STATE MODEL SYLLABUS FOR
UNDERGRADUATE
COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY
(Bachelor of Arts Examination)

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PHILOSOPHY-HONOURS

Core course – 14 papers
Discipline Specific Elective – 4 papers

**Skill Enhancement Compulsory Course-2 papers**
Generic Elective for non Philosophy students – 4 papers. Incase University offers 2 subjects as GE, then papers 1 and 2 will be the GE paper.

Marks per paper - Midterm : 20 marks,  End term : 80 marks, Total – 100 marks
Credit per paper – 6,Teaching hours per paper – 50 hours + 10 hours tutorial

**CC I: GENERAL PHILOSOPHY**

**Unit-I:** Definition, Nature & Function of Philosophy, and Philosophy in relation to other modes of thinking like Science & Religion.

**Unit-II:** Metaphysics: Monism, Pluralism, Realism, Idealism, Metaphysical issues: Substance, Universal, Mind & Body.

**Unit-III:** Problem of knowledge: What is knowledge? Sources of knowledge: Empiricism, Rationalism, Theories of Truth: Correspondence, coherence and pragmatic theory

**Unit-IV:** Problems of Ethics: (1) Theories of Goodness: The good and the evil (2) Theories of conduct: Egoism & Altruism.

**Prescribed Books:**
1. John Hospers: An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis(relevant portions)
2. J.N. Sinha : Introduction to Philosophy

**Reference books:**
(1) G.T.W. Patrick: Introduction to Philosophy
(2) A.C. Ewing: The Fundamental Questions of Philosophy
(3) G.W. Cunningham: Problems of Philosophy
(4) Richard Taylor: Metaphysics
(5) D.W. Hamlyn: Metaphysics

**CC II: LOGIC AND SCIENTIFIC METHOD**

**Unit-I:** Definition of Logic, Laws of Thought, Deductive and Inductive Arguments, Validity&Soundness of Arguments.

**Unit-II:** Classification of Propositions (from stand-point of Quality & Quantity), Distribution of Terms, Square of oppositions, Existential Import of Propositions, Interpretation of categorical proposition.

**Unit-III:** Inference- Immediate Inference (Conversion and Obversion), Mediate Inference(Syllogism): Figure & Moods, Testing of Validity of Arguments by syllogistic Rules.

**Unit-4:** Inductive Reasoning & Scientific Enquiry: Causation & Mills Experimental Methods.

**Prescribed Book:**

**Reference Book:**
2. Alex Rosenberg- Philosophy of Science: A Contemporary Introduction
CC III: SYSTEMS OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY–I

Unit-I: Salient Features of Indian Philosophy, Basic concepts like Rta, Rna, Carvakas- Epistemology and Metaphysics (Lokayatamata)

Unit-II: Jainism - Syadvada, Anekantavada, Jaina ethics (concept of Triratna)

Unit-III: Buddhism: Four Noble Truths, Doctrine of Momentariness, Dependant Origination, No Soul Theory, Nirvana

Unit-IV: Samkhya-Dualistic System: Purusa, Prakriti, Theory of Causation, Theory of Evolution, Astanga Yoga of Patanjali

Prescribed Books:
(1) Dutta&Chatterjee - An Introduction to Indian Philosophy
(2) C. D. Sharma - A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy

Reference Books:
(1) R. K. Puligandla- Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy.
(2) M. Hiriyana- Outlines of Indian Philosophy
(3) J. N. Sinha- Indian Philosophy
(4) S. Radhakrishnan- Indian Philosophy(Vol.1& 2)

CC IV: SYMBOLIC LOGIC

Unit-I: Chapter- I Introduction
Chapter- II-The Calculus of Propositions

Unit-II: Chapter-III Calculus of Propositions (Sec 1 to 6)

Unit-III: Chapter-IV Calculus of Propositions (Sec 7 to 9)
The Elements of Predicate Calculus (Section 1 to 9 of chapter V)

Unit-IV: Appendix (Sec-I to Sec-IV)

Prescribed Books: -Basson & O’ Corner: Introduction to Symbolic Logic

CC V: ETHICS

Unit-I: Definition, Nature & Scope of Ethics, Ethics in relation to Politics, Sociology and Religion

Unit-II: Distinction between moral and non-moral action, Moral and factual Judgement, Object of Moral Judgement.

Unit-III: Theories of Morality: Hedonism, Utilitarianism, Rigorism, Perfectionism

Unit-IV: Theories of punishment; Retributive, Reformative and Preventive theory.

Prescribed Book:
(1) J. N. Sinha- A Manual of Ethics

Reference Books:
(1) W. Frankena– Ethics
(2) William Lily- An Introduction to Ethics

CC VI: HISTORY OF GREEK PHILOSOPHY

Unit-I: Nature of Greek Philosophy: What is Philosophy? Origin, development and Salient features of early Greek Thought

Unit-II: Pre-Socratic Thought: The Being of Parmenides, Becoming of Heraclitus and Atomism of Democritus

Unit-III: Socrates: Problem before Socrates, Dialectical method, epistemology
And ethics of Socrates.

Unit-IV: Plato: Theory of Knowledge, Theory of Idea, and Theory of Soul

Prescribed Book:
(1) W. T. Stace - Greek Philosophy

Reference books:
(1) Burnet - Greek Philosophy
(2) B. A. G. Fuller - A History of Greek Philosophy
(3) B. Russell - A History of Western Philosophy
(4) Y. Masih - A Critical History of Philosophy

CC VII: SYSTEMS OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY (II)

Unit-I: UPANISHADic view of Atman and Brahma, Vidya and Avidya, Para vidya and Aparavidiya
Unit-II: Nyaya theory of Inference, Prama and Aprama, Concept of God
Unit-III: Vaishesika: Categories (Padarthas), Nyaya: Pramanas
Unit-IV: Sankara and Ramanuja’s view on Maya, Jiva, Isvara, Brahman and Liberation

Prescribed Books:
1. Dutta and Chatterjee: An Introduction to Indian Philosophy
2. C.D. Sharma: A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy
3. M. Hiriyana: Outlines of Indian Philosophy

Books for Reference:
1. J.N Sinha: Indian Philosophy
2. R.K Puligandla: Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy
3. S. Radhakrishnan: Indian Philosophy (Vol-I and II)

CC VIII: CONTEMPORARY INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Unit-I: Tagore: Nature of man, God, Reality and Religion, Vivekananda: The concept of man, Universal Religion and Practical Vedanta
Unit-II: Sri Aurobindo: World, Maya, Evolution and Reality (Sachchidananda), Integral yoga
Unit-III: Gandhi: Truth, God and Non-violence, Ideal social order Dr B.R. Ambedkar: Vision of a just society
Unit-IV: S. Radhakrishnan: Man, Reality and Religion
J Krishna Murty: Man and Nature, Human Crisis

Prescribed Book:
1. B.K Lal: Contemporary Indian Philosophy

Books for Reference:
1. H. Sahoo (Ed): Contemporary Indian Philosophy
2. T.M.P Mahadevan and V. Saroja: Contemporary Indian Philosophy

CC IX: HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPEAN PHILOSOPHY

Unit-I: Bacon: Theory of Idola, Inductive Method
Descartes: Universal Doubt, Cogito-Ergo-Sum, Existence of God

Unit-II: Spinoza: Substance, Attribute and Modes
Leibnitz: Theory of Monads, Pre-established harmony

Unit-III: Locke: Refutation of Innate ideas, Sources of knowledge
Berkeley: Subjective idealism, Ese-est-percipii Hume: Impression and Idea, Skepticism and Causality

Unit IV
Kant: Reconciliation between empiricism and Rationalism
Possibility of Synthetic-a priori judgment

Prescribed Book: -
1. R.K. Pati: History of Modern European Philosophy

Books for Reference: -
1. Y Masih: History of Western Philosophy
2. Ira Sen Gupta: A History of Western Philosophy
3. Frank Thilly: History of Western Philosophy

CC X: PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE

Unit I
Word Meaning: Meaning of the word “meaning”, Ambiguity and Vagueness

Unit II
Definitions: Denotative, Connotative and Ostensive
Defining and Accompanying Characteristics
Stipulative, Reportive and Persuasive definition

Unit III
Sentence Meaning: Proposition and sentence
Word Meaning and sentence meaning, Criteria of sentence meaning

Unit IV
Concept: Nature and source
Truth: Correspondence, Coherence and Truth as it works

Prescribed book: -
1. John Hospers: An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis

Books for Reference: -
1. Alston: Philosophy of Language
2. Das P: Life Language & Reality: An Introduction to Philosophy of Language

CCXI: WESTERN CLASSICS: MEDITATIONS OF RENE DESCARTES

Unit I
Meditation I: Sceptical Doubts
Meditation II: Cogito-ergo-sum, Sum- res-cogitans, The Wax argument

Unit II
Meditation III: Clear and Distinct perceptions
Theory of Ideas, Existence of God

Unit III
Meditation IV: God is no deceiver, will, intellect and possibility of Error
Meditation V: Essence of Material things, Existence of God

Unit IV
Meditation VI Mind- body Dualism, Primary and Secondary Quality

Prescribed Book: -
1. Rene Descartes: Meditations on first Philosophy

Books for Reference: -
1. Rae Langton: A Study Guide to Descartes Meditations
2. Amelie Rorty: Essays on Descartes Meditations

CCXII: INDIAN TEXT: ISA UPANISHAD

Unit I
What are Upanishads? Place of Upanishad in Indian Philosophy and Isa Upanishad

Unit II
Mantra 1 to 9

Unit III
Mantra 10 to 14

Unit IV
Mantra 15 to 18

Prescribed Book: -
1. Swami Gambhirananda, Eight Upanishads (Vol-I) God and Reality, Advaita Ashrama, Calcutta

**Books for Reference:**

1. S. Radhakrishnan: The Principal Upanishads
2. Satyabadi Mishra: Central Philosophy of the Upanishads

**CCXIII: SOCIAL & POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY**

**Unit-I:** Sociality, Social science & Social laws, Philosophy of Social Science-Relation Between Individual&Society (Mechanical,Organic &Idealistic view)

**Unit- II:** Political Ideals- Justice, Liberty, Equality

Political Doctrines- Humanism, Secularism, Feminism, Philosophy of Ecology.

**Unit- III:** Democratic Ideals- Democratic Government, Conditions for Successful Functioning of Democracy, Human Rights

**Unit- IV:** Political Ideologies- (a) Anarchism (b) Marxism (c) Sarvodaya

**Prescribed Book-**

1. O.P. Gauba - An Introduction to Political Philosophy.

**Reference Books-**

1. Mackenzie: Social & Political Philosophy
2. Sukhvir Singh- Social and Political Philosophy
3. Sushila Ramaswamy- Political Theories: Ideas &Concepts
4. D.D. Raphel- Problems of Political Philosophy
5. Patitapaban Das- Social and Political Philosophy

**CCXIV: APPLIED ETHICS**

**Unit- I:** What is Applied Ethics: Nature &Scope of Applied Ethics- Ethical Theories- Deontology, Utilitarianism, Relativism &Subjectivism

**Unit-II:** Taking Life: Animals- Animals rights, Reverence for life

Taking Life: Humans- Types of Euthanasia, Abortion

**Unit-III:** Environmental Ethics: Anthropocentricism, Non-anthropocentricism, Deep Ecology

**Unit-IV:** Professional Ethics: (a) Business Ethics- Rights and Obligations, Justice& Honesty in Ethics, (b) Bio-medical Ethics- Hippocratic Oath, Rights and Obligations of Health- Care Professionals, Doctor- Patient-Relationship

**Prescribed Book-**

1. Peter Singer- Practical Ethics

**Reference Books-**

1. J. Jagadeb- Bio-medical Ethics
2. Tom Regan - Animal Rights
3. J. P. Theroux- Ethics: Theory & Practice
4. P.K Mohapatra :Ethics and Society
DESIGN SPECIFIC ELECTIVE

DSE I: PHILOSOPHY OF BHAGAVAD GITA

Unit-I: Dharma:- Varnadharma, Swabhava, Swadharma- Paradhharma
Unit-II: Karma:- Classification of Karma; Agency Niskama Karma, Lokasamgraha, Relation between Karma Yoga and Jnana Yoga
Unit-III: Jnana:- Distinction between Jnana and Vijnana. Criteria of True Knowledge (Buddhi Yoga & Jnana Yoga), Kshetra, Kshetrajna, Purusottama. Sattvika, Rajasika and Tamasika Jnana
Unit-IV: Bhakti Yoga:- Four kinds of devotee, Characteristics of Ideal Bhakti- Saranagati & Prapattikrupa (grace); Relation between Bhakti Yoga & Jnana Yoga

Prescribed Books-
1. The Bhagavad Gita- S. Radhakrishnan (Trs&Ed)

Reference Books-
1. Concept of Yoga in the Gita- S. C. Panigrahi
3. The Lord Speaks (2016)- B. K. Tripathy
4. Srimad Bhagavad Gita Bhasya of Sri Sankaracharya- A. G. K. Warrier (Trs)
5. The Ethical Philosophy of Gita- P. N. Srinivasachari

DSE-II: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Unit-I: Judaic- Christian Concept of God (Chapter-1) Introduction to Philosophy of Religion Grounds for belief in existence of God (Chapter- 2)
Unit-II: Grounds for belief against existence of God (Chapter-3)
Unit-III: The Problem of Evil (Chapter- 4)
Unit-IV: Problems of Religious Language

Prescribed Book-
1. John Hick- Philosophy of Religion

Reference Books-
1. Y. Masih- Introduction to Religious Philosophy
2. Arvind Sharma- Philosophy of Religion

DSE –III: GANDHIAN STUDIES

Unit-II: Gandhi’s idea of Social Engineering, Constructive Programme. Fight against social Evils (Injustice, Caste system, Untouchability) uplifment of Women.
Unit-III: Social Ideals of Gandhi Sarvodaya, Criticism of industrial civilization, GramaSwaraj, Anarchism, Trusteeship.

Prescribed Book-
1. The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi, by D.M Datta

Reference Books-
1. Social & Political Thought of M.K. Gandhi- Jaya Tanuja Bandopadhyay
2. Mahatma Gandhi- R.R. Diwakar

**DSE-IV: RECENT WESTERN PHILOSOPHY**

**Unit-1: Arther, Schopenhauer:** The world as representation. The world as will, theory of perception, Ethics

**Unit-2: Nietzsche:** Critique of enlightenment Perspectivism, Appollonian and Dyonysian will to power, concept of superman

**Unit-3: Sartre, J.P.:** Concept of Freedom, Bad-faith, Humanism

**Unit-4: William James:** Meaning & Truth, Varieties of Religious experience

**Recommended Text**
1. B.A.G Fuller & McMurrin , A History of Philosophy
2. D.M.Dutta Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy
3. Frank Thilly, History of Western Philosophy

**Reference Book**
1. M.K. Bhadra, A critical Survey of Phenomenology & Existentialism
2. H.J. Blackham, Six Existential Thinkers

**Project (Optional)**

**Eligibility:** Students who have scored more than 60% marks in Semester –I, II, III &IV are eligible to opt for project paper. The student has to prepare a project of his own selecting a topic from philosophical perspective (For example-some broad themes are given below). The dissertation carries 60 marks which will be evaluated by an external examiner and he / she will face a viva-voice test of 40 marks by an external examiner along with his / her supervisor of the concerned project.

1. Philosophy, value and culture
2. Existentialism and Phenomenology
3. Philosophy of religion
4. Philosophy of Language
5. Socio-Political Philosophy
6. Indian Philosophy/Contemporary Indian Philosophy
7. Ethics/Applied ethics
8. Philosophy of Mind
GENERIC ELECTIVE
GEI: SYMBOLIC LOGIC

Unit I: Chapter I- Introductory
       Chapter II- The Calculus of Propositions
Unit II: Chapter III- The Calculus of Propositions (Sec 1 to 6)
Unit III: Chapter IV- The Calculus of Propositions (Sec 7 to 9)
       Chapter V- The Elements of Predicate Calculus
Unit IV: Appendix Sec 1 to Sec 4
Prescribed Book: -
                 1. Basson and O. Conner: Introduction to symbolic Logic

GEII: INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Unit I: Salient features of Indian philosophy and key concepts, Carvaka epistemology and metaphysics, Jainism Syadvada and Anekantavada
Unit II: Buddhism- The Four Nobel Truth, Doctrine of Dependent origination, No Soul Theory, Nirvana
Unit III: Samkhya- Purusa, Prakrti, Theory of Evolution Yoga- Patanjali’s CittaVrtti Nirodha, Astanga Yoga
Unit IV: Nyaya- Theory of Inference, Vaishesika- Padarthas (Categories)
Prescribed Books:-
                 1. Dutta and Chatterjee: An Introduction to Indian Philosophy
Reference Books:-
                 1. C.D Sharma: A critical Survey of Indian Philosophy
                 2. G.C Nayak: Bharatiya Darshana (Odia)
                 3. B.B. Choudhury: Bharatiya Darshana Ruparekha (Odia Translated book)

GE III: HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPEAN PHILOSOPHY

Unit I: Bacon: Theory of Idolas, Inductive Method Descartes: Methods of Doubt, Cogito ergo Sum
Unit II: Spinoza: Substance, Attributes and Model Leibnitz: Theory of Monads, Pre-Established Harmony
Unit III: Locke: Refutation of Innate Ideas, Theory of Knowledge Berkeley: Esseest percipi, Subjective Idealism
Unit IV: Hume: Ideas and Impressions Skepticism Kant: Reconciliation of Empiricism and Rationalism
Prescribed Book: -
                 1. R.K Pati- A History of Modern European Philosophy
Reference Books: -
                 1. Ira Sengupta- A History of Western Philosophy
                 2. Barlingay and Kulkarni- A History of Western Philosophy
                 3. Ray and Das- Paschatya Darshanra Itihasa
                 4. Y. Masih- A Critical History of Western Philosophy
                 5. Falkenberg- A History of Philosophy
GE IV: ETHICS: THEORY AND PRACTICE

Unit I: Definition, Nature and Scope of Ethics, Distinction between moral and Non-moral action.

Unit II: Distinction between factual and moral judgement, objects of moral judgement.

Unit III: Moral Standards: Hedonism, Mill’s Utilitarianism, And Kant’s Rigorism and Perfectionism.


Prescribed Book: -
2. Peter Singer- Practical Ethics

Reference Book:
1. H. Sahoo(ed) Ethics theory and practice
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DSC-I: ETHICS

Unit-I: Definition, Nature & Scope of Ethics, Ethics in relation to Politics, Sociology and Religion

Unit-II: Distinction between moral and non-moral action, Moral and factual judgement. Object of Moral judgement.

Unit-III: Theories of Morality: Hedonism, Utilitarianism, Rigorism, Perfectionism

Unit-IV: Theories of punishment; Retributive, Reformative and Preventive theory.

Prescribed Book:
1) J. N. Sinha- A Manual of Ethics

Reference Books:
1) W. Frankena– Ethics
2) William Lily- An Introduction to Ethics

DSC-II: HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPEAN PHILOSOPHY


Unit-II Spinoza: Substance, Attribute and Modes Leibnitz: Theory of Monads, Pre-established harmony

Unit- III Locke: Refutation of Innate ideas, Sources of knowledge Berkeley: Subjective idealism, Ese-est- percipii Hume: Impression and Idea, Scepticism and Causality

Unit- IV Kant: Reconciliation between empiricism and Rationalism Possibility of Synthetic-a priori judgement

Prescribed Book: -
1. R.K. Pati: History of Modern European Philosophy

Books for Reference: -
1. Y Masih: History of Western Philosophy
2. Ira Sen Gupta: A History of Western Philosophy
3. Frank Thilly: History of Western Philosophy

DSC-III: Indian Philosophy

Unit-1 Salient Features of Indian Philosophy, Concepts like Rta, Rna and Lokayata Mata of Carvaka

Unit-2 Jainism: Syadvada & AnekantaVada
Buddhism: Four noble truth Doctrine of momentariness, dependent, origination and nirvana

Unit-3 Samkhya- Purusha, Prakriti, Evolution Nyaya Theory of Inference

Unit-4 Sankara & Ramanuja on Maya, Jiva, Isvara, Brahman & Liberation

Prescribed Book: -
1. Dutta & Chatterjee, An Introduction to Indian Philosophy
2. C.D. Sharma: A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy
3. M. Hiriyana: Outlines of Indian Philosophy

Books for Reference: -
1. R.K. Puligandla: Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy
**DSC-IV: SYMBOLIC LOGIC**

**Unit-I:** Chapter- I Introduction  
Chapter- II- The Calculus of Propositions  
**Unit- II:** Chapter-III Calculus of Propositions (Sec 1 to 6)  
**Unit-III:** Chapter-IV Calculus of Propositions (Sec 7 to 9)  
The Elements of Predicate Calculus (Section 1 to 9 of chapter V)  
**Unit-IV:** Appendix (Sec-1 toSec-4)  

**Books Prescribed:**  
- Basson & O’ Corner: Introduction to Symbolic Logic

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**DESCRIPTIVE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE**

**DSE-I: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION**

**Unit-I**  
Judaic- Christian Concept of God (Chapter-1) Introduction to Philosophy of Religion  
Grounds for belief in existence of God (Chapter-2)  
**Unit-II**  
Grounds for belief against existence of God (Chapter- 3)  
**Unit-III**  
The Problem of Evil (Chapter- 4)  
**Unit-IV**  
Problems of Religious Language  

**Prescribed Book:**  
1. John Hick- Philosophy of Religion

**Reference Books:**  
1. Y. Masih-Introduction to Religious Philosophy  
2. Arvind Sharma- Philosophy of Religion-

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**DSE-II: GANDHIAN STUDIES**

**Unit-I**  
**Unit-II**  
Gandhi’s idea of Social Engineering, Constructive Programme. Fight against social Evils (Injustice, Caste system, Untouchability) upliftment of Women.  
**Unit-III**  
Social Ideals of Gandhi Sarvodaya, Criticism of industrial civilization, Grama Swaraj, Anarchism, Trusteeship.  
**Unit –IV**  
Method of Social Action, Satyagraha- Kinds of Satyagraha, Methods of Satyagraha.  

**Prescribed Book:**  
1. The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi D.M Datta

**Reference Books:**  
1. Social & Political Thought of M.K. Gandhi- Jaya Tanuja Bandopadhyay  
2. Mahatma Gandhi- R.R. Diwakar
SKILL ENHANCEMENT COMPULSORY COURSE

SECC-I: CRITICAL THINKING

Unit I: Introduction to Critical Thinking: Standards of Critical Thinking: Benefits and Limitations.

Unit II: Arguments and Recognizing arguments: Definition and Contents of Argument, Premises hidden Premises, Conclusions intermediate Conclusions

Books Prescribed: -

SECC-II: Applied Reasoning

Unit-I Fallacies: Introduction, Fallacies of Relevance, Fallacies of Presumption, Fallacies of Ambiguity, Illicit Transference, Fallacies in Ordinary language

Unit-II Types of Reasoning: Analogical, Legal and Moral

Unit-III Science & Superstition: Distinction, Evidentiary Support, Objectivity Integrity

Books Recommended: