

Curriculum Plan
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July – December (Odd Semesters)

Month July to December	Semester 1 Major(FYUGP- New)	Title of the topic	Sub Topic	No. of Classes	Remarks
		Major-1:	UNIT I Basic concepts of Vedic and Upanisadic world-views: Ātman, Jāgrata, Svapna, Suṣupti, Turīya, Brahman, Karma, Saṃsāra, Mukti. Cārvāka: Epistemology, Metaphysics & Ethics UNIT III Buddhism: Four Noble Truths, Theory of Dependent Origination, Theory of Momentariness, Theory of Impermanence, Non-Soul Theory UNIT IV Jainism: Anekāntavāda, Concept of Sat, Syādvāda, Nayavāda, and Dravya (Substance).	26	
		Major -2	[GREEK PERIOD: PRE-SOCRATIC, SOCRATES, PLATO AND ARISTOTLE] UNIT-I 1. Nature and Characteristics of Ancient Greek Philosophy 2. Pre-Socratic thinkers– Thales, Anaximenes, Anaximander: Origin of the World Heraclitus: Theory of Change	28	

			Pythagoras: Number Theory 3. Socrates: Socratic Method, Virtue Ethics UNIT-II 1. Plato: Theory of Knowledge, Theory of Ideas and its Characteristics, Concept of Soul UNIT-III 1. Aristotle: Causation, Doctrine of Form and Matter, Concept of God, Theory of Universal		
		Minor	Proposition, Categorical Propositions, Classes of Categorical Propositions, Quality and Quantity of Propositions. 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-	25	

			Table Method for testing Statement Form. UNIT - III 8 Definition, Nature and Characteristics of Inductive Logic. Problems of Induction. Analogical arguments.		
	Semester -iii(FYUGP- Old)	Major-3	UNIT- I 1. Characteristics of Indian Philosophy, Schools of Indian Philosophy- Astika and Nastika 2. Cārvāka: Epistemology – Perception and Refutation of Inference Metaphysics - Dehatmavada 3. Buddhism: Four Noble Truths, Doctrine of Dependent Origination, Theory of Momentariness. 4. Jainism: Epistemology, Anekāntavāda , Metaphysics: Substance UNIT - II 1. Nyāya School: Theory of Pramanas- Perception a UNIT I: Basic Logical Concepts 1. Sentence and Proposition 2. Argument and Inference 3. Truth and Validity. 4.	23	
		Major-4		18	
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			<p>Deduction and Induction 5. Definition of Term 6. Connotation and Denotation of Terms 7. Categorical Propositions, Distribution of Terms 8. Concept of Mediate & Immediate Inferences 9. Conversion, Obversion, Contraposition 10.</p> <p>UNIT I: WESTERN ETHICS 1. Definition, Nature and Scope of Ethics 2. Moral & Non-moral Actions 3. Postulates of Morality, Problem of Freedom of Will UNIT II: WESTERN ETHICS 1. Kantian Ethics: Concept of Good Will, The Categorical Imperative 2. Utilitarianism: Bentham and J.S. Mill 3. Theory of Punishment</p> <p>UNIT-I 1. Ecology-Man-Nature Relationship, The Environment and The Human Community, 2. Sustainable Development UNIT-II 1. Eco-Feminism 2. Animal Rights – Peter Singer UNIT-III 1. Artificial Intelligence [AI] and the Ethics of AI 2. Possible Threats to Human Value and Humanity</p> <p>Unit-V Advaita concept of nirguna Brahma; maya; three grades of</p>		
		Major-5		14	
		SEC(Practical Philosophy)		36	
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		DSE-1	Causality : Entailment Theory , Regularity Theory.		
		DSE-2	Indian Epistemology & logic Text - Tarkasamgraha with Dipika - Annambhatta		
			John Hospers: An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis. (Selected Chapters) Unit I: Chapter 1- MEANING AND DEFINITION: 1. Word-meaning & 2. Definition	15	
			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?	18	
		DSE-1(Programme)	2. Gita Arjunvishadayoga (sloka 1, sloka 29 – sloka 46) Samkhayoga (sloka 9 – Sloka 27) A. Philosophy of Mind: 1. Matter and Consciousness: The Ontological Problem: Dualism, Philosophical Behaviourism, Reductive Materialism (The		

			<p>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>	19	
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