

**COURSE STRUCTURE OF THREE YEAR DEGREE B.A.
PROGRAMME UNDER SEMESTER SYSTEM
SUBJECT: PHILOSOPHY**

**1 The total marks of B.A. Philosophy general programme (From first semester to sixth semester)
100X6=600**

SEMESTER-I General Programme

Non-major course-I

Course Code: NM 101

Course Title: Indian Philosophy (I)

Total marks: 100 (End Sem-80 + In-Sem-20)

Unit I

Marks: 16 lectures: 15

- : Nature of Indian Philosophy- Orthodox Heterodox
- : Characteristics of Indian Philosophy
- : Evaluation of the charges against Indian Philosophy as Pessimistic and Dogmatic
- x : Conception of Upanisadic Atman

Unit II

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

- : Carvaka Epistemology
- : Syadvada in Jainism
- : Buddhist concept of Perception

Unit III

Marks: 16 Lectures: 20

- : Nyaya theory of Perception
- : Mimamsa doctrine of Arthapatti
- : Characteristics of Contemporary Indian Philosophy
- x : Intellect and Intuition in Radhakrishnan's Philosophy

Unit IV

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

- : Carvaka Metaphysics and Ethics
- : Vaishesika category of Substance and Abhava

Unit V

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

- : Anekantavada in Jainism
- : Philosophical Theories of Buddhism: Pratityasamutpad, Anityavada and No-soul theory

Recommended books for the papers of Indian Philosophy (I)

1. Radhakrishnan, S.
2. Sharma, C. D.
3. Hirriyana, M.
4. Dasgupta, S. N.
5. Sinha, J.N.
6. Dutta & Chatterjee
7. Bhattacharya, Jyotsna.
8. Baruah, G.
9. Puzari, Bandana

Indian Philosophy (Vol. I & II)
A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy
Outlines of Indian Philosophy
History of Indian Philosophy
History of Indian Philosophy
Introduction to Indian Philosophy
Bharatiya Darsan
Bharatiya Darsanat Ebhumuki
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SEMESTER -II GENERAL PROGRAMME

NON-MAJOR COURSE-II

COURSE CODE: NM 201

COURSE TITLE: WESTERN PHILOSOPHY (I)

TOTAL MARKS: 100 (END SEM-80 + IN-SEM-20)

Unit I

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

- Definition, Nature, Scope and Relevance of Philosophy
- Relation of Philosophy to Epistemology, Metaphysics, Axiology and Theology

Unit II

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

- Theories of Knowledge- Rationalism, Empiricism, Scepticism and Kant's Critical theory

Unit III

Marks: 16 Lectures: 20

- Categories of Knowledge- Space, Time, Substance, Causality
- Theories of Truth- Correspondence, Coherence, Pragmatic theory and Self-evident theory

Unit IV

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

- Realism and its different types- Naive Realism, Scientific Realism and Neo-Realism
- Logical Positivism

Unit V

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

- Idealism- Subjective and Objective
- Existentialism and its salient features

Recommended Books for the papers of Western Philosophy (I)

- 1. Ewing, A.C.
- 2. Russell, B.
- 3. Russell, B.
- 4. Sinha, J.N.
- 5. Hamlyn, D. W.
- 6. Bali, D.R.
- 7. Taylor, A.E.
- 8. Singh, S. S.
- 9. Chakravarty, S. P.
- 10. Bhattacharya, J.
- 11. Baruah, G.
- 12. Dutta, Lakhida
- 13. Chaliha, A.
- 14. Puzuri, Bandana
- 15. Deka, Hareswar

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Paschatya Darsan
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Epistemology and Metaphysics

SEMESTER-III General Programme

Non-major course-III

Course Code: NM 301

Course Title: Indian Philosophy (II)

Total marks: 100 (End Sem-80 + In-Sem-20)

Unit I

Marks: 16 Lectures: 20

: Samkhya concept of Prakriti, Purusa and Evolution

: Concept of Jiya, Jagat Nirguna Brahman and Maya in Advaita vedanta

Unit II

Marks: 16 Lectures: 20

: Visistadvaita vedanta- Saguna Brahman and Rejection of Sankara's Maya

: ~~Assam Vaishnavism- Srimanta Sankaradeva and Sri Madhavadeva~~ *

: Truth in Gandhian Philosophy

Unit III

Marks: 16 Lectures: 10

: Concept of Dharma in Veda and Upanisads

: Varnasrama and Caturasrama in Vedic Ethics

Unit IV

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

: Buddhistic Ethics- Four-Noble Truths Eight-Fold-Path

: Jaina Ethics-Anuvrata and Mahavrata

Unit V

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

: Niskama karma Of Bhagavat Gita

: Ahimsa in Gandhian Philosophy

Recommended books for the papers of Indian Philosophy (II)

1. Radhakrishnan, S.

2. Sharma, C. D.

3. Sinha, J.N.

4. Dutta & Chatterjee

5. Bhattacharya, Jyotsna.

6. Baruah, G.

7. Puzari, Bandana

8. Radhakrishnan, S.

9. Sharma, Nilima

10. Neog, Maheswar

11. Mahanta, Bapchandra.

12. Deka Hazarika, Karabi.

13. Bora, Mahendra

14. Kekati, Banikanta

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Bharatiya Darsanat Ebhumuki

The Bhagavad Gita

the Philosophy of Sakaradeva-An Appraisal

Sankaradeva

Samkaradevar Darsan

Madhavadeva: Sahitya. Kala aru Darsan

Gita

The Mother Goddess Kamakhya

SEMESTER IV General Programme

Non-major course-IV
Course Code: NM 401
Course Title: Western Philosophy (II)
Total marks: 100 (End Sem-80 + In-Sem-20)

Unit I

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

- Theories of Reality- Pluralism, Dualism and Monism.
- Nature of Values. Kinds of Values (Subjective and Objective, Relative and Absolute, Extrinsic and Intrinsic)

Unit II

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

- Nature and attributes of God and proofs for His existence
- Relation between God and the world-Deism, Theism, Pantheism and Panentheism

Unit III

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

- Nature, Scope and utility of the study of Ethics
- Relation of Ethics to Psychology, Metaphysics, Politics and Religion
- Concept of Good and Right

Unit IV

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

- Object of Moral Judgment and its relation to Moral Sentiment
- Moral Obligation- Different theories.
- Postulates of Morality

Unit V

Marks: 16 Lectures: 20

- Teleological ethics-Egoism & Altruism
- Deontological ethics-Kant
- Eudemonism of Aristotle

Recommended Books for the papers of Western Philosophy (II)

1. Ewing, A.C.
2. Russell, B.
3. Russell, B.
4. Sinha, J.N.
5. Hamlyn, D. W.
6. Bali, D.P.
7. Taylor, A.E.
8. Singh, S. S.
9. Chakravarty, S. P.
10. Bhattacharya, J.
11. Baruah, G.
12. Dutta, Lakshide
13. Chellia, A.
14. Puzari, Bandana
15. Deka, Hareswar

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SEMESTER V General Programme

Non-major course-V

Course Code: NM 501

Course Title: Logic Indian & Western

Total marks: 100 (End Sem-80 + In-Sem-20)

Unit I

- : Nyaya view of Anumana- Definition, Structure & Kinds
- : Kinds & ascertainment of Vyapti
- : Hetvabhasas

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

Unit II

- : Nature of Logic. Distinction between Traditional & Modern Logic
- : Characteristics of Symbolic Logic. Uses of Symbols

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

Unit III

- : Modern Classification of Proposition
- : Truth function, Truth-table, Direct & Indirect Methods of testing the validity of Argument

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

Unit IV

- : Categorical Syllogism-rules, figures, moods and fallacies
- : Venn diagram technique of testing the validity of syllogistic arguments

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

Unit V

- : Problem of Induction- Hume's view, Mill's claim
- : Hypothesis: nature & kinds. Conditions of valid Hypothesis
- : Mill's methods of Experimental enquiry

Marks: 16 Lectures: 20

Recommended Books for the Paper of Western Logic

1. Copi I. M.
2. Copi I. M.
3. Beeson & O'Connor
4. Kneale, W.
5. Stebbing, L. S.
6. Roy, B. N.
7. Roy, B. N.
8. Singh, S.S.K.

Symbolic Logic
Introduction to Logic
Introduction to Symbolic Logic
Probability and Induction
A Modern Introduction to Logic
Deductive Logic
Inductive Logic
Modern Logic

Recommended books for the Paper of Indian Logic

1. Dutta, D.M.
2. Sastri, S. Kuppaswami
3. Chatterjee, S.C.
4. Baruah, G.
5. Datta, Ananai
6. Vidyabhusana, S. C.
7. Randle, H. N.
8. Singh, B.N.

Six Ways of Knowing
A primer of Indian Logic
Nyaya Theory of Knowledge
Bharatiya Tarka Shastra
The Tarkasangraha
History of Mediaeval School of Indian Logic
Indian Logic in the Early Schools
Indian Logic

SEMESTER VI- General Programme

Non-major course- VI

Course Code: NM 601

Course Title: Social Philosophy & Psychology

Total marks: 100 (End Sem-80 + In-Sem-20)

Total Marks:100

Group-(A) Social Philosophy

Unit I

Marks: 10 Lectures: 05

: Nature and scope of Social Philosophy, its relation to Sociology, Psychology & Ethics

Unit II

Marks: 15 Lectures: 15

: Relation between individual and society- Different theories
: Definition, Nature and Types of Social groups & Institutions

Unit III

Marks: 15 Lectures: 15

: Conditions of social evolution and progress
: Social evil-Crime and Punishment- Different theories of Punishment

Group-(B) Psychology

Unit IV

Marks: 10 Lectures: 10

: Nature, scope, methods of Psychology
: Physiological basis of mental life- Structure of Brain

Unit V

Marks: 15 Lectures: 20

: Sensation & Perception –A brief outline
: Weber-Fechner law of Sensation, Gestalt theory of Perception
: Memory: factors & conditions, marks of good memory
: Imagination: nature & types, Freudian theory of Dream

Unit VI

Marks: 15 Lectures:15

: Personality- Role of Heredity and Environment
: Intelligence: Nature. Intelligence Quotient, [Uses of Intelligence tests]*
: Learning-Different theories

Recommended Books for the Paper of Social Philosophy

Outlines of Social Philosophy
Outlines of Social Philosophy
Sociology and Philosophy
Samaj Darshan

1. Sinha, A. K.
2. Makenzie, J. S.
3. Durkheim, E.
4. Rasul, Ameda

Recommended Books for the Paper of Psychology

1. Bhattacharya, P.N.
2. Murphy
3. Woodworth
4. Sarma, R.
5. Sinha, J. N.
6. Dutt, S. C.
7. Mahanta, Harakanta
8. Goswami, Saratchandra

A Text Book of Psychology
An Introduction to Psychology
Psychology
Outlines of General Psychology
A Manual of Psychology
Psychology
Monovidya Parichaya
Monovigyan

3. The total marks of B.A. Philosophy major programme (From First Semester to Sixth Semester):
100+100+200+200+400+400=1400

SEMESTER-I Major Programme

Major course-I

Course Code: MM-101

Course Title: Indian Philosophy (I)

Total marks: 100 (End Sem-80 + In-Sem-20)

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

Unit I

- General characteristics of Indian Philosophy
- Astika and Nastika schools
- Charges against Indian Philosophy
- Vedas-Rta, Rna(Obligation), Yajna(Sacrifice)
- Upanishads- Brahman and Atman

Marks:16 Lectures: 15

Unit II

- Carvaka-Epistemology-Rejection of Anumana & Sabda
- Metaphysics-Rejection of non-material entities
- Jainism- Concept of reality- sat, dravya, guna, Paryaya, jiva, ajiva, Anekantavada, syadvada, Nayavada

Marks: 16 Lectures: 20

Unit III

- Buddhism- Four-Noble-Truths, Pratityasamutpada, Anityavada, Anatnavada Nirvana, Madhyamaprativada, Schools of Buddhism

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

Unit IV

- Nyaya- Prama & Aprama
- Theory of Pramana
- Theory of Error- Anyathakhyativada

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

Unit V

- Valisika- Padertha (Categories) Paramanuvada (Atomism)
- Theory of extrinsic validity and invalidity of knowledge(Paratahpramanyavada)

Recommended books for the papers of Indian Philosophy (I)

1. Radhakrishnan, S.
2. Sharma, C. D.
3. Hiriyana, M.
4. Dasgupta, S. N.
5. Saha, J. N.
6. Datta & Chatterjee
7. Bhattacharya, Jyotana.
8. Dasgupta, G.
9. Puzari, Bandana
10. Radhakrishnan, S.
11. Tilak, B. G.
12. Phukan, R. N.
13. Baruah, G.
14. Sharma, Nilima
15. Debbarua Lakminath
16. Neog, Maheswar
17. Mahanta, Bapchandra
18. Deka Hazarika, Karabi
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SEMESTER II Major Programme
Major course-II
Course Code: M-201
Course Title: Western Philosophy (I)
Total marks: 100 (End Sem-80 + In-Sem-20)

Unit: I

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

- 1. Definition, nature, scope and relevance of Philosophy
- 2. Relation of Philosophy to epistemology, metaphysics, theology and axiology
- 3. Relation between science and philosophy

Unit: II

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

- 1. Knowledge-definition and kinds
- 2. Knowledge by acquaintance and knowledge by description- Russell
- 3. Necessary and sufficient conditions of Propositional knowledge

Unit: III

Marks: 16 Lectures: 20

- 1. Theories of knowledge- Rationalism, Empiricism, Critical theory and Scepticism
- 2. Categories of knowledge- Space, Time Causality and Substance

Unit: IV

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

- 1. Problem of certainty of knowledge- scepticism and answer to it
- 2. Refutation of metaphysics with special reference to Logical positivism

Unit: V

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

- 1. Concept of Universals- Realism Nominalism and Conceptualism
- 2. Theories of Truth- Correspondence, Coherence, Pragmatic and Self-evident theory

Recommended Books for the papers of Western Philosophy (I)

1. Ewing, A.C.
2. Russell, B.
3. Russell, B.
4. Strube, J.N.
5. Hartlyn, D. W.
6. Bell, D.R.
7. Taylor, A.E.
8. Singh, S. S.
9. Chakravarty, S. P.
10. Bhattacharya, J.
11. Bernsh, G.
12. Dutta, Lakhida
13. Chaliha, A.
14. Puzri, Bandana
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SEMESTER III- Major Programme

Major course-III

Course Code: M-301

Course Title: Indian Philosophy (II)

Total marks: 100 (End Sem-80 + In-Sem-20)

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

Unit: I

- 1. Sankhya theory of causation, Prakriti and its gunas, Parinamavada, Purusa and plurality of Purusa, bondage and liberation
- 2. Yoga- Concept of citta and cittavriti. Role of God in Yoga Philosophy

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

Unit: II

- 1. Purva Mimamsa- a general outline
- 2. Major points of difference between Kumarila and Prabhakara
- 3. The nature of valid knowledge, The means of valid knowledge- Arthapatti and Anupalabdhi
- 4. Theory of intrinsic validity (Svatahpramanyavada) and Extrinsic validity (Paratahpramanyavada)

Marks: 16 lectures: 15

Unit: III

- 1. Vedanta- an introduction
- 2. Sankara- Advaita Vedanta- Nirguna Brahman, Vivartavada, Maya, Three grades of Sattva, jiva and jivan mukti

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

Unit: IV

- 1. Ramanuja- Visistadvaitavada- Saguna Brahman, Parinamavada, Refutation of Maya, jiva- Bhakti and Prapatti, Rejection of jivanmukti

Marks: 16 Lectures: 20

Unit: V

- 1. Philosophy of Bhagavadgita- Concept of Ultimate reality, Doctrine of Incarnation, Concept of soul and its immortality, Concept of sthitaprajna
 - 2. Assam Vaishnavism with special reference to Sankaradeva and Madhavdeva
- Recommended books for the papers of Indian Philosophy (II)

1. Radhakrishnan, S.
2. Sharma, C. D.
3. Hirriyana, M.
4. Dasgupta, S. N.
5. Sinha, J. N.
6. Dutta & Chatterjee
7. Bhattacharya, Jyotana.
8. Baruah, G.
9. Puzari, Bandana
10. Radhakrishnan, S.
11. Tilak, B. G.
12. Phukan, R. N.
13. Baruah, G.
14. Sharma, Nilima
15. Baruah, Lakeminath
16. Neog, Maheswar
17. Mahanta, Bapchandra.
18. Deka Hazarika, Karabi.
19. Bora, Mahendra
20. Kakati, Banikanta

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 - Srimad Bhagavad Gita
 - Baigyanik Bhasat Gita
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 - Mahapurush Sri Sankaradeva aru Sri Madhavdeva
 - Sankaradeva
 - Sankaradeva Darsan
 - Madhavdeva: Sahitya. Kala aru Darsan
 - Gita
 - The Mother Goddess Kamakhya

SEMESTER II- Major Programme

Major course-IV

Course Code: M-382

Course Title: Western Philosophy (II)

Total marks: 100 (End Sem-80 + In-Sem-20)

Unit: I

Definition and characteristics of Realism

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

Different types of Realism- Naive Realism, Scientific Realism, Neo- Realism and Neo-Critical Realism

Unit: II

Definition and characteristics of Idealism

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

Different types of Idealism-Subjective Idealism, Phenomenological Idealism and Objective Idealism

Unit: III

Origin of the world- Creation and evolution

Marks: 16 Lectures: 20

Doctrine of Spencer, Darwin, Lamarck, Alexander and Bergson
Mechanical, teleological & convergent & creative

Unit: IV

Nature and attributes of God

Marks: 16 Lectures: 20

Proofs for His existence

God and the world: Deism, Theism, Pantheism and Panentheism

Unit: V

Marks: 16 Lectures: 10

God and the Absolute

Pluralism, Dualism and Monism

Value- meaning and kinds (extrinsic and intrinsic, subjective and objective, relative and absolute)

Recommended Books for the papers of Western Philosophy (II)

Stwing, A.C.

Russell, B.

Russell, B.

White, J.N.

Plantyn, D. W.

Hall, D.R.

Taylor, A.E.

White, B. S.

Chakravarty, S. P.

Bhattacharya, J.

Derush, O.

Datta, Lakshmi

Chaitin, A.

Puri, Bandana

Deka, Haraswar

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SEMESTER IV-Major Programme
Major course-V
Course Code: M-401 102
Course Title: Ethics (Western)
Total marks: 100 (End Sem-80 + In-Sem-20)

Unit: I **Marks: 16 Lectures: 15**
 : Nature, scope and utility of the study of ethics
 : Relation of ethics to Psychology, Metaphysics, Politics and Religion

Unit: II **Marks: 16 Lectures: 15**
 : Moral consciousness- Object of moral judgment, moral sentiment, moral obligation
 : Meaning of Good, Ought & Right
 : Duty and conflict of duties

Unit: III **Marks: 16 Lectures: 20**
 : Virtue ethics- Plato & Aristotle
 : Teleological ethics- Egoism & Altruism
 : Deontological ethics- Kant

Unit: IV **Marks: 16 Lectures: 15**
 : Existential Ethics
 : Meta ethics- Theories of Moore, Stevenson and Hare
 : Applied ethics- Professional & Environmental Ethics

Unit: V **Marks: 16 Lectures: 15**
 : Postulates of morality
 : Crime & Punishment- Theories of Punishment

Recommended Books for the Paper of Western Ethics

1. Frankena, W. K.	Ethics
2. Lillie, W.	An Introduction to Ethics
3. Mackenzie, J.S.	A Manual of Ethics
4. Sinha, J.N.	Manual of Ethics
5. Hudson, W.D.	Modern Moral Philosophy (Macmillan)
6. Moore, G.E.	Ethics
7. Chakravarty, D.K.	Problems of Analytic Ethics
8. Singer, Peter.	Practical Ethics
9. Gogoi, S.	Nitishastra
10. Baruah, G.	Nitishastra
11. Prof. Gupta, Dikshit	Nitividya ou Phalita Nitividya
12. Singer, Peter.	A Companion to Ethics
13. Joshi, H. M.	Traditional and Contemporary Ethics

SEMESTER IV-Major Programme
Major course-VI
Course Code: M-402 401
Course Title: Ethics (Indian)
Total marks: 100 (End Sem-80 + In-Sem-20)

Unit: I

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

- PLR*
- : Dharma- meaning and classification
 - : Varnasramadharma & Caturasrama

Unit: II

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

- ALB*
- : Theory of Karma-Ethical implication
 - : Purusartha- their interrelations
 - : Purusarthasadhana in vedas

Unit: III

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

- ALB
SBN*
- : Carvaka ethics-Gross egoism
 - : Buddhist ethics-Eight-fold-Path & Pancasila
 - : Jaina ethics-Triratna along with Dharmavidhi, Anuvrata and Mahavrata
 - : Karma Asrava and Nirjara

Unit: IV

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

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- : Yoga ethics- eight-fold-path for Cittavritti nirodha
 - : Gandhian ethics- Ahimsa and Satyagraha

Unit: V

Marks: 16 Lectures: 20

- : Ethics of Bhagavadgita- Svabhava, Svadharma
- : Ways to attain the highest goal, Synthesis of jnana, karma & bhakti margas
- : Niskama karmayoga and Lokasangraha

Recommended Books for the Paper of Indian Ethics

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| 1. Radhakrishnan, S. | Indian Philosophy (Vol. I & II) |
| 2. Des Gupta, S. N. | History of Indian Philosophy |
| 3. Hirriyana, M. | Essentials of Indian Philosophy |
| 4. Sinha, J.N. | History of Indian Philosophy |
| 5. Sharma, C.D. | A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy |
| 6. Billmoria, P. | Indian Ethics |
| 7. Rangunathan, Shyam | Ethics and the History of Indian Philosophy |
| 8. Crawford, S. Cromwell | The Evolution of Hindu Ethical Ideals |
| 9. Pandiyaji, R. Sivasankara | Introductory Text book of Hindu Ethics & Theology |
| 10. Chakrabarti, S.C. | The concept of Purusarthas |
| 11. Radhakrishnan, S. | The Bhagawat Gita |
| 12. Tilak, B.G. | Gita Rahasya |
| 13. Phukan, R.N. | Srimad Bhagawat Gita |
| 14. Baruah, G. | Bharatiya Darsanat Ebhumuki |
| 15. Puzari, Bondana | Bharatiya Darsant Ebhumuki |
| 16. Bom, Mahendra | Gita |

SEMESTER-V Major Programme
Major course-VII
Course Code: M-501 502
Course Title: Logic (Western)
Total marks: 100 (End Sem-80 + In-Sem-20)

Unit: I

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

- : Nature of Logic, Truth and Validity
- : Nature of Proposition- Modern classification of Proposition
- : Square of opposition
- : Classical and Modern Logic, Use of Symbols

Unit: II

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

- : Categorical Syllogism- Venn Diagram- Technique for testing the validity of syllogisms

Unit: III

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

- : Truth-function- Truth-table method of testing the validity of an argument- Direct & Indirect
- : Formal proof of validity, proving invalidity

Unit: IV

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

- : Predicate Logic- Quantification and its rules
- : Symbolization of traditional categorical proposition
- : Universal and existential quantifiers

Unit: V

Marks: 16 Lectures: 20

- : Problem of Induction, Problem of logical justification of Induction
- : Probability & Induction
- : Hypothesis- conditions, proofs and kinds
- : Mill's methods of experimental enquiry

Recommended Books for the Paper of Western Logic

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| 1. Copi, I. M. | Symbolic Logic |
| 2. Copi, I. M. | Introduction to Logic |
| 3. Basson & O'connor | Introduction to Symbolic Logic |
| 4. Singh, S. S. K. | Modern Logic |
| 5. Kneale, W. | Probability and Induction |
| 6. Suppes, P. | Introduction to Logic |
| 7. Stebbing, L. S. | A Modern Introduction to Logic |
| 8. Roy, B. N. | Deductive Logic |
| 9. Roy, B. N. | Inductive Logic |
| 10. Read, Carveth | Logic; Deductive and Inductive |

SEMESTER-V Major Programme
Major course-VIII
Course Code: M-502 501
Course Title: Logic (Indian)
Total marks: 100 (End Sem-80 + In-Sem-20)

Unit: I

- : Nature and development of Indian Logic
- : The relation of Indian logic to epistemology

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

Unit: II

- : Nature & kinds of Prama and Aprama
- : Pramana as the karana (Instrumental cause) of Prama, Characteristics of Pramana

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

Unit: III

- : Pratyaksa and Arthapatti as Pramana from the perspectives of Nyaya, Buddhism & Mimamsa

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

Unit: IV

- : Anumana- definition, kinds & constituents of Anumana
- : Grounds of Anumana- Psychological ground-Paksata
- : Logical ground- Vyapti, types and ascertainment of Vyapti

Marks: 16 Lectures: 20

Unit: V

- : Marks of valid reason
- : Hetvabhasa- meaning & kinds from the perspective of Nyaya

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

Recommended books for the Paper of Indian Logic

1. Dutta, D.M.
2. Sastri, S. Kuppaswami
3. Chatterjee, S.C.
4. Baruah, G.
5. Bhatta, Amam
6. Vidyabhusana, S. C.
7. Randie, H. N.
8. Maitra, S. K.
9. Gangopadhyaya, M. K.

- Six Ways of Knowing
- A primer of Indian Logic
- Nyaya Theory of Knowledge
- Bharatiya Tarka Shastra
- The Tarkasangraha
- History of Mediaeval School of Indian Logic
- Indian Logic in The Early Schools
- Fundamental Questions of Indian Metaphysics & Logic
- Indian Logic in its Sources

SEMESTER-V Major Programme
Major course-IX
Course Code: M-503
Course Title: History of Western Philosophy
Total marks: 100 (End Sem-80 + In-Sem-20)

Unit: I

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

- : Greek Philosophy- Philosophy of Number
- : Greek Atomism, Sophistic Movement
- : Socrates- Virtue and Knowledge

Unit: II

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

- : Plato- theory of Ideas
- : Aristotle- Form & Matter
- : Concept of Self in Plato and Aristotle

Unit: III

Marks: 16 Lectures: 20

- : Descartes- Innate Ideas, method, Cogito-ergo-sum, Mind-body relation-Interactionism
- : Spinoza- Substance, Attributes and Modes, Pantheism
- : Leibnitz-Monadology and Pre-established harmony

Unit: IV

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

- : Locke- Refutation of innate ideas, theory of knowledge
- : Berkeley- Subjective Idealism
- : Hume-Impression & ideas, causality, self

Unit: V

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

- : Kant- Possibility of synthetic a priori judgment, Space and Time, Categories
- : Hegel- Dialectic method and Absolute Idealism

Recommended Books for the Paper of History of Philosophy

1. Stace, W. T.
2. Russell, Bertrand
3. Mashih, Y.
4. Zeller, Dr. Edward
5. Copplestone
6. Thilly, F.
7. Falckenberg, R.
8. Kakoti, K C.
9. Chahha, A.
10. Baruah, G.

- A Critical History of Greek Philosophy
- History of Western Philosophy
- A Critical History of Western Philosophy
- Outlines of the History of Greek Philosophy
- A History of Philosophy
- A History of Philosophy
- A History of Modern Philosophy
- Adhunik Pachatya Darshanar Itihas
- Greek Darshanar Itihas
- Paschatya Darshanar Itihas

SEMESTER-V Major Programme
Major course-X
Course Code: M-504
Course Title: Philosophy of Religion
Total marks: 100 (End Sem-80 + In-Sem-20)

Unit: I

- : Nature and scope of Philosophy of Religion and its relation to Theology & Morality
 - : Religious Consciousness
 - : Foundations of religious belief-revelation & reason
 - : Mystic experience, Ecstasy
- Marks: 16 Lectures: 15**

Unit: II

- : Origin of Religion- anthropological & Psychological theories
 - : Development of the idea of God- Polytheism to Monotheism
 - : Divine determinism & human freedom
 - : Immortality of the soul-metaphysical & religious arguments
- Marks: 16 Lectures: 20**

Unit: III

- : Problem of evil
 - : Anti theistic trends - Positivism, Marxism & Freudian Psycho-analysis
- Marks: 16 Lectures: 15**

Unit: IV

- : Acquaintance with ^{Buddhism} Zoroastrianism, Christianity, Islam, Confucianism ^{Buddhi}
 - : Hinduism-its basic features, principal sects-Saivism, Saktism & Vaishnavism
- Marks: 16 Lectures: 15**

Unit: V

- : Objective and value of Comparative religion
 - : Possibility of universal religion
 - : Secularism and religious understanding
- Marks: 16 Lectures: 15**

Recommended Books for the Paper of Philosophy of Religion

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| 1. Hick, J. | Philosophy of Religion |
| 2. Chard, J. | Introduction to Philosophy of Religion |
| 3. Edwards | Philosophy of Religion |
| 4. Masah, Y. | A Comparative Study of Religion |
| 5. Tiwari, K. N. | Comparative Religion |
| 6. Jevons, F. B. | Comparative Religion |
| 7. Bhaia, J. N. | The Foundation of Hinduism |
| 8. Radhakrishnan, S. | Eastern Religion and Western thought |
| 9. Sharma, C. K. | Psychoanalytic Concept of Religion |
| 10. Baruah, G. | Dharma Darshan |
| 11. Baruah, B. & Chetia, B. C. | Dharma Darshan |
| 12. Dextaruah, L. | The Religion of Love and Devotion |
| 13. Baruah, G. | Prithibir Bibhinna Dharma |
| 14. Majumder, Lilavati | Dharmar Tulanamulak Adhyayan |

SEMESTER VI Major Programme

Major course-XI

Course Code: M-401

Course Title: Contemporary Indian Philosophy

Total marks: 100 (End Sem-30 + In-Sem-20)

Unit: I

Marks: 10 Lectures: 06

: Salient features of Contemporary Indian Philosophy

Unit: II

Marks: 20 Lectures: 15

: Vivekananda- The Absolute, Maya, Raja yoga, Neo Vedantic Religion.

: Mahamad Iqbal: Intuition, Human Ego, God

Unit: III

Marks: 15 Lectures: 20

: Sri Aurabindo- Three phases of reality, Evolution, Mind and Super mind, Synthesis of Yoga, Integralism.

Unit: IV

Marks: 20 Lectures: 20

: R. Tagore- As a Philosopher poet, as a humanist, as an environmentalist

: S. Radhakrishnan- Intellect and Intuition, God and the Absolute, Religion

Unit: V

Marks: 15 Lectures: 20

: M.K. Gandhi- Satyagraha , Swaraj, Swadeshi, God and Religion.

Recommended Books for the Paper of Contemporary Indian philosophy

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| 1. Sharma ,N. | Twentieth Century Indian Philosophy |
| 2. Lal, B. K. | Contemporary Indian Philosophy. |
| 3. Radhakrishnan, S. | An Idealist View of Life |
| 4. Mukherjee, Dr. Jaya | Tagore and Radhakrishnan |
| 5. Srivastava, R. S. | Contemporary Indian Philosophy |
| 6. Mahadevan & Saroja | Contemporary Indian Philosophy |
| 7. Dutta, D. M. | Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy |
| 8. Phukan, D. | Sampratik Bharatiya Darshan |

SEMESTER VI Major Programme

Major course-XII

Course Code: M-402

Course Title: Contemporary Western Philosophy

Total marks: 100 (End Sem-80 + In-Sem-20)

Unit: I

Marks: 15 Lectures: 15

- X: Bradley- Absolute Idealism, Degrees of Reality
- : William James- Pragmatism, The theory of knowledge- Nature and function of knowledge,
- pr : The conception of Truth and Error

Unit: II

Marks: 15 Lectures: 20

- ans : G.E. Moore-Refutation of Idealism, A brief account of his Neo-realism, Problem of sense-data
- : Ayer- Elimination of Metaphysics

Unit: III

Marks: 20 Lectures: 20

- ans : Russell- Logical Atomism
- : Wittgenstein- Facts and Proposition, Picture theory of meaning, Language game, Refutation of Atom

Unit: IV

Marks: 15 Lectures: 15

- SST : Existentialism- Salient features- Theistic and Atheistic
- Sartre's humanism

Unit: V

Marks: 20 Lectures: 10

- BT : Phenomenalism- A movement of thought
- : Husserl's Phenomenology- a brief account
- : Straw son- Concept of Person- a brief account

Recommended Books for the Paper of Contemporary Western Philosophy

1. Dutta, D. M.
2. Russell, B.
3. Ganguli, S. N.
4. Baruah, B. H.
5. Moore, G. E.
6. Thilly, F.
7. Bhadra, M.K.
62. Boknah
8. Gogoi, Bimal Ch.

Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy
Problems of Philosophy
Wittgenstein's Tractatus, A Preliminary
The Philosophy of P.F. Strawson
Philosophical Studies
History of Philosophy
A Critical Survey of Phenomenology &
Existentialism
Samakalin Pachatya Darshan

SEMESTER VI Major Programme

Major course-XIII

Course Code: M-603

Course Title: Social and Political Philosophy

Total marks: 100 (End Sem-80 + In-Sem-20)

Unit: I

Marks:15 Lectures: 10

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: Nature and scope of Social Philosophy & Political Philosophy and its relation to Sociology & Political science respectively

Unit: II

Marks: 15 Lectures: 20

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: Concept of society & social nature of man
: Different theories regarding the relation between individual & society

Unit: III

Marks: 15 Lectures: 20

AKB
: Social groups and institutions- Family, Educational & Religious institutions
: Social evolution and Social progress
: Social evil

Unit: IV

Marks: 20 Lectures:20

: Relation between state and communities, state and society, state and morality, Elements, Features and function of state, Greek, Social contract, Idealistic & Materialistic theory of state.

Theories of state - Greek & Social contract.

Unit: V

Marks: 15 Lectures:10

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: Different forms of democracy
: Forms of Government, Concepts of common good, justice and equality

Recommended Books for the Paper of Social & Political Philosophy

1. Sinha, A. K.
2. Makenzie, J. S.
3. Durkheim, E.
4. Phukan, D.
5. Rasul, Ameda
6. Raphael, D.D.

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* **In-Semester Exam From Last 4 (Four) Units**

Outlines of Social Philosophy
Outlines of Social Philosophy
Sociology and Philosophy
Samaj Darshanar Ruprekha
Samaj Darshan
Problems of Political Philosophy
S. Bhattacharya

SEMESTER VI Major Programme

Major course XIV

Course Code: M 604

Course Title: Philosophy of Mind

Total marks: 100 (End Sem-80 + In-Sem-20)

psychology

Unit: I

Marks: 16 Lectures: 20

: Nature of Psychology, Its methods- Introspective, Inspective & Experimental
Schools of Psychology- Behaviourism, Gestaltism & Psychoanalysis - Intro - of app psychology

Unit: II

Marks: 16 Lectures: 20

: Physiological basis of mental life- Nervous system, doctrine of Central Localization
: Sensation- its definition, Weber-Fechner Law of Sensation
: Perception- definition, stages of perception, Gestalt Theory of Perception

Unit: III

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

: Memory- factors, conditions & marks of good memory
: Forgetting, its causes
: Imagination- Nature and kinds, Freudian theory of Dream

Unit: IV

Marks: 16 Lectures: 15

: The nature of Feeling, Feeling & Emotion
: James-Lange Theory of Emotion
: Learning- Theories of Learning

Unit: V

Marks: 16 Lectures: 10

: Personality- Traits, Factors, Kinds
: Intelligence- Nature, Tests IQ, Applied Psychology in Education & Industry

Recommended Books for the Paper of Philosophy of Mind

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| 1. Bhattacharya, P.N. | A Text Book of Psychology |
| 2. Murphy | An Introduction to Psychology |
| 3. Woodworth | Psychology |
| 4. Sarma, R. | Outlines of General Psychology |
| 5. Sinha, J. N. | A Manual of Psychology |
| 6. Dutt, S. C. | Psychology |
| 7. Mahanta, Harakanta | Monovidya Parichaya |
| 8. Goswami, Saratchandra | Monovigyan |

Intro
Clifford T Morgan

A. Kamy Richard

John R. Wishes

John choplers

→ Introduction to psychology