE-III Gandhian Studies	
	CC-XII: Applied Ethics			DSE-IV- Recent Western philosophy or .Project/Dissertation	

Note: AECC and SEC Syllabi are meant for all. So they have been given separately.

PHILOSOPHY-HONOURS

Core course – 14 papers

Discipline Specific Elective – 4 papers

Skill Enhancement Compulsory Course-2 papers

Generic Elective for non Philosophy students – 4 papers. In case University offers 2 subjects as GE, then papers 1 and 2 will be the GE paper.

Marks per paper - Midterm : 20 marks, End term : 80 marks, Total – 100 marks

Credit per paper – 6,

Teaching hours per paper – 50 hours + 10 hours tutorial

CC-I:

GENERAL PHILOSOPHY

Unit-I: Definition, Nature & Function of Philosophy, and Philosophy in relation to other modes of thinking like Science & Religion.

Unit-II: Metaphysics: Monism, Pluralism, Realism, Idealism, Metaphysical issues: Substance, Universal, Mind & Body.

Unit-III: Problem of knowledge: What is knowledge? Sources of knowledge: Empiricism, Rationalism, Theories of Truth: Correspondence, coherence and pragmatic theory

Unit-IV: Problems of Ethics: (1) Theories of Goodness: The good and the evil (2) Theories of conduct: Egoism & Altruism.

Prescribed Books:

1. John Hospers: An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis(relevant portions)
2. J.N. Sinha : Introduction to Philosophy

Reference books:

- (1) G.T.W. Patrick: Introduction to Philosophy
- (2) A.C. Ewing: The Fundamental Questions of Philosophy
- (3) G.W. Cunningham: Problems of Philosophy
- (4) Richard Taylor: Metaphysics
- (5) D.W. Hamlyn: Metaphysics

CC-II:

LOGIC AND SCIENTIFIC METHOD

Unit-I: Definition of Logic, Laws of Thought, Deductive and Inductive Arguments, Validity&Soundness of Arguments.

Unit-II: Classification of Propositions (from stand-point of Quality & Quantity), Distribution of Terms, Square of oppositions, Existential Import of Propositions, Interpretation of categorical proposition.

Unit-III: Inference- Immediate Inference (Conversion and Obversion), Mediate Inference(Syllogism): Figure & Moods, Testing of Validity of Arguments by syllogistic Rules.

Unit-4: Inductive Reasoning & Scientific Enquiry: Causation & Mills Experimental Methods.

Prescribed Book:

1. Cohen & Nagel- Introduction to Logic & Scientific Method. **Reference Book:**

1. Copi, Cohen & Mac Mahan- Introduction to Logic (14th Edition)
2. Alex Rosenberg- Philosophy of Science: A Contemporary Introduction
3. John Hospers: An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis. **1.**

CC-III
SYSTEMS OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY-I

- Unit-I:** Salient Features of Indian Philosophy, Basic concepts like Rta, Rna, Carvakas- Epistemology and Metaphysics (Lokayatamata)
- Unit-II-** Jainism - Syadvada, Anekantavada, Jaina ethics (concept of Triratna)
- Unit-III:** Buddhism: Four Noble Truths, Doctrine of Momentariness, Dependant Origination, No Soul Theory, Nirvana
- Unit-IV:** Samkhya-Dualistic System: Purusa, Prakriti, Theory of Causation, Theory of Evolution, Astanga Yoga of Patanjali

Prescribed Books:

- (1) Dutta & Chatterjee - An Introduction to Indian Philosophy
- (2) C. D. Sharma - A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy

Reference Books:

- (1) R. K. Puligandla- Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy.
- (2) M. Hiriyana- Outlines of Indian Philosophy
- (3) J. N. Sinha- Indian Philosophy
- (4) S. Radhakrishnan- Indian Philosophy (Vol.1 & 2)

CC-IV
SYMBOLIC LOGIC

- Unit-I:** Chapter- I Introduction
Chapter- II-The Calculus of Propositions
- Unit- II:** Chapter-III Calculus of Propositions (Sec 1 to 6)
- Unit-III:** Chapter-IV Calculus of Propositions (Sec 7 to 9)
The Elements of Predicate Calculus (Section 1 to 9 of chapter V)
- Unit-IV:** Appendix (Sec-I to Sec-IV)

Prescribed Books: -Basson & O' Corner: Introduction to Symbolic Logic

CC-V
ETHICS

- Unit-I:** Definition, Nature & Scope of Ethics, Ethics in relation to Politics, Sociology and Religion
- Unit-II:** Distinction between moral and non-moral action, Moral and factual Judgement. Object of Moral Judgement.
- Unit-III:** Theories of Morality: Hedonism, Utilitarianism, Rigorism, Perfectionism
- Unit-IV:** Theories of punishment; Retributive, Reformatory and Preventive theory.

Prescribed Book:

(1) J. N. Sinha- A Manual of Ethics

Reference Books:

- (1) W. Frankena– Ethics
- (2) William Lily- An Introduction to Ethics

CC VI
HISTORY OF GREEK PHILOSOPHY

Unit-I: Nature of Greek Philosophy: What is Philosophy? Origin, development and Salient features of early Greek Thought

Unit-II: Pre-Socratic Thought: The Being of Parmenides, Becoming of Heraclitus and Atomism of Democritus

Unit-III: Socrates: Problem before Socrates, Dialectical method, epistemology And ethics of Socrates.

Unit-IV: Plato: Theory of Knowledge, Theory of Idea, and Theory of Soul Aristotle: Theory of Form and Matter, Theory of Causation.

Prescribed Book:

- (1) W. T. Stace - Greek Philosophy

Reference books:

- (1) Burnet - Greek Philosophy
- (2) B. A. G. Fuller - A History of Greek Philosophy
- (3) B. Russell - A History of Western Philosophy
- (4) Y. Masih - A Critical History of Philosophy

CC-VII
SYSTEMS OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY (II)

Unit-I: UPANISHADic view of Atman and Brahman, Vidya and Avidya, Para vidya and Aparavidya

Unit-II: Nyaya theory of Inference, Prama and Aprama, Concept of God

Unit-III: Vaishesika: Categories (Padarthas), Nyaya: Pramanas

Unit-IV: Sankara and Ramanuja's view on Maya, Jiva, Isvara, Brahman and Liberation

Prescribed Books: -

1. Dutta and Chatterjee: An Introduction to Indian Philosophy
2. C.D. Sharma: A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy
3. M. Hiriyana: Outlines of Indian Philosophy

Books for Reference: -

1. J.N Sinha: Indian Philosophy
2. R.K Puligandla: Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy
3. S. Radhakrishnan: Indian Philosophy (Vol-I and II)

CC-VIII:
CONTEMPORARY INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

UNIT-I: Tagore: Nature of man God, Reality and Religion, Vivekananda: The concept of man, Universal Religion and Practical Vedanta

Unit-II: Sri Aurobindo: World, Maya, Evolution and Reality (Sacchidananda), Integral yoga

Unit- III: Gandhi: Truth, God and Non-violence, Ideal social order Dr B.R. Ambedkar: Vision of a just society

Unit- IV: S. Radhakrishnan: Man, Reality and Religion J Krishna Murty: Man and Nature, Human Crisis

Prescribed Book: -

1. B.K Lal: Contemporary Indian Philosophy

Books for Reference: -

1. H. Sahoo (Ed): Contemporary Indian Philosophy
2. T.M.P Mahadevan and V. Saroja: Contemporary Indian Philosophy

CC-IX:

HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPEAN PHILOSOPHY

Unit- I Bacon: Theory of Idola, Inductive Method
Descartes: Universal Doubt, Cogito-Ergo-Sum, Existence of God

Unit-II Spinoza: Substance, Attribute and Modes
Leibnitz: Theory of Monads, Pre-established harmony

Unit- III Locke: Refutation of Innate ideas, Sources of knowledge
Berkeley: Subjective idealism, Esse-est-percipii Hume: Impression and Idea, Skepticism and Causality

Unit- IV Kant: Reconciliation between empiricism and Rationalism Possibility of Synthetic-a priorijudgment

Prescribed Book: -

1. R.K. Pati: History of Modern European Philosophy

Books for Reference: -

1. Y Masih: History of Western Philosophy
2. Ira Sen Gupta: A History of Western Philosophy
3. Frank Thilly: History of Western Philosophy
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CC-X:

PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE

Unit-I Word Meaning: Meaning of the word "meaning", Ambiguity and Vagueness

Unit- II Definitions: Denotative, Connotative and Ostensive Defining and Accompanying Characteristics
Stipulative, Reportive and Persuasive definition

Unit- III Sentence Meaning: Proposition and sentence
Word Meaning and sentence meaning, Criteria of sentence meaning

Unit-IV Concept: Nature and source
Truth: Correspondence, Coherence and Truth as it works

Prescribed book: -

1. John Hospers: An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis

Books for Reference: -

1. Alston: Philosophy of Language
2. Das P: Life Language & Reality: An Introduction to Philosophy of Language

CC-XI:

WESTERN CLASSICS: MEDITATIONS OF RENE DESCARTES

Unit- I Meditation I: Sceptical Doubts

Meditation II: Cogito-ergo-sum, Sum- res-cogitans, The Wax argument

Unit- II Meditation III: Clear and Distinct perceptions Theory of Ideas, Existence of God

Unit- III Meditation IV: God is no deceiver, will, intellect and possibility of Error Meditation V: Essence of Material things, Existence of God

Unit- IV Meditation- VI Mind- body Dualism, Primary and Secondary Quality **Prescribed**

Book: -

1. Rene Descartes: Meditations on first Philosophy

Books for Reference: -

1. Rae Langton: A Study Guide to Descartes Meditations
2. Amelie Rorty: Essays on Descartes Meditations

CC-XII:

INDIAN TEXT: ISA UPANISHAD

Unit-I What are Upanishads? Place of Upanishad in Indian Philosophy and Isa Upanishad

Unit-II Mantra 1 to 9

Unit- III Mantra 10 to 14

Unit- IV Mantra 15 to 18

Prescribed Book: -

1. Swami Gambhirananda, Eight Upanishads (Vol-I) God and Reality, Advaita Ashrama, Calcutta

Books for Reference: -

1. S. Radhakrishnan: The Principal Upanishads
2. Satyabadi Mishra: Central Philosophy of the Upanishads
3. Aditya Ku. Mohanty: Upanishads Rediscovered

CC-XIII:

SOCIAL & POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Unit-I: Sociality, Social science & Social laws, Philosophy of Social Science-Relation Between Individual&Society (Mechanical,Organic &Idealistic view)

Unit- II: Political Ideals- Justice, Liberty, Equality

Political Doctrines- Humanism, Secularism, Feminism, Philosophy of Ecology.

Unit- III: Democratic Ideals- Democratic Government, Conditions for Successful Functioning of Democracy, Human Rights

Unit-IV: Political Ideologies- (a) Anarchism (b) Marxism (c) Sarvodaya

Prescribed Book-

1. O.P. Gauba - An Introduction to Political Philosophy.

Reference Books-

1. Mackenzie: Social & Political Philosophy
2. Sukhvir Singh- Social and Political Philosophy
3. Sushila Ramaswamy- Political Theories: Ideas & Concepts
4. D.D. Raphael- Problems of Political Philosophy
5. Patitapaban Das- Social and Political Philosophy

CCXIV: APPLIED ETHICS

Unit- I: What is Applied Ethics: Nature & Scope of Applied Ethics- Ethical Theories- Deontology, Utilitarianism, Relativism & Subjectivism

Unit-II: Taking Life: Animals- Animals rights, Reverence for life Taking Life: Humans- Types of Euthanasia, Abortion

Unit-III: Environmental Ethics: Anthropocentrism, Non-anthropocentrism, Deep Ecology

Unit-IV: Professional Ethics: (a) Business Ethics- Rights and Obligations, Justice & Honesty in Ethics. (b) Bio-medical Ethics- Hippocratic Oath, Rights and Obligations of Health- Care Professionals, Doctor- Patient-Relationship

Prescribed Book-

1. Peter Singer- Practical Ethics

Reference Books-

1. J. Jagadeb- Bio-medical Ethics
2. Tom Regan - Animal Rights
3. J. P. Theroux- Ethics: Theory & Practice
4. P.K Mohapatra :Ethics and Society
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DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE DSE I PHILOSOPHY OF BHAGAVAD GITA

Unit-I: Dharma:- Varnadharma, Swabhava, Swadharma- Paradharm

Unit-II: Karma:- Classification of Karma; Agency Niskama Karma, Lokasamgraha, Relation between Karma Yoga and Jnana yoga

Unit-III: Jnana:- Distinction between Jnana and Vijnana. Criteria of True Knowledge (Buddhi Yoga & Jnana Yoga), Kshetra, Kshetrajna, Purusottama. Sattvika, Rajasika and Tamasika Jnana

Unit-IV: Bhakti Yoga:- Four kinds of devotee, Characteristics of Ideal Bhakti- Saranagati & Prapattikrupa (grace); Relation between Bhakti Yoga & Jnana Yoga

Prescribed Books-

1. The Bhagavad Gita- S. Radhakrishnan (Trs & Ed)

Reference Books-

1. Concept of Yoga in the Gita- S. C. Panigrahi
2. Bhagavad Gita & Modern Life- K. M. Munshi & R. R. Diwakar
3. The Lord Speaks (2016)- B. K. Tripathy
4. Srimad Bhagavad Gita Bhasya of Sri Sankaracharya- A. G. K. Warrier (Trs)
5. The Ethical Philosophy of Gita- P. N. Srinivasachari

**DSE-II:
PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION**

Unit-I: Judaic- Christian Concept of God (Chapter-1) Introduction to Philosophy of Religion Grounds for belief in existence of God (Chapter- 2)

Unit-II: Grounds for belief against existence of God (Chapter-3)

Unit-III: The Problem of Evil (Chapter- 4)

Unit-IV: Problems of Religious Language

Prescribed Book-

1. John Hick- Philosophy of Religion

Reference Books-

1. Y. Masih-Introduction to Religious Philosophy
2. Arvind Sharma- Philosophy of Religion

**DSE –III:
GANDHIAN STUDIES**

Unit-I : Gandhi's concept of a Just society. Basic Ideals- Truth, Non-violence, Equality and Human Freedom.

Unit-II: Gandhi's idea of Social Engineering, Constructive Programme. Fight against social Evils (Injustice, Caste system, Untouchability) upliftment of Women.

Unit-III: Social Ideals of Gandhi Sarvodaya, Criticism of industrial civilization, GramaSwraj, Anarchism, Trusteeship.

Unit –IV: Method of Social Action, Satyagraha- Kinds of Satyagraha, Methods of Satyagraha. Mercy-Killing, Ideals of Basic Education. Basic Norms & Method of Education, Education for a Happier & Peaceful Society. World Peace.

Prescribed Book-

1. The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi, by D.M Datta

Reference Books-

1. Social & Political Thought of M.K. Gandhi- Jaya Tanuja Bandopadhyay
2. Mahatma Gandhi- R.R. Diwakar

**DSE-IV:
RECENT WESTERN PHILOSOPHY**

Unit-1: Arther, Schopenhauer: The world as representation. The world as will, theory of perception, Ethics

Unit-2: Nietzsche: Critique of enlightenment Perspectivism, Apollonian and Dionysian will to power, concept of superman

Unit-3: Sartre, J.P.: Concept of Freedom, Bad-faith, Humanism

Unit-4: William James: Meaning & Truth, Varieties of Religious experience

Recommended Text

1. B.A.G Fuller & McMurrin , A History of Philosophy
2. D.M.Dutta Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy
3. Frank Thilly, History of Western Philosophy

Reference Book

1. M.K. Bhadra, A critical Survey of Phenomenology & Existentialism
2. H.J. Blackham, Six Existential Thinkers
3. W.Mc. Neil & K.S. Feldman, Continental Philosophy: An Anthology

Project (Optional)

Eligibility: Students who have scored more than 60% marks in Semester –I, II, III & IV are eligible to opt for project paper. The student has to prepare a project of his own selecting a topic from philosophical perspective (For example-some broad themes are given below). The dissertation carries 60 marks which will be evaluated by an external examiner and he / she will face a viva-voice test of 40 marks by an external examiner along with his / her supervisor of the concerned project.

1. Philosophy, value and culture
2. Existentialism and Phenomenology
3. Philosophy of religion
4. Philosophy of Language
5. Socio-Political Philosophy
6. Indian Philosophy/Contemporary Indian Philosophy
7. Ethics/Applied ethics
8. Philosophy of Mind

GENERIC ELECTIVE

GE Paper-I/GE A Paper-I/GE-B Paper-I

SYMBOLIC LOGIC

Unit I: Chapter I- Introductory

Chapter II- The Calculus of Propositions

Unit II: Chapter III- The Calculus of Propositions (Sec 1 to 6)

Unit III: Chapter IV- The Calculus of Propositions (Sec 7 to 9) Chapter V- The Elements of Predicate Calculus

Unit IV: Appendix Sec 1 to Sec 4

Prescribed Book: -

1. Basson and O. Conner: Introduction to symbolic Logic

GE Paper-II/GE A Paper-II/GE-B Paper-II

INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Unit I: Salient features of Indian philosophy and key concepts, Carvaka epistemology and metaphysics, Jainism Syadvada and Anekantavada

Unit II: Buddhism- The Four Noble Truths, Doctrine of Dependent origination, No Soul Theory, Nirvana

Unit III: Samkhya- Purusa, Prakrti, Theory of Evolution Yoga- Patanjali's Citta Vrtti Nirodha, Astanga Yoga

Unit IV: Nyaya- Theory of Inference, Vaishesika- Padarthas (Categories)

Prescribed Books:-

1. Dutta and Chatterjee: An Introduction to Indian Philosophy

Reference Books:-

1. C.D Sharma: A critical Survey of Indian Philosophy
2. G.C Nayak: Bharatiya Darshana (Odia)
3. B.B. Choudhury: Bharatiya Darshana Ruparekha (Odia Translated book)

GE III

HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPEAN PHILOSOPHY

Unit I: Bacon: Theory of Idols, Inductive Method Descartes: Methods of Doubt, Cogito ergo Sum

Unit II: Spinoza: Substance, Attributes and Modes Leibnitz: Theory of Monads, Pre-Established Harmony

Unit III: Locke: Refutation of Innate Ideas, Theory of Knowledge Berkeley: Esse est percipi, Subjective Idealism

Unit IV: Hume: Ideas and Impressions Skepticism Kant: Reconciliation of Empiricism and Rationalism

Prescribed Book: -

1. R.K Pati- A History of Modern European Philosophy

Reference Books: -

1. Ira Sengupta- A History of Western Philosophy
2. Barlingay and Kulkarni- A History of Western Philosophy
3. Ray and Das- Paschatya Darshanra Itihasa
4. Y. Masih- A Critical History of Western Philosophy

5. Falkenberg- A History of Philosophy

GE IV

ETHICS: THEORY AND PRACTICE

Unit I: Definition, Nature and Scope of Ethics, Distinction between moral and Non-moral action.

Unit II: Distinction between factual and moral judgement, objects of moral judgement.

Unit III: Moral Standards: Hedonism, Mill's Utilitarianism, And Kant's Rigorism and Perfectionism.

Unit IV: Environmental Ethics: Anthropocentrism and Non- Anthropocentrism

Bio-centric Egalitarianism, Deep Ecology, Responsibility for future Generation

Prescribed Book: -

1. J.N. Sinha- A Manual of Ethics
2. Peter Singer- Practical Ethics

Reference Book:

1. H. Sahoo(ed) Ethics theory and practice

PHILOSOPHY PASS

Framework of CBCS Syllabus for PHILOSOPHY (Pass) from 2019-20					
Full Forms of Course Codes Used: DSC = Discipline Specific Core, AECC = Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course, SEC = Skill Enhancement Course, DSE = Discipline Specific Elective (Related to Core Subject), GE = Generic Elective (not related to DSC-B nor DSC-C)					
Total Marks: DSC (1200) + AECC (200) + SEC (400) + DSE (600) = 2400					
Semester	DSC 12 Papers 100 x 12 = 1200	AECC 2 Papers 100 x 2 = 200	SEC 4 Papers 100x 4 = 400	DSE 6 Papers 100 x 6 = 600	GE
I	DSC-A-English-P-I	AECC 1 MIL Communication			
	DSC-B-I				
	DSC-C-I				
II	DSC-A-English-P-II	AECC 2 Environmental Science			
	DSC-B-II				
	DSC-C-II				
III	DSC-A- MIL(Odia/Hindi/Urdu/Sans) -P-I		SEC I (To be selected from the list of SEC courses)		
	DSC-B-III				
	DSC-C-III				
IV	DSC-A- MIL(Odia/Hindi/Urdu/Sans)- P-II		SEC II (To be selected from the list of SEC courses)		
	DSC-B-IV				
	DSC-C-IV				
V			SEC III (To be selected from the list of SEC courses)		GE-P-I(Title as applicable)
				DSE(P)-B-P-I	
VI			SEC IV (To be selected from the list of SEC courses)		GE-P-II(Title as applicable)
				DSE(P)-B-P-II	
				DSE(P)-C-P-II	

Note: AECC and SEC Syllabi are meant for all. So they have been given separately.

DSE(P)-B is the same subject as chosen for DSC-B

Similarly, DSE(P)-C is the same subject as chosen for DSC-C

Course structure of UG Education Pass

Semester	Course	Course Name
I	DSC-I	Ethics
II	DSC-II	History Of Modern European Philosophy
III	DSC-III	Indian Philosophy
IV	DSC-IV	Symbolic Logic
V	DSE-I	Philosophy Of Religion
VI	DSE-II	Gandhian Studies

Philosophy Papers for PASS students

Discipline Specific Core – 4 papers

Discipline Specific Elective – 2 papers

Marks per paper – Mid term : 15 marks, End term : 60 marks, Practical: 25 marks

Total – 100 marks Credit per paper – 6

Teaching hours per paper – 40 hours + 20 hours practical

**DSC-I:
ETHICS**

Unit-I: Definition, Nature & Scope of Ethics, Ethics in relation to Politics, Sociology and Religion

Unit-II: Distinction between moral and non-moral action, Moral and factual judgement. Object of Moral judgement.

Unit-III: Theories of Morality: Hedonism, Utilitarianism, Rigorism, Perfectionism

Unit-IV: Theories of punishment; Retributive, Reformative and Preventive theory.

Prescribed Book:

1) J. N. Sinha- A Manual of Ethics **Reference Books:**

1) W. Frankena– Ethics

2) William Lily- An Introduction to Ethics

DSC-II:

HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPEAN PHILOSOPHY

Unit- I: Bacon: Theory of Idola, Inductive Method Descartes: Universal Doubt, Cogito-ErgoSum, Existence of God.

Unit-II: Spinoza: Substance, Attribute and Modes Leibnitz: Theory of Monads, Pre-established harmony.

Unit- III: Locke: Refutation of Innate ideas, Sources of knowledge Berkeley: Subjective idealism, Esse-est-percipii Hume: Impression and Idea, Scepticism and Causality

Unit- IV: Kant: Reconciliation between empiricism and Rationalism Possibility of Synthetic-a priori judgement

Prescribed Book: -

1. R.K. Pati: History of Modern European Philosophy

Books for Reference: -

1. Y Masih: History of Western Philosophy

2. Ira Sen Gupta: A History of Western Philosophy

3. Frank Thilly: History of Western Philosophy

DSC-III:

Indian Philosophy

Unit-1

Salient Features of Indian Philosophy, Concepts like Rta, Rna and Lokayata Mata of Carvaka

Unit-2

Jainism: Syadvada & AnekantaVada

Buddhism: Four noble truth Doctrine of momentariness, dependent, origination and nirvana

Unit-3

Samkhya- Purusha, Prakriti, Evolution Nyaya Theory of Inference

Unit-4

Sankara & Ramanuja on Maya, Jiva, Isvara, Brahman & Liberation

Prescribed Book: -

1. Dutta & Chatterjee, An Introduction to Indian Philosophy

2. C.D. Sharma: A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy

3. M. Hiriyana: Outlines of Indian Philosophy

Books for Reference: -

1. R.K. Puligandla: Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy

**DSC-IV:
SYMBOLIC LOGIC**

Unit-I: Chapter- I Introduction

Chapter- II- The Calculus of Propositions

Unit- II: Chapter-III Calculus of Propositions (Sec 1 to 6)

Unit-III: Chapter-IV Calculus of Propositions (Sec 7 to 9)

The Elements of Predicate Calculus (Section 1 to 9 of chapter V)

Unit-IV: Appendix (Sec-1 to Sec-4)

Books Prescribed: -

Basson & O' Corner: Introduction to Symbolic Logic

DESCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE

DSE-I:

PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Unit-I :

Judaic- Christian Concept of God (Chapter-1) Introduction to Philosophy of Religion Grounds for belief in existence of God (Chapter-2)

Unit-II :

Grounds for belief against existence of God (Chapter- 3)

Unit-III :

The Problem of Evil (Chapter- 4)

Unit-IV :

Problems of Religious Language

Prescribed Book-

1. John Hick- Philosophy of Religion

Reference Books-

1. Y. Masih-Introduction to Religious Philosophy

2. Arvind Sharma- Philosophy of Religion-

DSE-II:

GANDHIAN STUDIES

Unit-I :

Gandhi's concept of a Just society. Basic Ideals-Truth, Non-violence, Equality and Human Freedom.

Unit-II:

Gandhi's idea of Social Engineering, Constructive Programme. Fight against social Evils (Injustice, Caste system, Untouchability) upliftment of Women.

Unit-III:

Social Ideals of Gandhi Sarvodaya, Criticism of industrial civilization, Grama Swaraj, Anarchism, Trusteeship.

Unit -IV:

Method of Social Action, Satyagraha- Kinds of Satyagraha, Methods of Satyagraha. Mercy-Killing, Ideals of Basic Education. Basic Norms & Method of Education, Education for a Happier & Peaceful Society. World Peace.

Prescribed Book-

1. The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi D.M Datta

Reference Books-

1. Social & Political Thought of M.K. Gandhi- Jaya Tanuja Bandopadhyay 2. Mahatma Gandhi- R.R. Diwakar