

SIBSAGAR COLLEGE, JOYSAGAR (AUTONOMOUS)

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM B.A. (HONS.)

PHILOSOPHY LIST OF PAPERS AND COURSES

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DSE-1 (I): Philosophy of Vedas and Upanishad's

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DSE-1 (II): Analytic Philosophy

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DSE-2 (II): Philosophy of Feminism

Semester-VI

DSE-3(I): Applied Ethics

or

DSE-3 (II): Philosophy of Mind

DSE-4 (I): Psychology

or

DSE-4 (II): Project

Generic Elective (GE)

(GE 4 Papers)

Semester – I

GE-1: Introduction to Philosophy

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Semester – II

GE-2: Introduction to Indian Philosophy

Semester – IV

GE-4: Indian Ethics

B.A. (HONS.)-PHILOSOPHY SEMESTER I

C1: INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

(5 Lectures +1 Tutorial=6 Credits)

Full Marks: 100

End- Semester Marks: 70

In-Semester Marks: 30

Objectives: This paper intends to acquaint the students with the basic problems of epistemology and metaphysics in Classical Indian Philosophy.

Course Outcomes:

1. Students will learn basic outlines of Indian Philosophy.
2. It helps students to focus on the ultimate goal of liberation in this very life itself.
3. It helps students to go through spiritual practices such as meditation and going through proper practice of understanding their inner self.

Unit I

Marks: 25

1. **Indian Philosophy: Common Features of Indian Philosophical Schools.**
2. **Charges against Indian Philosophy.**
3. **The Basic Ideas of Sadadarsana.**

Unit II

Marks: 25

1. **Cārvāka: Metaphysics and Perception**
2. **Buddhism: Four Noble-Truths and Doctrine of Dependent Origination (Pratityasamutpāda), Nirvana**
3. **Jainism: Anekāntavāda and Syādvāda**

Unit III

Marks: 25

1. **Nyāya Theory of Knowledge- Pratyaksa, Anumana, Upamana and Sabda.**
2. **Vaiśeṣika Categories: Dravya, Guna and Abhava**

Unit IV

Marks: 25

1. **Sāṃkhya: Prakriti and Puruṣa, Theory of Evolution**
2. **Satkāryavāda: Parinamavada and Vivartavada**
3. **Patanjali: Eight-fold of Yoga**

Total Lectures of 1-hour duration: 70

Tutorial Classes of 2-hour duration: 14

Total Credits after Calculation: 06

Suggested Readings:

1. **Chatterjee, S.C. & D.M. Dutta (1984): An Introduction to Indian Philosophy, reprint, University of Calcutta.**
2. **Dasgupta, S.N. (2004): A History of Indian Philosophy, Vol.1, Delhi, Motilal Banarasidass Publishers, Pvt. Ltd.**
3. **Hiriyana, M: (1951): Outlines of Indian Philosophy, London: Allen & Unwin.**

4. **Radhakrishnan, S. (1929): Indian Philosophy, Volume 1, Muirhead Library of Philosophy, 2nd edition, London: George Allen and Unwin.**
5. **Sharma, C.D. (2003): Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass.**
6. **Das, Parimal Bhushan: Bharatiya Darsana, Gauhati University.**
7. **Bhattacharjee, Jyotsna: Indian Philosophy**
8. **Baruah, Girish: Bharatiya Darsana**
9. **Borah Ratul: Indian Philosophy**
10. **Bhattacharyya N: Indian Philosophy**

B.A. (HONS.)- PHILOSOPHY SEMESTER I

**C 2: WESTERN PHILOSOPHY I
(5 Lectures +1 Tutorial=6 Credits)**

Full Marks: 100

End- Semester Marks: 70

In-Semester Marks: 30

Objectives: This paper attempts to acquaint the students with basic ideas of philosophy concerning theories and categories of knowledge and truth.

Course Outcomes:

- 1. This Course provides an introduction to the basic concept of Philosophy.**
- 2. This paper makes an attempt to understand and examine a wide spectrum of basic philosophical issues.**
- 3. This paper emphasizes on the explanation of human values from different dimension.**

Unit I

Marks: 25

- 1. Definition, Nature, Scope of Philosophy**
- 2. Relation between Philosophy and Science**
- 3. Branches of Philosophy**

Unit II

Marks: 25

Theories of the Origin of knowledge: Rationalism, Empiricism, Kant's Critical Theory and Scepticism

Unit III

Marks: 25

- 1. Realism: Naive Realism and Scientific Realism,**
- 2. Idealism: Subjective and Objective Idealism**
- 3. Freedom and Determinism**

Unit IV

Marks: 25

- 1. Categories of Knowledge: Space, Time, Substance, Causality**
- 2. Theories of Truth: Correspondence, Coherence and Pragmatic Theory**
- 3. Value: Subjective and Objective**

Total Lectures of 1 hour duration: 70

Tutorial Classes of 2 hour duration: 14

Total Credits after Calculation: 06

Suggested Readings:

- 1. Connor, D.J. (1964): A Critical History of Western Philosophy, MacMillan, New York**
- 2. Thilly, Frank: History of Philosophy**
- 3. Masih, Y: A Critical History of Western Philosophy**
- 4. Pujari, Bandana: Paschatya Darsanat Abhumuki 5**
- 5. Bhattacharjee, Jyotsna: Darsanar Parichaya**
- 6. Baruah, Girish: Paschatya Darsana**
- 7. Roy Hemanta: Sadharan Dars**

B.A. (HONS.)-PHILOSOPHY SEMESTER II

C2: LOGIC

(5 Lectures +1 Tutorial=6 Credits)

Full Marks: 100

End- Semester Marks:70

In-Semester Marks: 30

Objectives: This paper aims at acquainting the students with logical reasoning and testing of them in Aristotelian and Modern Symbolic Logic

Course Outcomes:

- 1. Students will develop the capacity of reasoning or argumentation.**
- 2. It develops the skill to construct effective arguments and to spot the weak ones almost in every fields and everyday life.**
- 3. It helps students to build their career through competitive examinations since logic and reasoning are the vital parts of competitive exams.**

Unit I

Marks: 25

- 1. Nature, Scope and Utility of Logic**
- 2. Nature of Argument: Argument and Argument Form**
- 3. Truth and Validity**
- 4. Traditional and Modern Logic**

Unit II

Marks: 25

- 1. Proposition: Square of Opposition**
- 2. Categorical Syllogism, Figure and Mood**
- 3. Venn-diagram Technique for Testing Validity of Syllogism**
- 4. Set theory: Null set, Sub-set, Proper set (Union, Intersection and Difference)**

Unit III

Marks: 25

- 1. Truth-function: Its kinds**
- 2. Truth-table method**
- 3. Truth Tables for Logical Connective**
- 4. Direct Truth-Table for testing validity of arguments**

Unit IV

Marks: 25

- 1. Formal Proof of Validity**
- 2. Rules of Inference and Rules of Replacement**
- 3. Predicate Logic: Singular and General proposition**
- 4. Quantification: Symbolization of Traditional Categorical Proposition**

Total Lectures of 1-hour duration: 70

Tutorial Classes of 2-hour duration: 14

Total Credits after Calculation: 06

Suggested Readings:

- 1. Copi, I.M.: Introduction to Logic, Delhi: Pearson.**
- 2. Copi, I.M.: Symbolic Logic, Pearson**
- 3. Basson & O' Connor: Introduction to Symbolic Logic**
- 4. Suppes, P.: Introduction to Logic**
- 5. Sarma, Ramnath: Symbolic Logic**
- 6. Bhattacharjee, Jyotsna: Tarkavidya**
- 7. Bhattacharjee, Panchami: Pacchatya Tarkavijnan**

B.A. (HONS.)-PHILOSOPHY SEMESTER II

C4: INDIAN LOGIC

(5 Lectures +1 Tutorial=6 Credits)

Full Marks: 100

End- Semester Marks: 70

In-Semester Marks: 30

Objectives: This paper attempts to acquaint students with the development of critical understanding of Indian Logic.

Course Outcomes:

- 1. Indian logic is the systematic study of the informal inference-patterns, the rules of debates, the identification of sound inference vis-a vis sophistical arguments and similar topics.**
- 2. Indian logic and its findings indicate that its scope in students pertain to encouraging alternative pattern of thinking.**
- 3. Indian logic is providing students a structures tool of reasoning, equipping students with skills of debate and discussion and providing a degree of proficiency over oratory skills.**

Unit I

Marks: 25

- 1. Nature and development of Indian Logic**
- 2. The relation of Indian Logic to Indian Epistemology**
- 3. Classification of Knowledge: Pramā and Apramā**

Unit II

Marks: 25

- 1. Characterstics and Kinds of Pramāna**
- 2. Pratyakṣa: Nyāya, Buddhism and Mimāmsā**
- 3. Nyāya: Kinds of Pratyakṣa**

Unit III

Marks: 25

- 1. Anumāna-Definition, Constituents & Kinds of Anumāna**
- 2. Grounds of Anumāna- Psychological Ground- Pakṣatā**
- 3. Logical ground- Vyāpti, Types and Ascertainment of Vyāpti**

Unit IV

Marks: 25

- 1. Marks of Valid Reason**
- 2. Hetvābhāsa: Meaning and Kinds from the perspective of Nyāya**

Total Lectures of 1-hour duration: 70

Tutorial Classes of 2-hour duration:14

Total Credits after Calculation: 06

Suggested Readings:

- 1. Chatterjee, S.C.: Nyaya theory of Knowledge**
- 2. Datta, D.M.: Six Ways of Knowing**
- 3. Singh, B.N.: Indian Logic**
- 4. Bhattacharjee, Jyotsna: Bharatiya Darsana**
- 5. Das, Parimal: Bharatiya Darsana**
- 6. Chatterjee, S.C.: Nyaya Theory of Knowledge**
- 7. Baruah, Girish.: Bharatiya Tarkasastra**
- 8. Bhatta, Annam: The Tarkasangraha**
- 9. Randie, H.N.: Indian Logic in the Early Schools**

- 10. Maitra, S.K.: Fundamental Questions of Indian Metaphysics & Logic**
- 11. Neog, Arotee: Bharatiya Tarkashastrar Jilingoni**
- 12. Baruah, Girish.: Bharatiya Tarkasastra, Saraswati Prakashan.**
- 13. Bhattacharyya N: Indian Philosophy**

B.A. (HONS.)- SEMESTER I

GE 1: INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

(5 Lectures +1 Tutorial=6 Credits)

Full Marks: 100

End- Semester Marks: 70

In-Semester Marks: 30

Objectives: This paper attempts to acquaint the students with basic ideas of philosophy concerning theories and categories of knowledge and truth.

Unit I

Marks: 25

- 1. Definition, Nature, Scope of Philosophy**
- 2. Relation between Philosophy and Science**
- 3. Branches of Philosophy**

Unit II

Marks: 25

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

Unit III

Marks: 25

- 1. Realism: Naive Realism and Scientific Realism**
- 2. Idealism: Subjective and Objective Idealism**
- 3. Phenomenology**

Unit IV

Marks: 25

- 1. Categories of Knowledge: Space, Time, Substance, Causality**
- 2. Theories of Truth: Correspondence, Coherence and Pragmatic Theory**

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B.A. (HONS.)- SEMESTER II

GE-2: INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

(5 Lectures + 1 Tutorial = 6 Credits)

Full Marks: 100

End-Semester Marks: 70

In-Semester Marks: 30

Objectives: This paper intends to acquaint the students with the basic problems of Epistemology and Metaphysics in Classical Indian Philosophy.

Unit I	Marks: 25
1. General Characteristics of Indian Philosophy	
2. Āstika (Orthodox) and Nāstika (Heterodox) schools	
3. Charges against Indian Philosophy: Pessimistic and Dogmatic	
Unit II	Marks: 25
1. Cārvaka: Epistemology, Metaphysics	
2. Jainism: Syādvāda and Anekāntavāda	
3. Buddhism: Four Noble-Truths, Pratityasamutpada	
Unit III	Marks: 25
1. Sāṃkhya: Prakṛiti and Puruṣa, Satkaryavada	
2. Patanjali: Aṣṭāṅga Yoga	
Unit IV	Marks: 25
1. Nyāya: Pratyakṣa and Anumāna (Inference and Perception), its kinds	
2. Vaiśeṣika: Dravya and Abhāva	

Total Lectures of 1 hour duration: 70

Tutorial Classes of 2 hour duration: 14

Total Credits after Calculation: 06

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