

ACADEMIC CALENDER

PHILOSOPHY

2018-2019

(CBCS and New Syllabus for Ist Year Honours and General only)

HONOURS COURSE

First Year

Semester 1	ASSIGNED TEACHERS	Examination
Core course(H) 1 PHIA-A-CC-1: Indian Philosophy – I (84 Credits)		
A. Introduction: Division of Indian Philosophical Schools:Āstika and Nāstika (4) B. Cārvāka School—Epistemology, Metaphysics, Ethics.(8)	L.A.	
C. Jainism—Concept of Dravya, Sat, Guṇa, Paryāya Anekāntavāda, Syādvāda and Saptabhaṅginaya.(10) D. Buddhism— Four noble Truths, Theory of Dependent Origination (Pratītyasamutpāda), Definition of Reality (Arthakriyākāritva), Doctrine of Momentariness, (Kṣāṇabhāṅgavāda), Theory of no-soul (Nairātmyavāda), Four Schools of Buddhism (Basic tenets).(12)	L.A.	Internal Examination of 10 marks and Tutorial of 15 marks will be held in third week of November University Examination of 65 marks will be held in second week of December
E. Nyāya –Pramā and Pramāṇa, Pratyakṣa (Definition), Sannikarṣa, Classification ofPratyakṣa: Nirvikalpaka, Savikalpaka, Laukika, Alaukika; (12) F. Anumiti, Anumāna (Definition),	KCB	

vyāpti, parāmarśa, Classification of Anumāna: pūrvavat, śesavat, smānyatodṛṣṭa, kevalānvayī, kevalavyātirekī, anvayavyātirekī, svārthānumāna, parārthānumāna, Upamāna (definition), Śabda (definition),(12)		
G.Vaiśeṣika—Seven Padārthas, dravya, guṇa, karma, sāmānya, viśeṣa, samavāya, abhāva, (14)	KCB	
H. Different types of causes: samavayī, asamavayī and nimitta. Asatkāryavāda.(12)	KCB	
Core Course (H) 2 PHIA-A-CC-2: History of Western Philosophy – I (84 Credits)		
A. Pre Socratic Philosophy: A brief outline (8)	GL	
B. Plato: Theory of Knowledge, Theory of Forms.(10) C. Aristotle : Critique of Plato’s theory of Forms, Doctrine of four causes, Form and Matter (12)	GL	Internal Examination of 10 marks and Tutorial of 15 marks will be held in third week of November University Examination of 65 marks will be held in second week of December
D. St. Thomas Aquinas: Faith and Reason, Essence and Existence.(8)	GL	
E. Descartes: Cartesian method of doubt, cogito ergo sum, criterion of truth, types of ideas, Proofs for the existence of God, Mind- body dualism Proofs for the existence of the external world, (14)	GL	
F. Spinoza: Doctrine of substance, Attributes and Modes, Existence of God, Pantheism, Three orders of knowing.(14)	GL	

G. Leibniz: Monads, Truths of reason, Truths of facts, Innate ideas, Some metaphysical principles : Law of Identity of indiscernibles, Law of sufficient reason, Law of continuity, Doctrine of Pre-established harmony.(18)	GL	
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GENERAL COURSE

Ist Year General Course

Semester 1: [Syllabus for Students from other Hons[GE (H)], Core Course for Pure General Course Students (Philosophy as 1st or 2 nd subject (CC-G-)) and Students for Philosophy as third subject in Pure General (GE-1)]	ASSIGNED TEACHERS	Examination
Core Course- CC(G)-1/GE(H)/GE-1-Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics (60 CREDITS) A. Cārvāka Epistemology: Perception as the only source of knowledge; Refutation of Inference and Testimony as source of knowledge. (8)	L.A.	
B. Nyāya Epistemology: The nature of perception; laukikasannikarṇa; Determinate (savikalpaka) and Indeterminate (nirvikalpaka): anumāna; sādhyā, pakṣa, hetu, vyāpti, parāmarśa and vyāptigraha. svārthānumiti and parārthānumiti, pañcāvayavīnyāya. (20)	L.A. & GL	Internal Examination of 10 marks and Tutorial of 15 marks will be held in third week of November University Examination of 65 marks will be held in second week of December
C. Vaiśeṣika Metaphysics: Categories – dravya, guna, karma, sāmānya, viśeṣa, samavāya and abhāva. (20)	KCB & GL	
D. Advaita Metaphysics: Brahman, māyā, The relation between jīva and Brahman. (12)	KCB	
Semester 2: [Syllabus for Students from other Hons[GE (H)], Core Course for Pure General Course Students (Philosophy as 1st or 2 nd subject (CC-G-)) and Students for Philosophy as third subject in Pure General (GE-1)]		
Core Course- CC(G)-1/GE(H)/GE-1- Western		

Epistemology and Metaphysics (60 CREDITS) A. Different senses of ‘Know’. Conditions of Propositional Knowledge, Origin of Concepts. Concept Rationalism-Views of Descartes and Leibniz, Concept Empiricism –Views of Locke,Berkeley and Hume. (14 CLASSES)	L.A.	
B. Theories of the origin of Knowledge: Rationalism, Empiricism, Kant’s Critical Theory.(12 CLASSES)	L.A.	
C. Realism: Naive Realism, Locke’s Representative, Realism,Subjective Idealism (Berkeley). (12CLASSES)	KCB	
D. Causality: Entailment Theory, RegularityTheory. (8CLASSES)	KCB	
E. Mind- Body Problem: Interactionism, Parallelism and the Identity Theory.(14 CLASSES)	GL	

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	topic	L ec tu re s	Fac ul ty	Topic	Lect ures	Facu lty	Topic	Le ctu res	Facult y	
II	Half-I-Unit-I- Introductory topics: Sentence, Proposition , argument and truth and validity; Aristotelian classification of categorical proposition , Distribution of terms	7	KCB	Immediate inference: Square of opposition, conversion, obversion and contraposition	7	KCB	Categorical syllogism: Figure, Mood, Rules for validity, Venn diagram, Method of testing validity, Fallacies	2	KCB	First week of May 2019
	Half-I-Unit-II- Symbolic Logic: Use of symbols, truth functions, negation, conjunction , disjunction, implication, equivalence	5	KCB	Tautology, contradiction, contingent statement forms, construction of truth tables, using truth tables for testing the validity of arguments and statement forms	10	KCB	Mills methods of experimental enquiry	1	KCB	

	Half-II- Unit-III- Sensation: What is sensation, attributes of sensation ; Perception: What is perception, relation between sensation and perception	7	L.A. .	Gestalt theory of perception, illusion and hallucinatio n	7	L.A.	Conscious, subconscious and unconscious; evidences for the unconscious; Freud's theory of dream	2	L.A.	
	Half-II- Unit-IV- Memory, factors of memory; laws of association ; Forgetfulness	5	L.A. .	Learning: the trial and error theory, Pavlov;s conditioned response theory, Gestalt theory	10	L.A.	Intelligence: Measurement of intelligence, I.Q., Test of intelligence, Binet-Simon scale test	1	L.A.	

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III	Half-I-Unit-I- Four purusarthas: Dharma, artha, kama and moksha and their interrelation	4	GL	Karma: (sakama and niskama)	2	G L	Carvaka ethics	1	GL	First week of May 2019
	Half-I-Unit-II- Moral and non moral actions, object of moral judgement	9	GL	Teleologic al ethics, utilitarianis m (Bentham and Mill), Deontologi cal ethics: Kant's moral theory	10	G L	Theories of punishment	2	GL	
	Half-II-Unit- III- Concept of applied ethics, Killing; Suicide and Euthanasia	4	GL	Famine, Affluence and Morality	2	G L	Environmental ethics: Value beyond sentient beings, Reverence for life, Deep Ecology	1	GL	
	Half-II-Unit- IV- Nature and concept of Philosophy of Religion, arguments for the existence of God: Cosmologica l argument	9	GL	Ontological and teleogical argument. Problem of evil and suffering	10	G L	Grounds for disbelief in God: Sociological theory of Durkheim, Freudian theory, Carvaka view	2	GL	

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IV	Half-I-Unit-I-Primary concept : Society, Community, Association, Institution. Social Groups: Different forms-Family	4+8	GL.	Social class and caste, Principles of class and caste Marxist conception of class; class attitude and class consciousness	4+4 5	GL				First week of May 2019
	Half-I-Unit-II-Social codes: Religious and moral code; Custom and Law	7	GL	Culture and civilisation; Political ideals: Democracy: its different forms Socialism: Utopian and Scientific socialism	5+5	GL				

	Half-II- Unit-III- Swami Vivekan anda: Nature of Man, nature of religion	8	GL	Ideal of univers al religion Practica l Vedant a	5 4	GL GL				
	Half-II- Unit-IV- Gandhi: Nature of man, non violence , satyagr aha	15	GL	Theory of trustees hip, Ambedk ar: Critics of social evils Dalit movem ent	3 3 3	GL				
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III-	Half-I Unit-I- Plato, Aristotle	30	GL	Half-II- Unit-IV- Kant- Concep tion of critical Philoso phy	36	GL	Unit-IV- Kant- General problem of the critique	4	GL	
				Leibniz, Half-II- Unit-III- Locke, Berkele y	36	GL	Half-II- Unit-III- Hume	8	GL	
	Half-I- Unit-II- Descart es, Spinoza	30	GL							
										First week of May 2019

Paper-IV	Half-I-Unit-I-Logic and argument, Immediate inference, Categorical Syllogism, Boolean Interpretation	40	KCB	Half-II-Unit-III-Symbolic Logic	45	KCB	Half-II-Unit-III-Testing argument forms and arguments, Method of Deduction, formal proof of validity	16	KCB
	Half-I-Unit-II-Induction, Causal connection, Probability, Science and Hypothesis	40	L.A.	Half-II-Unit-IV-Quantification theory	45	L.A.	Half-II-Unit-IV-Quantification rules, proving validity and invalidity	10	L.A.

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V- Tarka sangraha (Text) :	Half-I- Unit-I- Buddhi, Anubhava, prama, pramana, karana and karana, karya, Unit-II- types of perception to Half-II- Unit-III- Anumana: Up to vyaptigraha	65	KCB	Half-II-Unit- III- Definition of paksadharma, types of anumiti, kinds of linga, marks of sat hetu, hetvabhāsa , Half-II- Unit-IV- Upamana to end	70	KCB				April 2019
VI- Hosperse (Text) :	Half-I- Unit-I- Epistemology- Meaning and definition Unit- II- Knowledge, necessary truth	65	L.A	Half-II-Unit- III- Empirical knowledge, cause, determinism and freedom, Unit-IV-Our knowledge of the physical world, some Metaphysical problems	70	L.A				

VII- Ethics and Religi on	Half-I- Unit-I- Indian Ethics, Introduc tion, concept of sthitapr ajna, purusart has, meanin g of dharma, panchsila, Unit- II- Western ethics- Nature and scope of ethics, standar ds of morality , theories of punish ment	55	GL	Half-II-Unit- III- Philosophy of Religion- its nature and scope, philosophic al teachings of the holy Quran, basic tenets of Christianity, Half-II-Unit- IV- Arguments for existence of God, grounds for disbelief in God, the peculiarity of religious language	62	GL				
VIII- Conte mpor ary Indian Philos ophy	Half-I- Unit-I- Swami Vivekan anda's philosop hy, Half- I-Unit-II- Rabindr anath Tagore' s philosop hy	55	GL	Half-II-Unit- III- Sri Aurobindo' s philosophy, Half-II-Unit- IV- M.K.Gandh i's philosophy	62	GL				