

Curriculum Plan
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Session 2022-2023
January – Jun (Even Semesters)

Month	Semester	Title of the topic	Sub Topic	No. of Classes	Remarks
January To June	2 nd	C3: WESTERN PHILOSOPHY I	UNIT-I 1. Socratic philosophy: Origin and method of knowledge, Virtue is Knowledge (Socrates) 2. Plato: Justice in state and individual knowledge (Text: Republic Books 2-4), the concept Soul and state 3. Aristotle: Theory of Form and Matter, Potentiality and Actuality, Theory of Causation.	10 13 11	
		C 4: ETHICS	UNIT I 1. Definition, Nature and scope of Ethics. 2. Statement of fact & Statement of Value 3. Moral & Non-moral Actions UNIT II: INDIAN ETHICS 1. Four Puruṣārthas: Dharma , Artha, Kāma, Mokṣa 2. Eight fold Path of Buddhhism 3. Jaina Ethics: Triratna, Panchamahabrata 4. Law of Karma, Concept of Rta and Rna	7 6 4 24	

Semester - iv	C 8 PSYCHOLOGY	<p>1. Learning : the trial and error theory, the Gestalt theory, Pavlov's conditioned response theory.</p> <p>2. Consciousness : conscious, sub – conscious, unconscious – its evidence, Freud's theory of dream.</p> <p>3. Personality: Personality, Personality type.</p> <p>4. Intelligence : measurement of intelligence; Binet – Simon test.</p>	21	
	C. 9 PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION	<p>Unit-I : 1. The problem and scope of the philosophy of religion. 2. The origin of religion in the light of anthropology. 3. The psychological origin and development of religion. 4. Proofs for existence of God 5. Religious Consciousness 6. Summary of different Religions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, Christianity, Universal Religion 7. Religion without God 8. Religious Knowledge: Reason, Revelation & Mysticism</p> <p>Unit-II: 1. Concept of Bhakti and Dharma (Purva-Mimamsa), Concept of God (Samkara, Ramanuja)</p>	39	
	C 10 SOCIAL POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY	<p>1. Nature and scope of social philosophy. 2. Basic Concepts : Society, Social group,</p>	31	

			<p>Community, Association and Institution. 3. Social group : its different forms . 4. Social codes : Religious and moral codes, custom and law, culture and civilization 5. Social class and caste : principles of class and class. Attitudes and class consciousness. 6. Political ideals : freedom, equality , justice ,liberty , democracy and its different forms.</p>		
		SEC-(Paper II): Critical Thinking	<p>UNIT I: Critical Thinking and its Components 1. Critical Thinking: A Second-Order Activity 2. Identification and Analysis of the Problem. 3. Organizing the Data and Identifying the Errors.</p>	34	
		DSC-1 Paper IV : WESTERN ETHICS	<p>1.Nature and Scope of Ethics 2. Moral and Non-moral Actions 3. Kant's Categorical Imperative 4. Utilitarianism</p>	24	
		GE-1 Paper II: Logic (Western):	<p>Unit I: Proposition, Categorical Proposition and classes: Quality, Quantity and Distribution. Unit II: Traditional Square of Oppositions. Unit III: Further immediate Inference: Conversion, Obversion and</p>	21	

			<p>Contraposition. Unit IV: Existential Import of Propositions: Boolean Interpretation of Categorical Proposition. Translating categorical propositions into standard forms.</p>		
	6 th Semester	C 13: Analytic Philosophy II:	<p>Bertrand Russell: The Problems of philosophy. (Selected Chapters) Unit I: Chapter I-2&3 Unit II Chapter 5</p>	23	
		C 14 APPLIED ETHICS	<p>UNIT I 1. Introduction to Applied Ethics 2. Environmental Ethics – Ecology, man – nature relationship, the environment and the human community, future generation.</p> <p>UNIT-III 1. Feminism – Introduction, historical background, nature of feminist movement. 2. Media Ethics</p>	25	
		DSE-3: A.Feminist Philosophy	<p>1.Feminism and its background 2. Feminis: Liberal and Radical view 3. Morality and Feminism 4. Ecofeminism 5. Women in workplace</p>	24	
		DSE-4	<p>A. Contemporary Indian Philosophy: Swami Vivekananda: Universal Religion, Humanism R.N. Tagore: Religion of Man (Specific</p>	27	

		DSE-1 Paper II(Programme)	chapters: Chapter-I , Chapter-II, Chapter-X) Socio -Political Philosophy : 1. Nature and Scope of Social and Political Philosophy 2.Basic Concepts : Society, Community, Social group. 3. Social class and Caste; Principles of class and caste, Attitudes and class-consciousness.	20	

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July – December (Odd Semesters)

Month July to December	Semester 1	Title of the topic	Sub Topic	No. of Classes	Remarks
		C1: INDIAN PHILOSOPHY I	UNIT I- Nature of Indian Philosophy: Plurality as well as common concern (some Basic concepts of Vedic and Upanisadic world- views: Atman, Jagrata, Svapna, Susupti, Turiya, Brahman, Karma, Samsara, Mukti.)	16	
			UNIT IV Buddhism: Four Noble Truths and Doctrine of Dependent Origination, Momentariness & Non- Soul theory	18	
			UNIT V Nyāya: Theory of Pramanas, Individual Self & its Liberation	19	
		C 2: Paper: LOGIC (WESTERN) –I	UNIT I: Basic Logical Concepts 1. Sentence and Proposition 2. Argument and Inference 3. Truth and Validity. 4. Deduction and Induction	22	
			UNIT II: Aristotelian logic: 1. Definition of Term 2. Connotation and denotation of terms 3. Categorical Propositions , Distribution of Terms 4.	34	

			<p>Concept of Mediate & Immediate Inferences</p> <p>5. Conversion, obversion, contraposition</p> <p>6. Square of Opposition and the Existential Import</p> <p>7. Mediate Inference: Categorical Syllogism: Mood, Figure, Rules of Syllogism and Formal Fallacies</p> <p>8. Validating / Invalidating Categorical Syllogisms through syllogistic rules & Venn Diagrams</p>		
		GE1 (Paper I): FUNDAMENTALS OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY	<p>UNIT I: Introduction : i. ii. Nature of Indian Philosophy Division of Indian Philosophy : Astika and Nastika Systems.</p>	18	
		DSC 1 Paper I: FUNDAMENTALS OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY	<p>UNIT I: Introduction : i. ii. Nature of Indian Philosophy Division of Indian Philosophy : Astika and Nastika Systems</p> <p>UNIT III: Buddha Philosophy: Four Noble Truths, Theory of Dependent Origination</p> <p>UNIT V: Yoga Philosophy: Concept of Yoga, Citta and Cittabritti, Astanga Yoga.</p>	07 09 08	
	Semester -iii	C3: WESTERN PHILOSOPHY I	UNIT-I 1. Socratic philosophy: Origin and method of knowledge,	23	

			<p>Virtue is Knowledge (Socrates) 2. Plato: Justice in state and individual knowledge (Text: Republic Books 2-4), the concept Soul and state 3. Aristotle: Theory of Form and Matter, Potentiality and Actuality, Theory of Causation.</p>		
		C 4: ETHICS	<p>UNIT- II 1. Descartes : Method of Doubt, Cogito Ergo Sum, Mind body Dualism 2. Spinoza: Intellectual love of God and Substance, Attribute</p>	19	
			<p>UNIT I 1. Definition, Nature and scope of Ethics. 2. Statement of fact & Statement of Value 3. Moral & Non-moral Actions 4. The nature and object of Moral Judgement 5. Postulates of Morality, Problem of Freedom of Will 6. Kant: Good Will, The Categorical Imperative 7. Utilitarianism: Bentham, J.S.Mill 8. Virtue Ethics (Aristotle) 9. Theory of Punishment</p>	21	
		C 5: INDIAN PHILOSOPHY II	<p>Unit-I Vaisesika : Padarthas ; Dravya , Guna , Karma , Samanya , Visesa, Samavaya, Abhava</p>	14	
			<p>Unit-III Yoga : yoga, chitta ,chittyabritti , Astanga Yoga ; God</p>	11	

			Unit-V Advaita concept of nirguna Brahma; maya; three grades of satta; jiva, jivanmukti. Visistadvaita : Concept of saguna Brahma; refutation of Maya.	22	
		SEC-(Paper II): Critical Thinking	UNIT I: Critical Thinking and its Components 1. Critical Thinking: A Second-Order Activity 2. Identification and Analysis of the Problem. 3. Organizing the Data and Identifying the Errors.	37	
		GE- 1 (Paper II) : Logic	Unit I: Proposition, Categorical Proposition and classes: Quality, Quantity and Distribution. Unit II: Traditional Square of Oppositions. Unit III: Further immediate Inference: Conversion, Obversion and Contraposition. Unit IV: Existential Import of Propositions: Boolean Interpretation of Categorical Proposition. Translating categorical propositions into standard forms.	29	
		DSC1 Paper III : Western Epistemology and Metaphysics	Unit I: Theories of the Origin of Knowledge : Rationalism, Empiricism and Kant's critical theory. Unit II: Realism and Idealism as theories of reality: i. Realism : Naive Realism, Scientific	27	

	Semester -v	C 11: TARKASAMGRAHA	Realism. ii. Unit III: Idealism : Subjective Idealism (Berkeley). Causality : Entailment Theory , Regularity Theory.		
			Indian Epistemology & logic Text - Tarkasamgraha with Dipika - Annambhatta	17	
		12: Analytic Philosophy I	John Hospers: An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis. (Selected Chapters) Unit I: Chapter 1- MEANING AND DEFINITION: 1. Word- meaning & 2. Definition Unit II Chapter 1- MEANING AND DEFINITION: 3.Vagueness & 4. Sentence-meaning Unit III Chapter 2- KNOWLEDGE: 7. The sources of Knowledge & 8. What is Knowledge?	19	
		DSE-1	2. Gita Arjunvishadayoga (sloka 1, sloka 29 – sloka 46) Samkhayoga (sloka 9 – Sloka 27)	14	
		DSE-2	A. Philosophy of Mind: 1. Matter and Consciousness: The Ontological Problem: Dualism, Philosophical	17	

		DSE-1(Programme)	<p>Behaviourism, Reductive Materialism (The Identity Theory), The Epistemological Problem: The Problem of Other Minds, The Problem of Self-consciousness., Artificial Intelligence: Computers: Some elementary concepts: The Piecemeal Approach 2. Philosophy of Mind: Interactionism, Parallelism, Person Theory</p> <p>Psychology 1. Nature and Scope of Psychology 2. Methods of psychology (Introspection, Observation and Experimental Methods) 3. Sensation, Perception 4. Memory 5. Attention 6. Theories of Learning (Trial and Error Theory, Gestalt Theory)</p>	18	
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