

ACADEMIC CALENDAR- 2017-2018

Department- Philosophy

1st Year Honours

Distribution	Topics	Teachers
Term-1, Half-1 (July- October)	Paper-I 1) The Basic Philosophical Concepts of the Vedas & Upanishads 2) Carvaka System 3) Jaina Philosophy Paper-II Group-A 1) Definition and Methods of Psychology 2) Sensation & Perception Group-B 1) Definition: Social Philosophy & Political Philosophy; 2) Some Basic Concepts; 3) Social Change	MPS MP SC US US SP SP MPS
Term-1, Half-2 (November-December)	Paper-I 1) Bauddha System 2) Yoga System 3) Mimamsa System Paper-II Group-A 1) Memory 2) Learning Group-B 1) Concept of Political Philosophy 2) Political Ideals	NB US MPS
Term-2, Half-1&2 (January- March)	Paper-I 1) Nyaya System 2) Vaisesika System 3) Advaita Vedanta Philosophy of Sankara 4) Visistad Vaitavada of Ramanuja Paper-II Group-A 1) Intelligence 2) Consciousness Group-B 1) Social Ideals 2) Family	NB TD RR NB SC

2nd Year Honours

Distribution	Topics	Teachers
Term-1, Half-1 (July- October)	Paper-III 1) Plato 2) Aristotle 3) Locke Paper-IV Group-A 1) Truth Functions & Truth Functional Connections 2) Argument Forms & Arguments 3) Validity Testing Group-B 1) Boolean Interpretations of Categorical Propositions Group-C 1) Introduction to Induction	MPS US SP TD NB
Term-1, Half-2 (November- December)	Paper-III 1) Descartes 2) Berkley 3) Hume Paper-IV Group-A 1) Statement Forms & Statement. Tautologus, Contradictory & Contingent Statement Forms 2) Truth-tree Method 3) Method of Deduction Group-B 1) Practice Group-C 1) Science & Hypothesis	MP MP NB TD RR MP
Term-2, Half-1&2 (January- March)	Paper-III 1) Spinoza 2) Leibnitz 3) Kant Paper-IV Group-A 1) Proof by IP & CP 2) Quantification Theory	US SP

3rd Year Honours

Distribution	Topics	Teachers
Term-1, Half-1 (July- October)	Paper-V 1) Buddhi or Jnana 2) Smriti 3) Anumana Paper-VII Group-A 1) Meaning & Definition Group-B 1) Appearance & Reality Paper-VIII Group-A 1) Killing, Suicide, Euthanasia Group-B 1) Discussion on Essay	MPS TD MP
Term-1, Half-2 (November- December)	Paper-V 1) Definition: Prama & Aprama, 2) Definition: Karana and Karana & Karya 3) Anumana: The Later Half. Paper-VI Group-A 1) Dharma Group-B 1) Theories of Morality 2) G-C 3) Proof for the existence of God Paper-VIII Group-A 1) Knowledge 2) Our Knowledge of the Physical world 3) Knowledge by Acquaintance and knowledge by Description Paper-VIII Group-A 1) Animal Killing, 2) Feminist Ethics, 3) Human Rights, 4) Discrimination Group-B 1) Discussion on Essay Writing	MPS NB RR SP TD
Term-2, Half-1&2 (January- March)	Paper-V 1) Pratyaksa 2) Upamana 3) Sabda Paper-VI	US

	Group-A: Duties Group-B: Standards of Morality Group-C 1) Grounds for Disbelief in God 2) Comparative Religion Paper-VII Group-B 1) On Induction 2) The world of Universals, 3) The Value of Philosophy Paper-VIII Group-A 1) Concept of Environmental Ethics 2) Concept of Management Ethics Group-B: Discussion on Essay Writing	US MPS NB SC
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1st Year General

Distribution	Topics	Teachers
Term-1, Half-1 (July- October)	Paper -I Group – A 1) Carvaka Epistemology 2) Carvaka Metaphysics Group – B 1) Theories of the origin of knowledge	MPS TD
Term-1, Half-2 (November- December)	Paper -I Group – A 1) Nyaya Epistemology 2) Perception Group – B 1) Realism & Idealism as theories of Reality 2) Realism 3) Idealism	US SP
Term-2, Half-1 (January- March)	Paper-I Group – A 1) Vaisesika Metaphysics Group – B 1) Substance 2) Causality	MP NB
Term-2, Half-2 (April)	Paper-I Group – A 1) Advaita Metaphysics Group – B 1) Mind Body Problem	MPS SP

2nd Year General

Distribution	Topics	Teachers
Term-1, Half-1 (July- October)	Paper-II Group – A 1) Definition, Methods of Psychology Group – B 1) Purusarthas 2) Karma Paper-III Group – A 1) Nyaya Logic: Paramarsha, Vyapti Group – B 1) Basic Concepts 2) Traditional Square of oppositions	US SC RR
Term-1, Half-2 (November- December)	Paper-II 1) Sensation 2) Perception 3) Memory Group – B 1) Carvaka Ethics 2) Buddhist Ethics Paper-III Group – A 1) Nyaya Logic : Rest part Group – B 1) Categorical Preposition 2) Categorical Syllogism	MPS NB RR SP
Term-2, Half-1 (January- March)	Paper-II Group – A 1) Consciousness 2) Learning 3) Intelligence Group – B 1) Jaina Ethics 2) Moral & Non-moral actions 3) Standards of morality Paper-III Group – A 1) Jaina Logic Group – B 1) Symbolic Logic 2) Tautology, Contradiction & Contingency 3) Truth Table	MPS MP RR RR SP
Term-2, Half-2 (April)	Paper-II 1) Measurement of intelligence Group – B 1) Deontological Ethics-Kant	SC TD

	Paper-III Group – B 1) Inductive Logic	NB
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3rd Year General

Distribution	Topics	Teachers
Term-1, Half-1 (July- October)	Paper-IV Group – A 1) Samkyayoga (2 nd Adhyaya) Group – B 1) Social Philosophy 2) Primary Concept	TD US
Term-1, Half-2 (November- December)	Paper-IV Group – A 1) Karma-Yoga (3 rd Adhyaya) Group – B 1) Religious and Moral Codes 2) Custom and Law	MPS TD
Term-2, Half-1 (January- March)	Paper-IV Group – A 1) Jnanayoga (4 th Adhyaya) Group – B 1) Culture and Civilization 2) Class and Caste	MPS RR
Term-2, Half-2 (April)	Paper-IV Group – B Political Ideals	SP

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Department- Philosophy

Core Courses (Odd semester)

Topic	No. of lecture	Teacher	Distribution	1st SEMESTER
CC1				
A. Plato and Aristotle	10	MPS	February	
B. Descartes, Spinoza, Leibnitz	50	MP, US	March	
CC2				
A. Basic concepts	5	TD	January	
B. Propositional Logic i). The Method of Truth Table and Truth Tree a. Statement forms and Statements b. Consistency by Truth Tree method c. Validity determination by Truth Table and Truth Tree method	20	TD	March	
ii)Method of Deduction, 19 Rules, I.P. and C.P.	15	SP	March	
iii)Invalidity by Shorter Truth Table method	20	SP	March	

(DSC1/GE1)

Topic	No. of lectures	Teachers	Distribution	1st SEMESTER
A. Basic concepts	5	TD	January	
B. Distribution of Terms	15	TD	February	
C. Categorical Syllogism	25	TD	March	
D. Symbolic Logic	15	SP	January	
E. Truth Table	5	SP	March	

Core Courses (Even Semester)

Topic	No. of lecture	Teacher	Distribution	2nd SEMESTER
CC3				
C. Basic concepts in Indian philosophy	8	MP	February	
D. Nastika Schools:- Carvaka	6	MP	March	
E. Nastika Schools:- Bauddha	15	US	February	
F. Nastika Schools:- Jaina	10	US	March	
G. Astika School:- Nyaya System, Vaisesika System	36	SS	End of April	
CC4				
A. Quantification	45	SP	End of April	
B. Induction: Mill's Method [in brief] and Copi's Criticism	6	SS	February	
C. Induction per simple enumeration, Analogical inference	3	SP	May	
D. Criteria of Scientific Hypothesis	3	SP	May	
E. Probability	18	SP	End of April	

(DSC2/GE2)

Topic	No. of lectures	Teachers	Distribution	2nd SEMESTER
F. Theories of the origin of knowledge	15	US	Within February	
G. Realism and Idealism as theories of Reality	12	MP	Within February	
H. Idealism: Subjective Idealism	5	MP	March	
I. Substance	15	SP	Within April	
J. Causality	14	SS	Within March	
K. Mind –body Problem	14	SS	End of April	

2nd Year Honours

Distribution	Topics	Teachers
Term-1, Half-1 (July- October)	Paper-III 1) Plato 2) Aristotle 3) Locke Paper-IV Group-A 1) Truth Functions & Truth Functional Connections 2) Argument Forms & Arguments 3) Validity Testing Group-B 1) Boolean Interpretations of Categorical Propositions Group-C 1) Introduction to Induction	US US SP NB TD TD
Term-1, Half-2 (November- December)	Paper-III 1) Descartes 2) Berkley 3) Hume Paper-IV Group-A 1) Statement Forms & Statement. Tautologus, Contradictory & Contingent Statement Forms 2) Truth-tree Method 3) Method of Deduction Group-B 1) Practice Group-C 1) Science & Hypothesis	RR RR SC TD TD SP SP
Term-2, Half-1&2 (January- March)	Paper-III 1) Spinoza 2) Leibnitz 3) Kant Paper-IV Group-A 1) Proof by IP & CP 2) Quantification Theory	MP RR SP

	3) Sabda Paper-VI Group-A: Duties Group-B: Standards of Morality Group-C 1) Grounds for Disbelief in God 2) Comparative Religion	SP US
	Paper-VII Group-B 1) On Induction 2) The world of Universals, 3) The Value of Philosophy	MP
	Paper-VIII Group-A 1) Concept of Environmental Ethics 2) Concept of Management Ethics	TD
	Group-B: Discussion on Essay Writing	TD

2nd Year General

Distribution	Topics	Teachers
Term-1, Half-1 (July- October)	Paper-II Group – A 1) Definition, Methods of Psychology Group – B 1) Purusarthas 2) Karma Paper-III Group – A 1) Nyaya Logic: Paramarsha, Vyapti Group – B 1) Basic Concepts 2) Traditional Square of oppositions	SS SS US MP
Term-1, Half-2 (November- December)	Paper-II 1) Sensation 2) Perception 3) Memory Group – B 1) Carvaka Ethics 2) Buddhist Ethics Paper-III Group – A 1) Nyaya Logic : Rest part Group – B 1) Categorical Preposition 2) Categorical Syllogism	TD SP US SS
Term-2, Half-1	Paper-II Group – A	SS

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Academic Calendar

Session: 2019-2020 (August – December) (GE/DSE)

Odd Semester

Topic	No. of lectures	Teachers	Distribution	
A. Basic concepts	5	TD	Within first week of August	1ST SEMESTER
B. Distribution of terms	15	TD	Within August	
C. Categorical syllogism:-	25	TD	Within September	
D. Symbolic Logic	15	SP	Within August	
E. Truth Table	5	SP	Within first week of August	
F. Inductive Logic	10	SP	End of September	
A. Carvaka Epistemology & Metaphysics	10	TD	End of August	3RD SEMESTER
B. Nyaya Epistemology	20	SP	End of September	
C. Vaisesika Metaphysics	25	SP	End of October	
D. Advaita Metaphysics	15	TD	End of November	

Session: 2019-2020 (Hons./Gen.)

Paper	No. of lecture (approximate)	Teacher	Distribution	
V (Indian epistemology and logic)	64(32+32)	SP & TD	December	3RD YEAR
VI (Group A: Indian Ethics & Group B:Philosophy of Religion)	64 (32+32)	US & MP	November	
VII (Group A: Analytical Philosophy& Group B:Problems of Philosophy)	64 (32+32)	SP & SP/MP	December	
VIII (Group A: Practical& Environmental Ethics& Group B:Essay)	48 (38+10)	US & TD	November	
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IV (General: Group A& Group B)	48 (24+24)	US & MP	December	
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Session: 2019-2020 (CORE COURSES)

Topic	No. of lecture	Teacher	Distribution	
CC1				1ST SEMESTER
A. Basic concepts of pre-Socratic philosophy	10	SP	End of August	
B. Plato and Aristotle	10	MP	End of August	
C. Medieval Philosophy	10	TD	First week of September	
D. Descartes, Spinoza, Leibnitz	45	US	End of November	
CC2				
1. Basic concepts	5	TD	First week of August	
2. An overview of Traditional laws of logic	15	TD	End of August	
3. Propositional logic	55	SP	End of November	
CC5				
A. Empiricism	50	US	End of November	3RD SEMESTER
B. Kant	25	SP	Within October	
CC6				
A. Sankhya System	20	SP	End of August	
B. Yoga System	15	SP	End of September	
C. Mimamsa System	10	SP	End of November	
D. Advaita Vedanta Philosophy of Sankara	20	TD	End of September	
E. Ramanuja	10	TD	End of November	
CC7				
A. Introduction to Ethics	8	MP	End of September	
B. Different types of ethical theories	30	TD	End of November	

C. Deontology	12	TD	End of August	
D. Teleology	20	MP	End of September	
E. Theories of punishment	5	MP	First week of August	

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Academic Calendar

Session: 2019 – 2020 (January – May) (GE/DSC)

Even semester

Topic	No. of lectures	Teachers	Distribution	SEMESTER
A. Theories of the origin of knowledge	15	US	Within February	2nd SEMESTER
B. Realism and Idealism as theories of Reality	12	MP	Within February	
C. Idealism: Subjective Idealism	5	MP	March	
D. Substance	15	US	Within April	
E. Causality	14	SS	Within March	
F. Mind –body Problem	14	SS	End of April	
A. Introduction: Indian Ethics & Western Ethics	4	MP	End of January	4th SEMESTER
B. Purusharthas	4	MP	February	
C. Karma	8	MP	End of February	
D. Carvaka Ethics	4	US	End of January	
E. Buddhist Ethics	5	US	February	
F. Jaina Ethics	5	US	March	
G. Moral and Non- moral actions	5	MP	March	
H. Standards of Morality	20	SP	March	
I. Deontological Ethics-Kant	15	SP	April	
J. Theories of Punishment	5	MP	April	

Session: 2019-2020 (CORE COURSES)

Even semester

Topic	No. of lecture	Teacher	Distribution	2nd SEMESTER
CC3				
E. Basic concepts in Indian philosophy	8	MP	February	
F. Nastika Schools:- Carvaka	6	MP	March	
G. Nastika Schools:- Bauddha	15	US	February	
H. Nastika Schools:- Jaina	10	US	March	
I. Astika School:- Nyaya System, Vaisesika System	36	SS	End of April	
CC4				
A. Quantification	45	SP	End of April	
B. Induction: Mill's Method [in brief] and Copi's Criticism	6	US	February	
C. Induction per simple enumeration, Analogical inference	3	SP	May	
D. Criteria of Scientific Hypothesis	3	SP	May	
E. Probability	18	SP	End of April	

Session: 2019-2020 (CORE COURSES)

CC8			
C. Concept of Social and Political Philosophy	4	SS	January
D. Basic Concepts	20	SS	February
E. Social Change	7	MP	February
F. Family	14	SS	March
G. Political Ideals	10	SS	End of April
H. Socialism and its Varieties	15	MP	March
I. Separation of power	5	SS	May
CC9			
F. Relation between Philosophy of Mind, Psychology and Philosophy of Psychology	5	MP	February
G. Psychology as Science	2	MP	January
H. Associationism	10	US	February
I. Methods of Psychology	8	US	February
J. Freud's Theory	10	SS	February
K. Dualism, Its types	2	SS	January
L. General Discussion on Behaviourism:- Methodological and Philosophical	4	SS	March
M. The Relation between Body and Mind	20	SS	April
CC10			
F. Annambhatta's Tarkasangraha with Dipika tika (From Buddhi up to Upamanakhandam)	75	SP	May

**4th
SEMESTER**

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Department of Philosophy Academic Calendar [July-March]

Session: 2020-2021 (GE/DSC)

(Odd Semester)

Topic	No. of lectures	Teachers	Distribution	SEMESTER
A. Basic concepts	5	SG	January	1st SEMESTER
B. Distribution of Terms	15	SG	February	
C. Categorical Syllogism	25	SG	March	
D. Symbolic Logic	15	SP	January	
E. Truth Table	5	SP	March	
DSE1				
A. i) Carvaka Epistemology ii) Carvaka Metaphysics	10	SG	January	3rd SEMESTER
B. Nyaya Epistemology	20	SS	August	
C. Vaisesika Metaphysics	25	SS	October	
D. Advaita Metaphysics	15	SS	November	
DSE1				
A. Nature of Applied Ethics	5	SP	July	5th SEMESTER
B. Nature of Rights	10	SP	December	
C. Suicide	20	SP	August	
D. Euthanasia	20	SP	July	
E. Environmental Ethics	20	SP	October	
GE1				
A. Buddhism	15	SS	July	5th SEMESTER
B. Yoga	15	SS	August	
C. Vedanta	20	SS	September	
D. Vivekananda	15	SS	November	

E. Gandhi	10	SS	December	
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Session: 2020 -2021 (CORE COURSES)
(Odd Semester)

Topic	No. of lecture	Teacher	Distribution	1st SEMESTE R
CC1				
A. Plato and Aristotle	10	SG	February	
B. Descartes, Spinoza, Leibnitz	50	SS,US	March	
CC2				
A. Basic concepts	5	SG	January	
B. Propositional Logic i). The Method of Truth Table and Truth Tree a. Statement forms and Statements b. Consistency by Truth Tree method c. Validity determination by Truth Table and Truth Tree method	20	SG	March	
ii)Method of Deduction, 19 Rules, I.P. and C.P.	15	SP	March	
iii)Invalidity by Shorter Truth Table method	20	SP	March	
CC5				
A. Empiricism: Locke, Berkeley, Hume.	50	SP	December	
B. Kant	25	SG	February	

CC6				3rd SEMESTE R
A. Sankhya System	20	SS	July	
B. Yoga System	15	SS	August	
C. Mimamsa System	10	SS	September	
D. Advita Vedanta Philosophy of Sankara	20	SS	December	
E. Ramanuja	10	SS	December	
CC7				3rd SEMESTE R
A. Introduction to Ethics	8	US	July	
B. Different Types of Ethical theories	30	SS	September	
i) Deontologism	12	SS	October	
ii) Teleologism	20	US	January	
C. Theories of Punishment	5	SG	August	
SEC				3rd SEMESTER
Media Ethics	10	SP	December	
CC11				5th SEMESTE R
A. Indian Philosophy of Language	35	SP	October	
B. Western Philosophy of Language			November	
i) Hospers---	20	SP		
ii) P. Alstoe	20	SP	January	
CC12				5th SEMESTE R
A. Introduction	6	SS	July	
B. Basic Concepts with social significance in BhagavatGita	16	SS	July	
C. Purusartha	6	SS	August	
D. Sukhavada	20	SS	September	

E. Dharma	10	SS	December	
F. Karma	15	SS	December	
DSE2				
A. Killing (animals, Suicide, Euthanasia)	40	SG	August	5th SEMESTE R
B. Human Rights	5	SG	January	
C. War, Violence and Terrorism	20	SG	February	
D. Concept of Environmental Ethics	5	US	August	
E. Feminist Ethics	5	SG	February	
DSE3				
A. Introduction (Scope and nature of Religion; Relation between-Philosophy of Religion and Theology)	10	US	July	5th SEMESTE R
B. Difference between:- Spirituality and Religiosity; Sacred and Profane; Magic and Religion	10	SP	September	
C. Problem of Evil [Hospers]	5	SP	September	
D. Proofs for the existence of God	20	US	August	
E. Grounds for disbelief in God	10	US	August	
F. Some Major Religions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, Islam	20	SP	November	

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Academic Calendar

Session: 2020 – 2021 (May – June)

(Even Semester)

(GE/DSC) General

Topic	No. of lectures	Teachers	Distribution	SEMESTER
F. Theories of the origin of knowledge	15	SS	1 st week of May	2 nd SEMESTER
G. Realism and Idealism as theories of Reality	12	SS	Within May	
H. Idealism: Subjective Idealism	5	SS	End of May	
I. Substance	15	SG	June	
J. Causality	14	SG	End of June	
K. Mind –body Problem	14	SG	May	
E. Introduction: Indian Ethics & Western Ethics	4	US	1 st week of May	4 th SEMESTER
F. Purusarthas	4	US	1 st week of May	
G. Karma	8	US	May	
H. Carvaka Ethics	4	US	End of May	
I. Buddhist Ethics	5	US	June	
J. Jaina Ethics	5	US	End of June	
K. Moral and Non- moral actions	5	SP	1 st week of May	
L. Standards of Morality	20	SP	May	
M. Deontological Ethics-Kant	15	SP	June	

N. Theories of Punishment	5	SP	End of June	
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Session: 2020-2021 (CORE COURSES)
(Even Semester)

Topic	No. of lecture	Teacher	Distribution	2 nd SEMESTER
CC3				
C. Basic concepts in Indian philosophy	8	US	1 st week of May	
D. Nastika Schools:- Carvaka	6	US	May	
E. Nastika Schools:- Bauddha	15	US	June	
F. Nastika Schools:- Jaina	10	US	End of June	
G. Astika School:- Nyaya System, Vaisesika System	36	SG	May - June	
CC4				
A. Quantification	45	SP	End of May	
B. Induction: Mill's Method [in brief] and Copi's Criticism	6	SS	End of May	
C. Induction per simple enumeration, Analogical inference	3	SS	June	
D. Criteria of Scientific Hypothesis	3	SS	June	
E. Probability	18	SP	End of June	

Session: 2020-2021 (CORE COURSES)
(Even Semester)

CC8			
A. Concept of Social and Political Philosophy	4	SS	1 st week of May
B. Basic Concepts	20	SS	May
C. Social Change	7	SS	End of May
D. Family	14	SS	June
E. Political Ideals	10	SS	June
F. Socialism and its Varieties	15	SS	End of June
G. Separation of power	5	SS	1 st week of July
CC9			
A. Relation between Philosophy of Mind, Psychology and Philosophy of Psychology	5	US	1 st week of May
B. Psychology as Science	2	US	May
C. Associationism	10	US	May
D. Methods of Psychology	8	US	1 st week of June
E. Freud's Theory	10	SG	June
F. Dualism, Its types	2	US	June
G. General Discussion on Behaviourism:- Methodological and Philosophical	4	US	End of June
H. The Relation between Body and Mind	20	SG	Within June
CC10			
A. Annambhatta's Tarkasangrahaah with Dipika tika (From Buddhi up to Upamanakhandam)	75	SP & SG	End of June

4th
SEMESTER

Session: 2020-2021 (DSE03) General
(Even Semester)

Topic	No. of lectures	Teachers	Distribution	SEMESTER
A. Social Philosophy	35	SP	Within June	6 th SEMESTER
B. Political Ideals	40	SS	Within June	
GE02				
A. Critical Thinking	75	SS	Within June	6 th SEMESTER

Session: 2020-2021 (CORE COURSES)
(Even Semester)

Topic	No. of lecture	Teacher	Distribution	6 th SEMESTER
CC13				
A. Knowledge	15	SP	May	
B. Theories of Truth	15	SP	May	
C. The problem of Induction	8	SP	June	
D. On What There Is: Realism, Idealism and Phenomenalism	15	SS	May	
E. The Problem of Universal: Realism, Conceptualism and Nominalism	12	SS	June	
F. The Causal Principle	10	SS	End of June	
CC14				
A. Vivekananda	15	SG	End of May	
B. Gandhi	25	US	End of May	

C. Aurobindo	10	US	June	6 th SEMESTER
D. Ambedkar	25	SG	End of June	
DSE04				
Rabindranath, Sadhana	75	SG	Within June	
DSE05				
A. Appearance and Reality	75			
B. Knowledge by acquaintance and Knowledge by Description		SG & SS	Within June	
C. On Induction				
D. The Value of Philosophy				
DSE06				
A. Hume, An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding	75	SP & US	Within June	

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Academic Calendar [September-December]

Session: 2021-2022

(ODD SEMESTER)

Semester	(Hons/ General)	Syllabus Module/Unit	Topic	No. of lectures (Hours)	Teachers	Distribution	Project/ Student Seminar(if any)
1st SEMESTER	GEN	PHIHGEC01T (LOGIC)	A. Basic concepts	5	SG	October	
			B. Distribution of Terms	15	SG	November	
			C. Categorical Syllogism	25	SG	December	
			D. Symbolic Logic	15	SP	October	
			E. Truth Table	5	SP	December	
3rd SEMESTER	GEN	PHIHGEC03T (INDIAN EPISTEMOLOG Y AND METAPHYSICS)	A. i) Carvaka Epistemology	10	SP	End of November	
			ii) Carvaka Metaphysics				
			B. Nyaya Epistemology	20	SS	Within December	
			C. Vaisesika Metaphysics	25	US	End of November	
5th SEMESTER	GEN	PHIGDSE01T(A PPLIED ETHICS)	A. Nature of Applied Ethics	5	SP	September	
			B. Nature of Rights	10	SP	October	
			C. Suicide	20	US	Within December	
			D. Euthanasia	20	SP	Within November	
			E. Environmental Ethics	20	SP	December	
5th SEMESTER	GEN	PHIGGEC01T (THE PHILOSOPHY OF SELF DEVELOPMEN T)	A. Buddhism	15	SS	September	
			B. Yoga	15	SS	October	
			C. Vedanta	20	SS	November	
			D. Vivekananda	15	SS	End of November	
			E. Gandhi	10	SS	December	
1st SEMESTER	HONS	PHIACOR01T (HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY)	A. Plato and Aristotle	10	US	Within November	
			B. Descartes, Spinoza, Leibnitz	50	SS	Within December	
		PHIACOR02T (WESTERN LOGIC)	A. Basic concepts	5	SG	October	
			B. Propositional Logic	20	SG	Within December	
			i). The Method of Truth Table and Truth Tree				

			a. Statement forms and Statements				
			b. Consistency by Truth Tree method				
			c. Validity determination by Truth Table and Truth Tree method				
			ii) Method of Deduction, 19 Rules, I.P. and C.P.	15	SP	Within December	
			iii) Invalidity by Shorter Truth Table method	20	SP	November	
3rd SEMESTER	HONS	PHIACOR05T (HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY)	A. Empiricism: Locke, Berkeley, Hume.	50	SP	December	
			B. Kant	25	SG	November	
		PHIACOR06T (OUTLINES OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY)	A. Sankhya System	20	SS	September	
			B. Yoga System	15	SS	October	
			C. Mimamsa System	10	SS	November	
PHIACOR07T (WESTERN ETHICS)	D. Advita Vedanta Philosophy of Sankara	20	SS	December			
	E. Ramanuja	10	SS	End of December			
3rd SEMESTER	HONS	PHIACOR07T (WESTERN ETHICS)	A. Introduction to Ethics	8	US	September	
			B. Different Types of Ethical theories	30	US	October	
			i) Deontologism	12	US	November	
			ii) Teleologism	20	US	December	
			C. Theories of Punishment	5	US	End of December	
3rd SEMESTER	SEC	PHISSEC01T (MEDIA ETHICS)	Media Ethics	10	SP	December	
5th SEMESTER	HONS	PHIACOR11T (PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE- INDIAN AND WESTERN)	A. Indian Philosophy of Language	35	SP	December	
			B. Western Philosophy of Language				
			i) Hospers---	20	SP	November	
			ii) P. Alstoe	20	SP	November	
		PHIACOR12T (ETHICAL AND SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY OF INDIA)	A. Introduction	6	SS	September	
			B. Basic Concepts with social significance in BhagavatGita	16	SS	October	
			C. Purusartha	6	SS	November	
			D. Sukhavada	20	SS	November	
			E. Dharma	10	SS	December	
			F. Karma	15	SS	December	

5th SEMESTER	HONS	PHIADSE02T (PRACTICAL ETHICS)	A. Killing (animals, Suicide, Euthanasia)	40	SG	December	
			B. Human Rights	5	SG	October	
			C. War, Violence and Terrorism	20	SG	November	
			D. Concept of Environmental Ethics	5	SG	September	
			E. Feminist Ethics	5	SG	October	
5th SEMESTER		PHIADSE03T (PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION)	A. Introduction (Scope and nature of Religion; Relation between- Philosophy of Religion and Theology)	10	US	September	
			B. Difference between: - Spirituality and Religiosity; Sacred and Profane; Magic and Religion	10	US	September	
			C. Problem of Evil [Hospers]	5	US	October	
			D. Proofs for the existence of God	20	US	November	
			E. Grounds for disbelief in God	10	US	November	
	F. Some Major Religions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, Islam		20	US	December		

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Academic Calendar

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(EVEN SEMESTER)

Semester	(Hons /General)	Syllabus Module/Unit	Topic	No. of lectures (Hours)	Teachers	Distribution	Project/ Student Seminar (if any)
2nd SEMESTER	GEN	PHIGCOR02T (WESTERN EPISTEMOLOGY AND METAPHYSICS)	A. Theories of the origin of knowledge	15	SS	1 st week of February	
			B. Realism and Idealism as theories of Reality	12	SS	Within March	
			C. Idealism: Subjective Idealism	5	SS	End of March	
			D. Substance	15	SG	April	
			E. Causality	14	SG	End of May	
			F. Mind –body Problem	14	SG	June	
4th SEMESTER	GEN	PHIHGEC04T (ETHICS- INDIAN AND WESTERN)	A. Introduction: Indian Ethics & Western Ethics	4	US	1 st week of February	
			B. Purusarthas	4	US	1 st week of March	
			C. Karma	8	US	April	
			D. Carvaka Ethics	4	US	May	
			E. Buddhist Ethics	5	US	June	
			F. Jaina Ethics	5	US	End of June	
			G. Moral and Non-moral actions	5	SP	1 st week of February	
			H. Standards of Morality	20	SP	April	
			I. Deontological Ethics-Kant	15	SP	June	
			J. Theories of Punishment	5	SP	March	
2nd SEMESTER	HONS	PHIACOR03T (OUTLINES OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY)	A. Basic concepts in Indian philosophy	8	US	1 st week of February	
			B. Nastika Schools:- Carvaka	6	US	March	
			C. Nastika Schools:- Baudha	15	US	April	
			D. Nastika Schools:- Jaina	10	US	End of May	
			E. Astika School:- Nyaya System, Vaisesika System	36	SG	March - May	

			A. Quantification	45	SP	End of April	
			B. Induction: Mill's Method [in brief] and Copi's Criticism	6	SS	End of March	
			C. Induction per simple enumeration, Analogical inference	3	SS	April	
			D. Criteria of Scientific Hypothesis	3	SS	May	
			E. Probability	18	SP	End of June	
			A. Concept of Social and Political Philosophy	4	SS	1 st week of February	
			B. Basic Concepts	20	SS	March	
			C. Social Change	7	SS	End of April	
			D. Family	14	SS	May	
			E. Political Ideals	10	SS	End of May	
			F. Socialism and its Varieties	15	SS	June	
			G. Separation of power	5	SS	End of June	
			A. Relation between Philosophy of Mind, Psychology and Philosophy of Psychology	5	US	1 st week of February	
			B. Psychology as Science	2	US	February	
			C. Associationism	10	US	March	
			D. Methods of Psychology	8	US	1 st week of April	
			E. Freud's Theory	10	SG	March	
			F. Dualism, Its types	2	US	June	
			G. General Discussion on Behaviourism:- Methodological and Philosophical	4	US	End of June	
			H. The Relation between Body and Mind	20	SG	Within June	
			A. Annambhatta's Tarkasangraha with Dipika tika (From Buddhi up to Upamanakhandam)	75	SP & SG	End of June	
6 th SEMESTER	GEN	PHIGDSE03T (SOCIAL AND	A. Social Philosophy	35	SP	Within May	

		POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY)	B. Political Ideals	40	SS	Within May	
	GEN	PHIGGEC02T (CRITICAL THINKING)	A. Critical Thinking	75	SS	Within June	
6th SEMESTER	HONS	PHIACOR13T (WESTERN EPISTEMOLOGY AND METAPHYSICS)	A. Knowledge	15	SP	February	
			B. Theories of Truth	15	SP	March	
			C. The problem of Induction	8	SP	April	
			D. On What There Is: Realism, Idealism and Phenomenalism	15	SS	February	
			E. The Problem of Universal: Realism, Conceptualism and Nominalism	12	SS	March	
			F. The Causal Principle	10	SS	End of April	
	HONS	PHIACOR14T (SOME MODERN INDIAN THINKERS)	A. Vivekananda	15	SG	End of May	
			B. Gandhi	25	US	End of May	
			C. Aurobindo	10	US	June	
			D. Ambedkar	25	SG	End of June	
6th SEMESTER	HONS	PHIADSE04T (SADHANA)	Rabindranath, Sadhana	75	SG	Within June	
		PHIADSE05T (PROBLEMS OF PHILOSOPHY)	A. Appearance and Reality				
			B. Knowledge by acquaintance and Knowledge by Description		SG & SS	Within June	
			C. On Induction				
	D. The Value of Philosophy		75				
		PHIADSE06T (AN ENQUIRY CONCERNING HUMAN UNDERSTANDING)	A. Hume, An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding	75	SP & US	Within June	

