

4 YEARS UG SYLLABUS (NEP)
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Academic Session: 2023-24

Semester I

Course Code		Semester I	Hours/ Week	Tutorial	Credit	Internal Marks	External Marks
		Name of the Course		Week			
PHLDSC01	DSC	Introduction to Indian Philosophy	3	1	4	20	80
PHLDSE01	DSE	Introduction to Indian Philosophy	4	0	4	20	80
PHLIDC01	IDC	Social & Political Philosophy	3	0	3	20	80
ENGAEC01	AEC	General English			3	20	80
EVSVA01	VAC	Environmental Studies	3	0	3	20	80
CWSEC01	SEC	Creative Writing	3	0	3	20	80
			Total Credit				

Semester II

Course Code		Semester II	Hours/ Week	Tutorial	Credit	Internal Marks	External Marks
		Name of the Course		Week			
PHLDSC02	DSC	Introduction to Western Philosophy	3	1	4	20	80
PHLDSE02	DSE	Introduction to Western Philosophy	4	0	4	20	80

PHLIDC02	IDC	Environmental Ethics	3	0	3	20	80
MIL02	AEC	MIL			3	20	80
IYVA02	VAC	Introduction to Yoga	3	0	3	20	80
ITSEC02	SEC	Information Technology	3	0	3	20	80

DSC 1

Introduction to Indian Philosophy

Credit 4

Course Objective: This course familiarizes the students with the basic ideas of Indian philosophy.

Unit I **1 Credit**

Meaning and scope of Indian Philosophy

The common characteristics of Indian Philosophy

Unit II **1 Credit**

Carvaka Epistemology

Jaina Metaphysics

Buddhist Ethics

Unit III **1 Credit**

Nyaya Pratyaksa and Anumana

Vaisesika Padarthas

Sankhya Prakriti and Purusa

Unit IV **1 Credit**

Yoga: Astanga Yoga

Mimamsa concept of Soul

Vedanta Brahman and Jiva

Course Outcome:

At the end of the course the student should be able to understand the-

1. The basics of Indian Philosophy
2. It also explores different issues of Indian Philosophical Systems.

Suggested Readings:

1. Chatterjee, S.C. & D.M. Datta (1984): An Introduction to Indian Philosophy, reprint, University of Calcutta
2. Hiriyana, M: (1951): Outlines of Indian Philosophy, London: Allen & Unwin
3. Radhakrishnan, S. (1929): Indian Philosophy, Volume 1, Muirhead Library of Philosophy, 2nd edition, London: George Allen and Unwin
4. Sharma, C.D. (2003): Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass
6. Bhattacharjee, Jyotsna: Bharatiya Darsana

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IDC

Credit 3

Social & Political Philosophy

Course Objective: This paper attempts to familiarizes students with different social and political ideas from the philosophical perspective.

Unit-1

Credit

1

Nature and Scope of Social Philosophy

Concept of Individual and Society

Unit-2

Credit

1

Nature and scope of Political Philosophy

Basic concept of Liberty, Equality and Justice

Unit-3**Credit****1**

Theories of origin of State

Democracy: Its different forms

Suggested Readings:

1. Chatterjee, P. B.: A Handbook of Social Philosophy
2. Marx's Writings on Sociology and Social Philosophy (Penguin)
3. The Philosophy of the Social Sciences. London: Continuum, 2007.
4. Bhattacharyya, Jyotsna: Samaj Darsana
5. Gauhati Viswavidyalaya: Samaj Darsana

Course Outcome:

This course has been designed to make familiar some basic concepts and theories of social and political philosophy. This course will help the students to understand the basic concepts of social and political philosophy both from Indian and western perspectives.

VAC 1**Credit 3****Environmental Studies****SEC****Credit 3****Creative Writing****Semester II****DSC****Credit 4****Introduction to Western Philosophy****Course Objectives:**

To make aware the students about the history of Western Philosophy as well as the exploration of some of the most important philosophical ideas developed by the Western thinkers.

Unit I:**1 Credit**

Nature and Scope of Western Philosophy

Relation of Philosophy with other discipline.

Unit II: **1 Credit**

Theories of origin of knowledge: Rationalism, Empiricism and Kant's Critical theory

Unit III: **1 Credit**

Realism: Naive Realism and Scientific Realism

Idealism: Subjective Idealism and Objective Idealism

Unit IV **1 Credit**

Theories of Truth: Correspondence, Coherence and Pragmatic theory

Categories of Knowledge: Space, Time, Substance and Causality

Course Outcome:

The course will help the students to understand the basic ideas of philosophy. Moreover, it will help the students to identify the contributions of the thinkers in the development of Western Philosophy.

Suggested Readings:

1. F. Thilly: A History of Philosophy
2. Y. Masih: A Critical History of Western Philosophy
3. Anthony Kenny: A New History of Philosophy
5. F. Copleston: History of Philosophy
4. D. W. Hamlyn: A History of Western Philosophy

DSE

Credit 4

Introduction to Western Philosophy

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Unit II: **1 Credit**

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Unit III: **1 Credit**

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IDC

Credit 3

Philosophy of Human Rights and Duties

Course Objectives:

1. It enables the students to understand the value of human rights
2. It enables the students to understand the relationship between rights and responsibilities.

Unit 1: 1 credit

Nature Scope of human rights

Philosophical Foundation of Human Rights

Unit 2: 1 Credit

Concept of Human Duties: Moral and ethical, Social and Economic, Political and Cultural

Unit 3: 1 Credit

Dialectics of Human Rights: Universal versus Cultural Relativism, Individualism versus Collectivism

Learning Outcome:

1. Students will be able to analyse the arguments on a range of approaches that have been taken in moral theorizing about human rights
2. Students also acquire a good critical understanding of core debates in the philosophy of human rights and duties.

Suggested Readings:

1. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Implementation of Basic Human Rights, (Lexis Nexis)
2. H.O. Agarwal, Human Rights, (CLP, 2018)
4. Bhagyashree A. Deshpande, Human rights- Law and Practice, (CLP, 2017)
5. H.O. Agarwal, International Law and Human Rights (CLP, 2019)
6. Justice D M Dharmadhikari, Human Values and Human Rights (Lexis Nexis, 2016)

7. Rashee Jain, Text book on Human Rights Law and Practice (Lexis Nexis, 2016)
8. Harpeet Kaur, Avtar Singh, Introduction to Jurisprudence (Lexis Nexis).

VAC

Credit 3

Introduction to Yoga

SEC

Credit 3

Information Technology