

RANCHI WOMEN'S COLLEGE, RANCHI
(An Autonomous Unit of Ranchi University, Ranchi)



Syllabus of M. A. PHILOSOPHY
(Under CBCS & CAGP)
(2021–2023)

Approved by
The Board of Studies
Department of Philosophy
Ranchi Women's College, Ranchi

Approved by the Experts of the Academic Council in the meeting held on 29th June, 2021

RANCHI WOMEN'S COLLEGE

Department of Philosophy Meeting of the Board of Studies

A meeting of the Board of Studies, Department of Philosophy was held on 08-04-2021 at 12:00 noon to review the syllabus for Post-graduate Course in Philosophy under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and Continuous Assessment Grading Pattern (CAGP) for the Academic year 2021.

Following members of the Board of Studies were present in the meeting:

1. Chairperson – Dr. Arati Modak, H.O.D. Philosophy, RWC
2. University Nominee – Dr. Usha Kiran, Head, Univ. Dept. of Philosophy, R.U.
3. Subject Expert — Dr. R. R. Verma, Univ. Dept. of Philosophy, R.U.
4. Faculty Members –

Dr. Phulmani Dhan

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Resolution: In the syllabus, the following changes have been changed:

- 1) Codes for each of the courses have been changed.
- 2) In the course PHICC102, 'Western Ethics' has been changed into 'Applied Ethics'
- 3) In the course PHIEC201, 'Trends of Linguistic Analysis in Indian Philosophy and Western Philosophy / Applied' Ethics' has been changed into 'Indian Epistemology / Western Epistemology'.

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4) In the course PHIEC302, 'Feminist Philosophy / Gandhian Thought' has been changed into 'Samkhyakarika of Ishwarkrishna / Linguistic Analysis in Indian Philosophy'.

5) The course CC11 has been replaced by the course PHIEC403.

6) In the course PHIEC403, 'Gandhian Thought / Feminist Philosophy' has been added.

7) Intellectual Property Rights have been added to the course 'Applied Ethics- PHICC102'

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An Overview

Philosophy is taken to be an abstract study about the fundamental structure of the world. It works towards foundations of each and every subject that is investigating the nature of the world but it does not only deal with foundations of science but with foundations of humanities as well, including that of social structures. The scope of philosophy is therefore vast. Philosophy inculcates the habits of logical reasoning, avoiding fallacious reasoning, thinking more carefully about the place of each and every aspect of nature vis a vis the whole of nature.

A Philosophy student emerges as a critical thinker who accepts nothing at face value. The philosophy student will contribute to society through positive reflection about its various facets. In pursuing these aims, M.A. Philosophy Programme aims at developing the ability to think critically, logically and analytically and hence use philosophical reasoning in practical situations. Pursuing a degree in Philosophy will make students pursue interesting careers in media, education, law, politics, government etc.

Programme Learning Outcomes in M.A. Philosophy

The learning outcomes-based for M.A. Philosophy is based on the postgraduate attributes that a postgraduate in philosophy is expected to attain along coupled with the expected learning outcomes of each course and the combined course. The curriculum for M.A. Philosophy is prepared keeping in mind the needs, expectations and aspirations of students in philosophy as well as the modernizing trends and methodological perspectives of philosophy as a subject. The course learning outcomes and the programme learning outcomes specify the knowledge, understanding, skills, attitudes, values that a student completing this degree is expected to inculcate and know.

1. To examine and critically analyze the thought of a particular figure in the history of philosophy from ancient to modern times identifying the major periods, movements and philosophy.
2. To have an overview of current state of knowledge and research in a given field and to look for the solution for philosophical problems in contemporary times.
3. To have an in depth understanding of main issues and problems pertaining to metaphysics, epistemology, logic and ethics.
4. To enable the student to acquire analytical and critical thinking skills.
5. To understand the nature of mind, matter, language, knowledge and reality.

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Sem-I	Course	Papers	Outcomes
	PHIFC	Value Based Education	Value Based Education promotes effective learning and underpins continuous improvement of the personal, social, moral and economic well being. Students can understand much deeply their work and their lives.
	PHICC101	Indian Ethics	The students after having run through basic ethical theories gain a better orientation form the ethical perspective. The course helps to understand and interpret events with a more rational basis
	PHICC102	Applied Ethics	To integrate and explore common ethical grounds of understanding and attempting to resolve issues in practical file.
	PHICC103	Greek and Modern Western Philosophy	This course traces the origins of Philosophy in Western tradition in the thinkers of Ancient Greece.

Sem-II	Course	Papers	Outcomes
	PHIEC201	Indian Epistemology/ Western Epistemology	Epistemology deals with the source, nature, extent and value of knowledge. Students will become acquainted with issues regarding the foundation of knowledge.
	PHICC204	Western Logic	This course helps in learning the various principles and methods of basic as well as higher logic. This paper helps in good score that provides better rank in form of results. This is an appropriate paper for applying the logical skill and to make use of artificial intelligence effectively.
	PHICC205	Indian Metaphysics	Students will be aware of the Metaphysics of various schools which will help them to understand the society at large.
	PHICC206	Western Metaphysics	Western Metaphysics will help students to study the first principles of being, identity and change, space and time, causality, necessity and possibility. It includes questions about the nature of consciousness and relationship between mind and matter.

Sem-III	Course	Papers	Outcomes
	PHIEC302	Samkhyakarika of Ishwar Krishna / Linguistics Analysis in Indian Philosophy	Samkhya emerged in vedic tradition and karika is an important text that was the fruit of those efforts. Samkhyakarika opens by stating that the pursuit of happiness is a basic need of all human beings. / Students are equipped with an enhanced ability to explain key distinctions and will understand the fundamental issues in Philosophy of Language
	PHICC307	Schools of Vedanta	Schools of Vedanta are all just various levels and degrees of Philosophical positioning and explanations meant to help us understand and realise the underlying truth.
	PHICC308	Analytic Philosophy	Introduces the basic notion of language-analysis as a tool against speculative metaphysics.
	PHICC309	Comparative Religion	Demonstrates an understanding of how religious beliefs inform and influence concepts of the self, of society and of the world as a whole.

Sem-IV	Course	Papers	Outcomes
	PHIEC403	Gandhian Philosophy / Feminist Philosophy	The course (Gandhian Philosophy) will attempt an in-depth study of basic concepts in Gandhi's writings. / This course (Feminist Philosophy) is an advanced survey of the variety of possible positions and debates within feminism. It focuses on questions such as how to theorize 'woman' as a subject of unique experiences, how it gets perpetuated and possible solutions.
	PHIEC404	Phenomenology & Existentialism / Philosophical Theology	Makes students gain familiarity with and clear understanding of the major thinkers of continental tradition and their Philosophy. It gives a holistic development of their personality. / An understanding of the major areas in the discipline of Theology, Biblical Studies, Historical or Comparative Studies, Systematic Theology, Ethics and Spirituality.
	PHICC2410	Modern Indian Philosophy	The course provides a comprehensive introduction in Modern Indian Philosophy and the impact of their ideas on philosophical and political life today
	Project / Dissertation		

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COURSE STRUCTURE FOR M.A. PHILOSOPHY

Table AI-1: Distribution of 80 Credits [*wherever there is a practical there will be no tutorial and vice-versa.]

Course	Papers	Credits (Sc) Theory + Practical	Credits (Arts/Comm) Theory + Tutorial
I. Foundation Course (FC)			
1. Foundation Course	(FC)		
Compulsory Foundation/ Elective Foundation	1 Paper	1X5=5	1X5=5
II. Core Course (CC)	(CC 1 to 10/11)		
Theory	7 Papers/11 Papers	7X5=35	11X5=55
Practical/ Tutorial*	3 Papers/-----	3X5=15	
Project	1 Paper	1X5=5	1X5=5
III. Elective Course (EC)			
A. Ability Enhancement Course of the Core Course opted	(AE/EC 1) 1 Paper	1X5=5	1X5=5
B. Discipline Centric Elective	(DC/EC 2&3)		
Theory + Practical	2 Papers 1 Paper	2X5=10 1x5=5	
OR Theory/Practical/Tutorial*	1 Paper + 1 Practical/Dissertation		2X5=10
OR Generic Elective/ Interdisciplinary (GE/EC 2&3)			
Theory OR	2 Papers		
Theory/Practical/Tutorial*	1 Paper + 1 Practical/Dissertation		
		Total Credit = 80	= 80

Table AI-1.1: Course structure for M.A. Programme

Semester	Subject (Core Courses) 12 Papers	Allied (Elective Courses) 3 Papers	Foundation Course (Compulsory Course) 1 Paper	Total Credits
Sem-I	C-1, C-2, C-3 (5+5+5=15 Credits)		Foundation Course FC (05 Credits)	20 Credits
Sem-II	C-4, C-5, C-6, C-7 (5+5+5+5=20 Credits)			20 Credits
Sem-III	C-8, C-9, C-10 (5+5+5=15 Credits)	EC1 (05 Credits)		20 Credits
Sem-IV	C-11, (05 Credits) C-12 (Project) (05 Credits)	EC2, EC3 (5+5=10 Credits)		20 Credits

Total = 80 Credits

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COURSES OF STUDY FOR POSTGRADUATE, M.A., PHILOSOPHY PROGRAMME

Table AI-2 Subject Combinations allowed for M. A. Programme (80 Credits)

Foundation Course FC 1 Paper	Core Subject CC 12 Papers	Ability Enhancement Course AE 1 Paper	Discipline Centric Elective/ Generic Elective Course DC/ GE 2 Papers
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Table AI-2.1 Semester wise Examination Structure for Mid Sem & End Sem Examinations:

Sem	Core, AE/ GE/ DC/ EC & Compulsory FC Courses				Examination Structure		
	Paper	Paper Code	Credit	Name of Paper	Mid Semester Evaluation (F.M.)	End Semester Evaluation (F.M.)	End Semester Practical/ Viva (F.M.)
I	Foundation Course	FCPHI101	5	Value Based Education	30	70	----
	Core Course	CCPHI102	5	Indian Ethics	30	70	----
	Core Course	CCPHI103	5	Applied Ethics	30	70	----
	Core Course	CCPHI104	5	Greek and Modern Western Philosophy	30	70	----
II	Core Course	ECPHI201	5	A. Indian Epistemology / B. Western Epistemology	30	70	----
	Core Course	CCPHI202	5	Western Logic	30	70	----
	Core Course	CCPHI203	5	Indian Metaphysics	30	70	----
	Core Course	CCPHI204	5	Western Metaphysics	30	70	----
III	Ability Enhancement Course	ECPHI301	5	A. Sankhyakarika of Iswar Krishna/ B. Linguistic Analysis in Indian Philosophy	30	70	----
	Core Course	CCPHI302	5	Schools of Vedanta	30	70	----
	Core Course	CCPHI303	5	Analytic Philosophy	30	70	----
	Core Course	CCPHI304	5	Comparative Religion	30	70	----
IV	Elective	ECPHI401	5	A. Gandhian Thought/ B. Feminist Philosophy	30	70	----
	Elective	ECPHI402	5	A. Phenomenology & Existentialism/ B. Philosophical Theology	30	70	----
	Core Course	CCPHI403	5	Modern Indian Philosophy	30	70	----
	PROJECT/ Dissertation	PRPHI404	5	Project	----	----	70 + 30

SEMESTER I**4 Papers****Total 100 x 4 = 400 Marks****I. COMPULSORY FOUNDATION COURSE****[PHIFC]:****(Credits: Theory-05)****Marks: 30 (MSE: 20Th. 1Hr + 5Attd. + 5Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3Hrs)=100 Pass Marks (MSE:17 + ESE:28)=45****Instruction to Question Setter:****Mid Semester Examination (MSE):**

There will be two groups of questions in written examinations of 20 marks. Group A is compulsory and will contain five questions of very short answer type consisting of 1 mark each. Group B will contain descriptive type five questions of five marks each, out of which any three are to be answered.

End Semester Examination (ESE):

There will be two groups of questions. Group A is compulsory and will contain two questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type consisting of five questions of 1 mark each. Question No.2 will be short answer type of 5 marks. Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to be answered.

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations

The Mid Semester Examination shall have three components. (a) Two Semester Internal Assessment Test (SIA) of 20 Marks each, (b) Class Attendance Score (CAS) of 5 marks and (c) Class Performance Score (CPS) of 5 marks. "Best of Two" shall be applicable for computation of marks for SIA.

(Attendance Upto 75%, 1 mark; 75 < Attd. < 80, 2 marks; 80 < Attd. < 85, 3 marks; 85 < Attd. < 90, 4 marks; 90 < Attd., 5 marks).

VALUE BASED EDUCATION**Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial: 15 Hrs****Group-A**

1. Education : Meaning, Definition, Forms of education and Aims of education
2. Philosophy of Education: Definition, Relation between Education & Philosophy, Need of Philosophy of education.
3. Socrates- concept of education, methods
4. Plato- meaning of education, Aim of education
5. John Dewey - concept of education, Aim of education, pragmatic concept of education.

Group B

6. Swami Vivekananda- Nature of Education, Method of education, women education, relevance of education.
7. Sri Aurobindo- Grounds of education, Aims and Methods.
8. Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya- Nature and aim of education
9. Mahatma Gandhi - Nature and Aim of education, Basic education
10. Dr. Radhakrishnan- Nature and Aim of education, women education. Establishment of University Education Commission

References:

- Shyam Singh, Shiksha Darshan, Omega Publication, New Delhi
 Dr. Bhaskar Singh, Shiksha Darshan, Nag Publishers, Jawahar Nagar, Delhi
 Dr. I.K. Mansoori, Dr. U.C. Gupta, Bhartiya Shiksha Vyawastha ka Vikas, K.S.K. Publishers
 evam Distributers, Ansari Road, Dariyaganj, New Delhi
 Shashi Khanna, Education Philosophy, Maxford Books, New Delhi
 M.C. Dhawan, Philosophy of education, Isha Books Delhi
 S.P. Chaube, Educational Philosophies in India, Vikas Publishing PVT LTD, Masjid Road, New
 Delhi
 Michael V. Belok, Joe L- Green, Philosophy and Education, Anu Prakashan, Shivaji Road,
 Meerut
 A. M. Dupvis, Philosophy of Education in Historical Perspective, Thomson Press New Delhi

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II. CORE COURSE [PHICC101]:

(Credits: Theory-04, Tutorial-01)

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20Th. 1Hr + 5Attd. + 5Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3Hrs)=100 Pass Marks (MSE:17 + ESE:28)=45

Instruction to Question Setter:

Mid Semester Examination (MSE):

There will be two groups of questions in written examinations of 20 marks. Group A is compulsory and will contain five questions of very short answer type consisting of 1 mark each. Group B will contain descriptive type five questions of five marks each, out of which any three are to be answered.

End Semester Examination (ESE):

There will be two groups of questions. Group A is compulsory and will contain two questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type consisting of five questions of 1 mark each. Question No.2 will be short answer type of 5 marks. Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to be answered.

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations

The Mid Semester Examination shall have three components. (a) Two Semester Internal Assessment Test (SIA) of 20 Marks each, (b) Class Attendance Score (CAS) of 5 marks and (c) Class Performance Score (CPS) of 5 marks. "Best of Two" shall be applicable for computation of marks for SIA.

(Attendance Upto 75%, 1 mark; 75 < Attd. < 80, 2 marks; 80 < Attd. < 85, 3 marks; 85 < Attd. < 90, 4 marks; 90 < Attd., 5 marks).

INDIAN ETHICS

Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial: 15 Hrs

1. Basic features of Indian Ethics.
2. Satya and Rta
3. Yajna and Rna
4. The ethical significance of Purusarthas : Artha, Dharma, Kama and Moksha
5. The ethical significance of Varnadharma and Asramadharma.
6. The ethical issues in "The Law of Karma"
7. The ethics of the Bhagawadgita, Karmayoga, Svadharma, Lokasangraha and Sthitapragya
8. Egoistic Hedonism of Carvaka
9. Triratnas according to the Jaina
10. The ethics of Buddhism : Pancasila, Brahamavihara

References:

- Veda Prakash Verma, Neetishastra ke mool Siddhant, Allied
- .Sangam Lal Pandey Neetishastra ka Sarvekshan.
- J.S.Mackenzie, Neeti Pravesika, Rajkamal
- Nityanand Mishra, Neetishastra Sidhaant aur Prayog, Motilal Prakashan.
- Shyama Vircha Mourya, Samaj Darshan aur Rajniti, Satyam Publication.
- Surjit Kaur Jolly, Gandhi: Ek Adhyayan, Concept Publication.
- S.K. Maitra: The Ethics of the Hindus, Calcutta University, Publication.
- I.C. Sharma: Ethical Philosophies of India.
- Surama Dasgupta: Development of Moral Philosophy in India, Orient Longman .
- S. Radhakrishnan, Srimad Bhagavadgita, Blackie and Sons
- J.S. Mackenzie; Hindu Ethics, O.U.P.

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III. CORE COURSE [PHICC102]:

(Credits: Theory-04, Tutorial-01)

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20Th. 1Hr + 5Attd. + 5Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3Hrs)=100 Pass Marks (MSE:17 + ESE:28)=45

Instruction to Question Setter:

Mid Semester Examination (MSE):

There will be two groups of questions in written examinations of 20 marks. Group A is compulsory and will contain five questions of very short answer type consisting of 1 mark each. Group B will contain descriptive type five questions of five marks each, out of which any three are to be answered.

End Semester Examination (ESE):

There will be two groups of questions. Group A is compulsory and will contain two questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type consisting of five questions of 1 mark each. Question No.2 will be short answer type of 5 marks. Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to be answered.

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations

The Mid Semester Examination shall have three components. (a) Two Semester Internal Assessment Test (SIA) of 20 Marks each, (b) Class Attendance Score (CAS) of 5 marks and (c) Class Performance Score (CPS) of 5 marks. "Best of Two" shall be applicable for computation of marks for SIA.

(Attendance Upto 75%, 1 mark; 75 < Attd. < 80, 2 marks; 80 < Attd. < 85, 3 marks; 85 < Attd. < 90, 4 marks; 90 < Attd., 5 marks).

APPLIED ETHICS

Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial: 15 Hrs

1. An Introduction to Applied Ethics
2. Value of Human Life- Human Rights, Punishment
3. Environmental Ethics- Nature as Means or End, Respect for Animals and Ecology
4. Professional Ethics- Medical Ethics, Media Ethics
5. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) – Definition and Scope of IPR, Types of IPR, Copyright, Plagiarism

References:

- Chaurasia, M. P.- Anuprayukta Nitishashtra. Motilal Banarasidas, Delhi
- Singer, P.- Applied Ethics. Oxford University Press
- Attfield, Robin- Environmental Ethics: A Very Short Introduction. Oxford university Press
- Jamieson, Dale- Ethics and the Environment: An Introduction. Cambridge University Press
- Pandey, Neeraj & Dharni, Khushdeep- Intellectual Property Rights. PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd.

IV. CORE COURSE [PHICC103]:

(Credits: Theory-04, Tutorial-01)

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20Th. 1Hr + 5Attd. + 5Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3Hrs)=100

Pass Marks (MSE:17 + ESE:28)=45

Instruction to Question Setter:**Mid Semester Examination (MSE):**

There will be two groups of questions in written examinations of 20 marks. Group A is compulsory and will contain five questions of very short answer type consisting of 1 mark each. Group B will contain descriptive type five questions of five marks each, out of which any three are to be answered.

End Semester Examination (ESE):

There will be two groups of questions. Group A is compulsory and will contain two questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type consisting of five questions of 1 mark each. Question No.2 will be short answer type of 5 marks. Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to be answered.

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations

The Mid Semester Examination shall have three components. (a) Two Semester Internal Assessment Test (SIA) of 20 Marks each, (b) Class Attendance Score (CAS) of 5 marks and (c) Class Performance Score (CPS) of 5 marks. "Best of Two" shall be applicable for computation of marks for SIA.

(Attendance Upto 75%, 1 mark; 75 < Attd. < 80, 2 marks; 80 < Attd. < 85, 3 marks; 85 < Attd. < 90, 4 marks; 90 < Attd., 5 marks).

GREEK AND MODERN WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial: 15 Hrs

1. Plato- The theory of knowledge, The theory of Ideas
2. Aristotle- His criticism of Plato's theory of Ideas, Form and matter
3. Descartes- His method of Systematic doubt, Substance
4. Spinoza- Substance and its attributes
5. Leibnitz- Monadology, Theory of Knowledge
6. Locke- Refutation of Innate ideas, Theory of knowledge, Substance
7. Berkeley- Refutation of matter, Esse est percipi
8. Hume- Theory of impression and ideas, Skepticism
9. Kant- His Critical philosophy as a synthesis of rationalism and empiricism, Space and time
10. Hegel- Dialectical method and Absolute idealism

References:

- Stace, W.T- A critical history of Greek philosophy.
- Thilly, F. History of Philosophy.
- Ghose, Subodh Kumar- A short History of western Philosophy (from Bacon to Hegel) Book Land Private Limited, Calcutta
- Barlingay S.S. and Kulkarni Padma B.- A critical survey of western philosophy, Macmillan India, Limited.
- Prof. Dayakrishna, Paschatya Darshan k' Itihaas (Khand 1 & 2) Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy, Jaipur.
- Dr. D.R. Jatav, Pramukh Paschatya Darshnik, Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy, Jaipur.
- Dr. N.P. Tiwari, Greek evam Madhyayugin Darshan- Ek Awalokan, Motilal Banarasidas, Delhi
- Dr. N.P. Tiwari, Aadhunik Paschatya Darshan ki Char Dharayen.

SEMESTER II
4 Papers
Total 100 x 4 = 400 Marks
I. ELECTIVE COURSE [PHIEC201A]:
(Credits: Theory-04, Tutorial-01)
Marks: 30 (MSE: 20Th. 1Hr + 5Attd. + 5Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3Hrs)=100
Pass Marks (MSE:17 + ESE:28)=45
Instruction to Question Setter:
Mid Semester Examination (MSE):

There will be two groups of questions in written examinations of 20 marks. Group A is compulsory and will contain five questions of very short answer type consisting of 1 mark each. Group B will contain descriptive type five questions of five marks each, out of which any three are to be answered.

End Semester Examination (ESE):

There will be two groups of questions. Group A is compulsory and will contain two questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type consisting of five questions of 1 mark each. Question No.2 will be short answer type of 5 marks. Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to be answered.

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The Mid Semester Examination shall have three components. (a) Two Semester Internal Assessment Test (SIA) of 20 Marks each, (b) Class Attendance Score (CAS) of 5 marks and (c) Class Performance Score (CPS) of 5 marks. "Best of Two" shall be applicable for computation of marks for SIA.

(Attendance Upto75%, 1mark; 75<Attd.<80, 2 marks; 80<Attd.<85, 3 marks; 85<Attd.<90, 4 marks; 90<Attd, 5 marks).

INDIAN EPISTEMOLOGY
Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial:15 Hrs

1. Cognition: Its definition and nature; division of cognition: Valid (prama) and Invalid (Aprarma)- Samsaya, Viparyaya and Tarka
2. Debate between Svatahpramanyavada and Paratahpramanyavada
3. A brief study of Pramanas: Pratyaksa, Anumana, Upamana, Sabda, Arthapatti and Anupalabdhi
4. Theories of Error: Akhyativada, Atmakhyativada, Asatkhyativada, Anyathakhyativada, Anirvacanivakhyativada, Satkhyati

References:

- D.M. Datta: The six ways of knowing, Calcutta, 1960
- Satishchandra Chatterjee: The Nyaya Theory of knowledge, Calcutta, 1965
- B.K. Matilal : Perception, Oxford University Press, 1986
- Hari Mohan Jha: nyaya Darshan
- Jwala Prasad: History of Indian Epistemology, MRML
- Dr. Brahmitra Awasthi: Bhartiya Nyayashastra, Induprakashan, Delhi
- Shyam Kishore Seth evam Neelima Mishra: Gyan Darshan, Lok Bharati Prakashan, Allahabad

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OR, ELECTIVE COURSE [PHIEC201B]:

(Credits: Theory-04, Tutorial-01)

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20Th. 1Hr + 5Attd. + 5Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3Hrs)=100 Pass Marks (MSE:17 + ESE:28)=45

Instruction to Question Setter:

Mid Semester Examination (MSE):

There will be two groups of questions in written examinations of 20 marks. Group A is compulsory and will contain five questions of very short answer type consisting of 1 mark each. Group B will contain descriptive type five questions of five marks each, out of which any three are to be answered.

End Semester Examination (ESE):

There will be two groups of questions. Group A is compulsory and will contain two questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type consisting of five questions of 1 mark each. Question No.2 will be short answer type of 5 marks. Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to be answered.

Note: *There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations*

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WESTERN EPISTEMOLOGY

Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial:15 Hrs

1. Nature and Scope of Epistemology
2. Nature, Definition and limits of knowledge, Belief and knowledge.
3. Gettier Problem and responses to it
4. Knowledge of other minds
5. Theories of truth: Correspondence , 'Coherence , pragmatic
6. Apriori knowledge, Analytic and Synthetic knowledge, The problem of synthetic apriori knowledge.

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- D.M. Datta: The six ways of knowing, Calcutta, 1960
- Lehrer, Keith: Knowledge, Clarendon Press, Oxford.
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- Ayer, A.J.: The Problem of knowledge, Macmillan, London.
- Ayer, A. J.: The Central Questions of Philosophy. Penguin Publisher
- Hospers, J: Introduction to Philosophical Analysis, Allied Publishers, New Delhi

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II. CORE COURSE [PHICC204]:

(Credits: Theory-04, Tutorial-01)

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20Th. 1Hr + 5Attd. + 5Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3Hrs)=100 Pass Marks (MSE:17 + ESE:28)=45

Instruction to Question Setter:

Mid Semester Examination (MSE):

There will be two groups of questions in written examinations of 20 marks. Group A is compulsory and will contain five questions of very short answer type consisting of 1 mark each. Group B will contain descriptive type five questions of five marks each, out of which any three are to be answered.

End Semester Examination (ESE):

There will be two groups of questions. Group A is compulsory and will contain two questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type consisting of five questions of 1 mark each. Question No.2 will be short answer type of 5 marks. Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to be answered.

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations

The Mid Semester Examination shall have three components. (a) Two Semester Internal Assessment Test (SIA) of 20 Marks each, (b) Class Attendance Score (CAS) of 5 marks and (c) Class Performance Score (CPS) of 5 marks. "Best of Two" shall be applicable for computation of marks for SIA.

(Attendance Upto75%, 1mark; 75<Attd.<80, 2 marks; 80<Attd.<85, 3 marks; 85<Attd.<90, 4 marks; 90<Attd, 5 marks).

WESTERN LOGIC

Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial:15 Hrs

1. Symbolic Logic and its advantages over Traditional Logic elementary notions and Principles of truth functional Logic
2. Argument and Argument forms
3. Technique of Symbolization
4. Method of Deduction: Formal proof, Conditional Proof, Strengthened Rule of conditional Proof, Indirect Proof, Shorter truth table method
5. Quantification theory: Singular and general Propositions, Techniques of Symbolization, Quantification Rules, Proof Construction

References:

- A!Copi and Cohen: Introduction to Logic, Pearson Education, Singapore.
- | Copi, I. M : Symbolic Logic, Fifth edition, Prentice- Hall of India, New Delhi.
- | A.K.Verma: Pratikatmak Tarkashastra Prawesika, Motilal Banarasidas,Delhi.
- | K.N.Tiwari: Tarkashastra Parichay, Motilal Banarasidas, Delhi.

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III. CORE COURSE [PHICC205]:

(Credits: Theory-04, Tutorial-01)

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20Th. 1Hr + 5Attd. + 5Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3Hrs)=100 Pass Marks (MSE:17 + ESE:28)=45

Instruction to Question Setter:

Mid Semester Examination (MSE):

There will be two groups of questions in written examinations of 20 marks. Group A is compulsory and will contain five questions of very short answer type consisting of 1 mark each. Group B will contain descriptive type five questions of five marks each, out of which any three are to be answered.

End Semester Examination (ESE):

There will be two groups of questions. Group A is compulsory and will contain two questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type consisting of five questions of 1 mark each. Question No.2 will be short answer type of 5 marks. Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to be answered.

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations

The Mid Semester Examination shall have three components. (a) Two Semester Internal Assessment Test (SIA) of 20 Marks each, (b) Class Attendance Score (CAS) of 5 marks and (c) Class Performance Score (CPS) of 5 marks. "Best of Two" shall be applicable for computation of marks for SIA.

(Attendance Upto75%, 1mark; 75<Attd.<80, 2 marks; 80<Attd.<85, 3 marks; 85<Attd.<90, 4 marks; 90<Attd, 5 marks).

INDIAN METAPHYSICS

Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial:15 Hrs

1. Padartha- Buddha, Jaina, Vaisesika
2. Soul- Charvaka, Jaina, Samkhya Shankara, Ramanuja
3. World- Charvaka, Samkhya, Shankara, Ramanuja
4. God —Nyaya, Yoga, Shankara, Ramanuja
5. Causation- Satkaryavada, Asatkaryavada

References:

- Phillips, H. Stephen- Classical Indian Metaphysics, Delhi: Motilal Banarasidas, 1997
- Jadunath Sinha - Indian Realism, London, Kegan Paul, 1938
- P.K. Mukhopadhyaya, - Indian Realism, Calcutta, K.P. Bagchi, 1984.
- Dr.V.S. Upadhyay evam Dr.S.C.Dubey – Bhartiya Darshan ka Awadharnatamak Awalokan: Global vision, Allahabad, 2005.
- Dr. Ram Murti Pathak : Bhartiya Darshan ki Samikshatmak Ruprekha, Abhimanyu Prakashan,2004
- Dr. N. K. Sharma: Bhartiya Darshnik Samasyaen, Rajasthan

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IV. CORE COURSE [PHICC206]:

(Credits: Theory-04, Tutorial-01)

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20Th. 1Hr + 5Attd. + 5Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3Hrs)=100 Pass Marks (MSE:17 + ESE:28)=45

Instruction to Question Setter:

Mid Semester Examination (MSE):

There will be two groups of questions in written examinations of 20 marks. Group A is compulsory and will contain five questions of very short answer type consisting of 1 mark each. Group B will contain descriptive type five questions of five marks each, out of which any three are to be answered.

End Semester Examination (ESE):

There will be two groups of questions. Group A is compulsory and will contain two questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type consisting of five questions of 1 mark each. Question No.2 will be short answer type of 5 marks. Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to be answered.

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations

The Mid Semester Examination shall have three components. (a) Two Semester Internal Assessment Test (SIA) of 20 Marks each, (b) Class Attendance Score (CAS) of 5 marks and (c) Class Performance Score (CPS) of 5 marks. "Best of Two" shall be applicable for computation of marks for SIA.

(Attendance Upto75%, 1mark; 75<Attd.<80, 2 marks; 80<Attd.<85, 3 marks; 85<Attd.<90, 4 marks; 90<Attd, 5 marks).

WESTERN METAPHYSICS

Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial:15 Hrs

1. Metaphysics: Possibility, Scope and concerns
2. Substance: Aristotle's account; substance and properties
3. Causation: Aristotle, Hume and Mill
4. The Universal: Realism, Nominalism, Conceptualism
5. Space: Nature and dimensions; Theories: Absolute and relational
6. Time: Nature and dimensions; Theories: Absolute and relational
7. Mind and Body: Dualism and Materialism
8. Creationism and Evolutionism: Teleological and Mechanistic (Darwin's theory of evolution).

References:

- Richard Taylor: Metaphysics (Pruce- Hall)
- Sosa & Tooley: Causation (Oxford)
- Richard Swinburue : Space and Time (Methaen)
- D.M. Armstrong: Universals: An opinionated Introduction.
- Hamlyn: Metaphysics Ritzer, George. 1992 (3rd edition). Sociological theory. New York: McGraw-Hill.
- Sturrock, John (ed.). 1979. Structuralism and since: From Levi Strauss to Derida. Oxford: Oxford University Press
- S. C. Chatterji: Problems of Philosophy

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SEMESTER III

4 Papers

Total 100 x 4 = 400 Marks

ELECTIVE COURSE [PHIEC302A]: _____ (Credits: Theory-04, Tutorial-01)

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20Th. 1Hr + 5Attd. + 5Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3Hrs)=100 **Pass Marks (MSE:17 + ESE:28)=45**

Instruction to Question Setter:

Mid Semester Examination (MSE):

There will be two groups of questions in written examinations of 20 marks. Group A is compulsory and will contain five questions of very short answer type consisting of 1 mark each. Group B will contain descriptive type five questions of five marks each, out of which any three are to be answered.

End Semester Examination (ESE):

There will be two groups of questions. Group A is compulsory and will contain two questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type consisting of five questions of 1 mark each. Question No.2 will be short answer type of 5 marks. Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to be answered.

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations

The Mid Semester Examination shall have three components. (a) Two Semester Internal Assessment Test (SIA) of 20 Marks each, (b) Class Attendance Score (CAS) of 5 marks and (c) Class Performance Score (CPS) of 5 marks. "Best of Two" shall be applicable for computation of marks for SIA.

(Attendance Upto 75%, 1 mark; 75 < Attd. < 80, 2 marks; 80 < Attd. < 85, 3 marks; 85 < Attd. < 90, 4 marks; 90 < Attd., 5 marks).

SAMKHYAKARIKA OF ISWAR KRISHNA

Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial: 15 Hrs

1. The three kinds of Dukha: Adhibhautika, Adhidaivika, Adhyatmika
2. Pramanas: Their nature and objects
3. Prakrti and Vikrti: Mulaprakrti and its subtle nature. Proofs for the existence of Mulaprakrti
4. Gunas: Sattva, Rajas and Tamas; their nature and function
5. Satkaryavada: Its nature and proofs
6. Purusa: Nature and proofs, plurality of Purusa
7. The twin reasons for the evolution of Prakrti, Systematic evolution of twenty three tattvas from Prakrti. Nature and functions of each evolutes
8. Bondage and liberation of Purusa

References:

- Ganganatha Jha (Ed., Tr.) Vacaspati Mishra's Sankhyatattvakaumudi, Poona.
- Anima Sengupta: Classical Samkhya, A Critical study, Lucknow, 1969.
- G.J. Larson: Classical Samkhya
- Dr. B. Pandey: Sankhyakarika,
- Dr. Ramakrishna Acharya: Sankhyakarika, Sahitya Bhandar

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ELECTIVE COURSE[PHIEC302B]:

(Credits: Theory-04, Tutorial-01)

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20Th. 1Hr + 5Attd. + 5Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3Hrs)=100

Pass Marks (MSE:17 + ESE:28)=45

Instruction to Question Setter:

Mid Semester Examination (MSE):

There will be two groups of questions in written examinations of 20 marks. Group A is compulsory and will contain five questions of very short answer type consisting of 1 mark each. Group B will contain descriptive type five questions of five marks each, out of which any three are to be answered.

End Semester Examination (ESE):

There will be two groups of questions. Group A is compulsory and will contain two questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type consisting of five questions of 1 mark each. Question No.2 will be short answer type of 5 marks. Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to be answered.

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations

The Mid Semester Examination shall have three components. (a) Two Semester Internal Assessment Test (SIA) of 20 Marks each, (b) Class Attendance Score (CAS) of 5 marks and (c) Class Performance Score (CPS) of 5 marks. "Best of Two" shall be applicable for computation of marks for SIA.

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LINGUISTIC ANALYSIS IN INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial:15 Hrs

Trends of Linguistic Analysis in Indian Philosophy by Dr. Hari Mohan Jha

- 1. Chapter One:** The analysis of Language in the light of Sphotavada: The Theory of Sphota, Different kinds of Sphota, Sphota and Dhvani, Prakṛta and Vairkṛta Dhvani, Metaphysical nature of speech or Sabda-Brahman, The different levels of speech.
- 2. Chapter Two:** Analysis of word and meaning: Word, The potency of word, classification of words, Relation between word and Meaning, Akṛtivada, Vyaktivada, Jativada, Jatyakṛtivyaktivada, Saktigrahopaya.
- 3. Chapter Three:** Analysis of Sentence and its Meaning: Necessary Conditions of a Sentence - Akanksa, A Yogyata, Tatparya. Theories of Anvitabhidhanavada and abhitanvyavada.
- 4. Chapter Four:** Analysis of Rhetoric Language: Laksana and Vyanjana, Characteristics of Laksana, Classification of Laksana, Nature of Vyanjana, Kinds of Vyanjana.
- 5. Chapter Five:** Analysis of Negation. The concept of non-existence (Abhava), Different factors involved in Negation, Kinds of non-existence. The concept of Apoha.

References:

- K.N. Chatterjee : Word and Meaning - A New Perspective, Varanasi, 1980
- Piyali Palit : Basic Principles of Indian Philosophy of Language, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 2004.
- Mark Siderits : Indian Philosophy of Language, Kluwer
- Gauri Nath Sastri : The Philosophy of Word and Meaning, Calcutta, 1959
- N.P.Tiwari: Bhasavisleson(Bhartiya)
- Dr .M.Chatuvedi: Sabdarthmimansa, Varanasi(Anuwadak)
- Dr. K.P.Dewedi: Arthavigyan aur Vyakarandarshan

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II. CORE COURSE [PHICC307]:

(Credits: Theory-04, Tutorial-01)

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20Th. 1Hr + 5Attd. + 5Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3Hrs)=100 Pass Marks (MSE:17 + ESE:28)=45

Instruction to Question Setter:

Mid Semester Examination (MSE):

There will be two groups of questions in written examinations of 20 marks. Group A is compulsory and will contain five questions of very short answer type consisting of 1 mark each. Group B will contain descriptive type five questions of five marks each, out of which any three are to be answered.

End Semester Examination (ESE):

There will be two groups of questions. Group A is compulsory and will contain two questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type consisting of five questions of 1 mark each. Question No.2 will be short answer type of 5 marks. Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to be answered.

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations

The Mid Semester Examination shall have three components. (a) Two Semester Internal Assessment Test (SIA) of 20 Marks each, (b) Class Attendance Score (CAS) of 5 marks and (c) Class Performance Score (CPS) of 5 marks. "Best of Two" shall be applicable for computation of marks for SIA.

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SCHOOLS OF VEDANTA

Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial: 15 Hrs

This covers Vedanta philosophy with special reference to five main acharyas viz. Sankara, Ramanuja, Madhva, Nimbarka and Vallabha. Sources, general features, similarities and differences, Brahman: Definition and interpretations, distinction between saguna and nirguna Brahman and its relevance in the formation of different schools of Vedanta, maya: Its nature, arguments for and against maya. Atman: Its nature, relation between atman and Brahman, Jiva, interpretation of tat tvam asi : Moksa: Nature and types, roles played by jnana, karma and bhakti, different conceptions of bhakti, theories of causation, Brahman as the cause of the world: Different interpretations.

References:

- The Philosophy of the Vallabha School of Vedanta- K, Narain, Indological Research Centre.
- The Philosophy of Visistadvaita Vedanta, S.M. Srinivasachari, Motilal Banarsidas Publishers Private Limited, Delhi.
- Bramha Sutras, Sanskrit Text and Commentry by Sankaracarya, English Traslation and notes by George thibaut, Bharatiya Kala Prakashan, Delhi
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III. CORE COURSE [PHICC308]:

(Credits: Theory-04, Tutorial-01)

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20Th. 1Hr + 5Attd. + 5Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3Hrs)=100 Pass Marks (MSE:17 + ESE:28)=45

Instruction to Question Setter:

Mid Semester Examination (MSE):

There will be two groups of questions in written examinations of 20 marks. Group A is compulsory and will contain five questions of very short answer type consisting of 1 mark each. Group B will contain descriptive type five questions of five marks each, out of which any three are to be answered.

End Semester Examination (ESE):

There will be two groups of questions. Group A is compulsory and will contain two questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type consisting of five questions of 1 mark each. Question No.2 will be short answer type of 5 marks. Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to be answered.

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations

The Mid Semester Examination shall have three components. (a) Two Semester Internal Assessment Test (SLA) of 20 Marks each, (b) Class Attendance Score (CAS) of 5 marks and (c) Class Performance Score (CPS) of 5 marks. "Best of Two" shall be applicable for computation of marks for SLA.

(Attendance Upto 75%, 1 mark; 75 < Attd. < 80, 2 marks; 80 < Attd. < 85, 3 marks; 85 < Attd. < 90, 4 marks; 90 < Attd., 5 marks).

ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY

Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial: 15 Hrs

1. Linguistic turn in Philosophy
2. Theories of Meaning: Referential, ideational, Use theory
3. Frege, G. : Sense and Reference
4. Russell, B. : Knowledge by acquaintance and knowledge by description, Theory of description
5. Ayer, A.J. : Elimination of metaphysics, Verification theory of meaning, Function of Philosophy
6. Wittgenstein, L. : Meaning and use, Language game
7. Ryle, G. : Descartes myth, "Knowing how" and "Knowing that"
8. Austin, J.L.: Performatives, Speech-acts
9. Strawson, P.F: Theory of Description, Concept of person
10. Quine W.V. : Radical empiricism, Difference between Apriori and a posteriori, the untenability of Verifiability

References:

- Frege : "On Sense and Reference" and "on Concepts and Objects"
 - A.P. Martinich: The Philosophy of language, OUP, 1996
 - B. Russell: Logic and knowledge, ed. R.C. Marsh (George Allen and Unwin) Lecture on The Philosophy of Logical Atomism Problems of Philosophy (H.U.L. Oxford), Chap V. Mysticism and Logic (Unwin) Chap X
 - J. Searle: Speech Acts.
 - P.F. Strawson: Logico- linguistic Papers
 - Austin: How to Do things with words
 - Ayer, A.J.: Language, Truth and logic (dover), Caps. I, II and new Introduction
 - Wittgenstein, L. : Philosophical Investigations (Blackwell)
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IV. CORE COURSE [PHICC309]:

(Credits: Theory-04, Tutorial-01)

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20Th. 1Hr + 5Attd. + 5Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3Hrs)=100

Pass Marks (MSE:17 + ESE:28)=45

Instruction to Question Setter:

Mid Semester Examination (MSE):

There will be two groups of questions in written examinations of 20 marks. Group A is compulsory and will contain five questions of very short answer type consisting of 1 mark each. Group B will contain descriptive type five questions of five marks each, out of which any three are to be answered.

End Semester Examination (ESE):

There will be two groups of questions. Group A is compulsory and will contain two questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type consisting of five questions of 1 mark each. Question No.2 will be short answer type of 5 marks. Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to be answered.

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations

The Mid Semester Examination shall have three components. (a) Two Semester Internal Assessment Test (SIA) of 20 Marks each, (b) Class Attendance Score (CAS) of 5 marks and (c) Class Performance Score (CPS) of 5 marks. "Best of Two" shall be applicable for computation of marks for SIA.

(Attendance Upto 75%, 1 mark; 75 < Attd. < 80, 2 marks; 80 < Attd. < 85, 3 marks; 85 < Attd. < 90, 4 marks; 90 < Attd, 5 marks).

COMPARATIVE RELIGION

Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial: 15 Hrs

1. Nature, aims and objectives of comparative religion
2. Salient features of oriental and occidental religions
3. A comparative study of the philosophical concepts of different religions
4. Concept of God in Hinduism, Judaism, Christianity, Islam and Zoroastrianism
5. Sin and atonement in Hinduism, Christianity, Islam and Zoroastrianism
6. Immortality of soul and rebirth in Hinduism, Buddhism and Jainism
7. (IV) Resurrection in Christianity and Islam
8. Destiny of Man in Hinduism, Christianity, Islam, Buddhism and Jainism.
9. Pathways of Salvation- in Hinduism, Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, and Jainism.

References:

- G. Parriender, George -Comparative religion, Allen, and Unwin.
- A.C. Bouquet -Comparative religion, Carsel & company Ltd.
- K.N Tiwari -Comparative religion, Motilal Banarsidass
- A.J. Bahrn -The world's living religions, Arnold, Heinem
- R.S. Srivastava -Comparative religion, Munsiram Monoharlal Delhi.
- F.M. Sandeela- Islam, Christianity and Hinduism, Taj Company, Delhi
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SEMESTER IV

4 Papers

Total 100 x 4 = 400 Marks

(Credits: Theory-04, Tutorial-01)

ELECTIVE I [PHIEC403A]:

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20Th. 1Hr + 5Attd. + 5Assgn.) + 70 (ESE: 3Hrs)=100

Pass Marks (MSE:17 + ESE:28)=45

Instruction to Question Setter:

Mid Semester Examination (MSE):

There will be two groups of questions in written examinations of 20 marks. Group A is compulsory and will contain five questions of very short answer type consisting of 1 mark each. Group B will contain descriptive type five questions of five marks each, out of which any three are to be answered.

End Semester Examination (ESE):

There will be two groups of questions. Group A is compulsory and will contain two questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type consisting of five questions of 1 mark each. Question No.2 will be short answer type of 5 marks. Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to be answered.

Note: *There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations*

The Mid Semester Examination shall have three components. (a) Two Semester Internal Assessment Test (SIA) of 20 Marks each, (b) Class Attendance Score (CAS) of 5 marks and (c) Class Performance Score (CPS) of 5 marks. "Best of Two" shall be applicable for computation of marks for SIA.

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GANDHIAN THOUGHT

Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial: 15 Hrs

1. God and Truth
2. Nature of World and Man
3. Nature of Religion
4. The nature of Morality, The cardinal virtues of Ahimsa, Satya, Asteya, Aparigraha, Brahmacharya and Abhaya
5. The Concept of Satyagraha
6. The Means-end relationship
7. The Basis of a Good Society: Statelessness, Trusteeship, Sarvodaya, Panchayati Raj
8. Critique of Modernism
9. The concept of Swaraj
10. Nationalism and Internationalism

References:

1. Bose, N.K. Studies in Gandhism, Indian Association Pub. Co, Calcutta, 1947
2. Dutta, D.M., The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi, University of Calcutta Pub. 1968.
3. Gandhi, M.K. Hind Swaraj, navjiwan Pub. House, Ahmedabad, 1958
4. Radhakrishnan, S. (ed.) Mahatma Gandhi: Essays and reflections, George Allen & Unwin, London, 1949
5. B.K. Lal, Samkalin Bhartiya Darshan, Motilal Banarasidas, Patna 2001
6. Singh, Ramji, Gandhi Darshan Mimansa, B.H.G. Academy, Patna

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ELECTIVE[PHIEC403B]:

(Credits: Theory-04, Tutorial-01)

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20Th. 1Hr + 5Attd. + 5Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3Hrs)=100 Pass Marks (MSE:17 + ESE:28)=45

Instruction to Question Setter:

Mid Semester Examination (MSE):

There will be two groups of questions in written examinations of 20 marks. Group A is compulsory and will contain five questions of very short answer type consisting of 1 mark each. Group B will contain descriptive type five questions of five marks each, out of which any three are to be answered.

End Semester Examination (ESE):

There will be two groups of questions. Group A is compulsory and will contain two questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type consisting of five questions of 1 mark each. Question No.2 will be short answer type of 5 marks. Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to be answered.

Note: *There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations*

The Mid Semester Examination shall have three components. (a) Two Semester Internal Assessment Test (SIA) of 20 Marks each, (b) Class Attendance Score (CAS) of 5 marks and (c) Class Performance Score (CPS) of 5 marks. "Best of Two" shall be applicable for computation of marks for SIA.

(Attendance Upto75%, 1mark; 75<Attd.<80, 2 marks; 80<Attd.<85, 3 marks; 85<Attd.<90, 4 marks; 90<Attd, 5 marks).

B. FEMINIST PHILOSOPHY

Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial:15Hrs.

1. Feminism: A general introduction
2. Feminist Beliefs and Feminist Movements
3. Types of Feminism- Radical Feminism, Liberal Feminism, Cultural Feminism, Socialist Feminism, Global Feminism, Eco- Feminism
4. Feminist Epistemology, Feminist Ethics, Feminist Phenomenology, Feminist Metaphysics

References:

- [Alison Stone, Feminist Philosophy, Polity; 1st edition, U.K.
- [Kamala Bhasin, Understanding Gender, New Delhi: Women Unlimited 2000
- [Val Plumwood, Feminism and the Mastery of Nature, London: Routledge. 1993
- [B.N.Singh aur Janmejy Singh, Naarivad, Rawat Publication

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ELECTIVE[PHIEC404A]:

(Credits: Theory-04, Tutorial-01)

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20Th. 1Hr + 5Attd. + 5Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3Hrs)=100 Pass Marks (MSE:17 + ESE:28)=45

Instruction to Question Setter:

Mid Semester Examination (MSE):

There will be two groups of questions in written examinations of 20 marks. Group A is compulsory and will contain five questions of very short answer type consisting of 1 mark each. Group B will contain descriptive type five questions of five marks each, out of which any three are to be answered.

End Semester Examination (ESE):

There will be two groups of questions. Group A is compulsory and will contain two questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type consisting of five questions of 1 mark each. Question No.2 will be short answer type of 5 marks. Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to be answered.

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations

The Mid Semester Examination shall have three components. (a) Two Semester Internal Assessment Test (SIA) of 20 Marks each, (b) Class Attendance Score (CAS) of 5 marks and (c) Class Performance Score (CPS) of 5 marks. "Best of Two" shall be applicable for computation of marks for SIA.

(Attendance Upto 75%, 1 mark; 75 < Attd. < 80, 2 marks; 80 < Attd. < 85, 3 marks; 85 < Attd. < 90, 4 marks; 90 < Attd., 5 marks).

PHENOMENOLOGY & EXISTENTIALISM

Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial: 15 Hrs

1. Nature of Phenomenology
2. The ideal of a Presuppositionless or Radical Philosophy
3. The critique of naturalism by Husserl
4. The Critique of Psychologism by Husserl
5. The method of Suspension according to Husserl
6. The intentionality, objects and Acts of pure consciousness according to Husserl
7. The stages of Phenomenological reduction
8. The rise of existentialism as a philosophical Movement
9. The conception of existence preceding Essence
10. Heidegger's conception of Dasein, Time and Being
11. Heidegger's Conception of being and nothing
12. Heidegger's conception of authentic and inauthentic existence
13. The conception of existence according to Kierkegaard
14. Kierkegaard's analysis of subjectivity as truth
15. Sartre's conception of being in itself, being for itself and being for others.
16. The problem of freedom in Sartre's philosophy

References:

- 1. V. Sebastian & Shiv nath Prasad, Phenomenology: A Methodological Introduction, Janki Prakashan.
- 2. M.K. Bhadra, A critical survey of Phenomenology and Existentialism, ICPR.
- 3. R.C Solomon, Phenomenology and existentialism.
- 4. Paul Ricoeur, Husserl : An Analysis of his phenomenology, NW University Press.
- 5. John Macquarie, Existentialism, Penguin Books, 1973
- 6. B. K. Lal, Samkalin Pashchatya Darshan, Motilal Banarasidas
- 7. Hriday Narayan Mishra, Samkalin Darshanik Chintan, Kitabghar
- 8. Hriday Narayan Mishra evam Pratap Chandra Shukla, Ashtitvawad, Kitabghar
- 9. R. P. Pandey, Phenomenology, Rajasthan

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ELECTIVE[PHIEC404B]:

(Credits: Theory-04, Tutorial-01)

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20Th. 1Hr + 5Attd. + 5Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3Hrs)=100

Pass Marks (MSE:17 + ESE:28)=45

Instruction to Question Setter:

Mid Semester Examination (MSE):

There will be two groups of questions in written examinations of 20 marks. Group A is compulsory and will contain five questions of very short answer type consisting of 1 mark each. Group B will contain descriptive type five questions of five marks each, out of which any three are to be answered.

End Semester Examination (ESE):

There will be two groups of questions. Group A is compulsory and will contain two questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type consisting of five questions of 1 mark each. Question No.2 will be short answer type of 5 marks. Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to be answered.

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations

The Mid Semester Examination shall have three components. (a) Two Semester Internal Assessment Test (SIA) of 20 Marks each, (b) Class Attendance Score (CAS) of 5 marks and (c) Class Performance Score (CPS) of 5 marks. "Best of Two" shall be applicable for computation of marks for SIA.

(Attendance Upto 75%, 1 mark; 75 < Attd. < 80, 2 marks; 80 < Attd. < 85, 3 marks; 85 < Attd. < 90, 4 marks; 90 < Attd. 5 marks).

PHILOSOPHICAL THEOLOGY

Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial: 15 Hrs

S.C.M., London, 1955: Following essays have been prescribed:

CHAPTER—II: Metaphysics, Logic and Theology — by J. J. C. Smart

CHAPTER — III : The Existence of God — by J. J. C. Smart

I. Criticism of Ontological Argument — by J. J. C. Smart

II. Criticism of Cosmological Argument — by J. J. C. Smart

III. Criticism of Teleological Argument — by J. J. C. Smart

CHAPTER — IV: Can God's Existence Be Disapproved — by J. N. Findlay
— Its criticism by G. E. Hughes and A. C. A. Rainer

CHAPTER — V: A Religious Way of Knowing — by C. B. Martin

CHAPTER — VI: "Theology and Falsification"

Essays by :- (i) Antony Flew (ii) R. M. Hare

(iii) Basil Mitchell, and (iv) I. M. Crombie.

CHAPTER—VII: Religion as the Inexpressible—by Thomas MacPherson

CHAPTER—VIII: Divine Omnipotence and Human Freedom.— by Antony Flew.

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- Braithwaite, R. B. D.: An Empiricist's View of the Nature of Religious Belief
- Mitchell, Basil (Ed.): Faith and Logic
- Hick, John (Ed.): Faith and the Philosophers.
- Mitchell, Basil (Ed.): Philosophy of Religion
- Popper, Karl: The Logic of Scientific Discovery.
- A. Flew and A. McIntyre: New Essays in Philosophical Theology

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III. CORE COURSE[PHICC410]:

(Credits: Theory-04, Tutorial-01)

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20Th. 1Hr + 5Attd. + 5Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3Hrs)=100 Pass Marks (MSE:17 + ESE:28)=45

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MODERN INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial:15 Hrs

1. Swami Vivekananda : Reality and God, Man Universal Religion.
2. Sri Aurobindo : Two Negations, Reality as Saccidananda, Supermind, Evolution and Integral Yoga.
3. Rabindranath Tagore : Reality and God, The problem of Evil.
4. K.C. Bhattacharya : Concept of Philosophy, Notion of Subjectivity and Absolute.
5. S. Radhakrishnan : Intellect and Intuition, Ultimate Reality and Man's Destiny.
6. Md. Iqbal : Intellect and Intuition, God and the Concept of Man.
7. J. Krishnamurti : Conception of Violence, Religious Mind, Total Revolution.
8. B.R. Ambedkar : Varna and Caste system, neo- Buddhism

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- T.M.P Mahadevan and C.V. Saroja: Contemporary Indian Philosophy, Madras, 1985.
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III. CORE COURSE (PROJECT) [PHIPR411]:

(Credits: 05)

Marks : 100 (ESE: 3Hrs)=100

Pass Marks =45

Guidelines to Examiners for

End Semester Examination (ESE):

Evaluation of project dissertation work may be as per the following guidelines:

Project model (if any) and the Project record notebook = 70 marks
Project presentation and viva-voce = 30 marks

Overall project dissertation may be evaluated under the following heads:

- *Motivation for the choice of topic*
- *Project dissertation design*
- *Methodology and Content depth*
- *Results and Discussion*
- *Future Scope & References*
- *Presentation style*
- *Viva-voce*

DISSERTATION/ PAPER PRESENTATION

- Student alone or in a group of not more than five, shall undertake one Project approved by the Subject Teacher/H.O.D. of the Department/College concerned. The progress of the Project shall be monitored by the faculty members at regular intervals.

OR

- Paper presentation on 'Topic Provided' and group discussion
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