

**Curriculum Plan**  
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**Session 2023-2024( FYUGP & CBCS)**  
**July – December (Odd Semesters)**

Month July to December	Semester 1	Title of the topic	Sub Topic	No. of Classes	Remarks
		Major-1:	Bhagavadgītā: Concept of Karma Yoga, Jñāna Yoga and Bhakti Yoga	16	
			Importance of Bhagavadgītā in Indian tradition and our practical life.	18	
		Major -2	Nature and characteristics of Ancient Greek Philosophy 4 + 1 2. Pre-Socratic thinkers – a) Origin of the world – Thales, Anaximenes, Anaximander b) Heraclitus - Theory of Change c) Pythagoras - Number theory 9+3 3. Socrates: Socratic Method, Knowledge is Virtue, Virtue is Knowledge	19	
		Minor	Proposition, Categorical Propositions, Classes of Categorical Propositions, Quality and Quantity of Propositions.	18	

			<p>Distribution of term of Categorical Propositions. Traditional Square of Opposition of Propositions. Existential Import of Propositions. Boolean interpretation of Categorical Propositions. Translating Categorical Propositions into Standard Form. UNIT – II 5 Definition and Nature of Deductive Argument. Categorical Syllogism: Figure, Mood, Testing Syllogism for Validity. Testing Arguments by Venn Diagram. Truth Functional Connectives, Truth-Table Method for testing Statement Form. UNIT - III 8 Definition, Nature and Characteristics of Inductive Logic. Problems of Induction. Analogical arguments.</p>		
	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 &amp; Statement of Value 3. Moral &amp; 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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