

CURRICULUM AND SYLLABUS

B.A. Honours and B.A. Program in Philosophy

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(6 Semesters Pattern)

With effect from 2018-2019 academic session and onwards



There will be six semesters in the three- year B.A. Honours in Philosophy. The Curriculum consists of 14 Core Courses (C), 2 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC), 2 Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) and 4 Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Courses and 4 Generic Elective (GE) courses [to be taken from the pool of Generic Elective courses]*. Each course is of 50 marks. L stands for Lecture Hour, T for Tutorial Hour and P for Practical Hour.

B.A.(Honours) in Philosophy: 1st Semester

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Outlines of Indian Philosophy-I	CC-1	BAHPHIC101	5 - I - 0	6	50
History of Western Philosophical Thoughts-I	CC-2	BAHPHIC102	5 - I - 0	6	50
Choose from Pool of Generic Electives given below	GE-1	Coding List Attached			50
Environmental Studies	AEC-1	AECE101	4 - 0 - 0	4	50
SEMESTER TOTAL:				22	200

B.A.(Honours) in Philosophy: 2nd Semester

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Outlines of Indian Philosophy-II	CC-3	BAHPHIC201	5 - I - 0	6	50
History of Western Philosophical Thoughts-II	CC-4	BAHPHIC202	5 - I - 0	6	50
Choose from Pool of Generic Electives given below	GE-2	Coding List Attached			50
English/Mil	AEC-2	Coding List Attached	4 - 0 - 0	4	50
SEMESTER TOTAL:				22	200

B.A.(Honours) in Philosophy: 3rd Semester

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Indian Ethics	CC-5	BAHPHIC301	5 - I - 0	6	50
Western Ethics	CC-6	BAHPHIC302	5 - I - 0	6	50
Indian Logic	CC-7	BAHPHIC303	5 - I - 0	6	50
Choose from Pool of Generic Electives given below	GE-3	Coding List Attached			50
Logical Rules & Fallacies (Indian)	Any One	SEC-1	4 - 0 - 0	4	50
Methods of Philosophical Enquiry (Indian)					
SEMESTER TOTAL:				28	250

B.A.(Honours) in Philosophy: 4th Semester

Course Title		Course type	Course Code	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Western Logic-I		CC-8	BAHPHIC401	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
Psychology		CC-9	BAHPHIC402	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
Philosophy of Religion		CC-10	BAHPHIC403	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
Choose from Pool of Generic Electives given below		GE-4	Coding List Attached			50
Reasoning, Logical Rules & Fallacies (Western)	Any One	SEC-2	BAHPHISE401	4 - 0 - 0	4	50
Methods of Philosophical Enquiry (Western)			BAHPHISE402			
SEMESTER TOTAL:					28	250

B.A.(Honours) in Philosophy: 5th Semester

Course Title		Course type	Course Code	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Socio-Political Philosophy		CC-11	BAHPHIC501	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
Western Logic-II		CC-12	BAHPHIC502	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
Any two from Group A given below		DSE-1		5 - 1 - 0	6	50
		DSE-2		5 - 1 - 0	6	50
Group A						
Bertrand Russell: <i>The Problems of Philosophy</i>		DSE	BAHPHIDSE501	5 - 1 - 0		
<i>Kāthopaniṣad</i>			BAHPHIDSE502	5 - 1 - 0		
Rene Descartes: <i>Meditations on first Philosophy</i>			BAHPHIDSE503	5 - 1 - 0		
Debiprasad Chattopadhyay: <i>Lokāyata Darśana</i>			BAHPHIDSE504	5 - 1 - 0		
Shibaditya Misra: <i>Saptapadārthī</i>			BAHPHIDSE505	5 - 1 - 0		
SEMESTER TOTAL:					24	200

B.A.(Honours) in Philosophy: 6th Semester

Course Title		Course type	Course Code	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Philosophy in the Twentieth Century: Indian		CC-13	BAHPHIC601	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
Philosophy in the Twentieth Century: Western		CC-14	BAHPHIC602	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
Any two from Group B (Given below)		DSE-3		5 - 1 - 0	6	50
		DSE-4		5 - 1 - 0	6	50
Group B						
David Hume: <i>An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding</i>		DSE	BAHPHIDSE601	5 - 1 - 0		
<i>Dhammapada</i>			BAHPHIDSE602	5 - 1 - 0		
Rabindranath Tagore: <i>Sādhanā</i>			BAHPHIDSE603	5 - 1 - 0		
Plato: <i>The Republic</i>			BAHPHIDSE604	5 - 1 - 0		
Lokacari Swami: <i>Tattvatraya</i>			BAHPHIDSE605	5 - 1 - 0		
SEMESTER TOTAL:					24	200
GRAND TOTAL:					148	1300

**POOL OF GENERIC ELECTIVE PAPERS [INTERDISCIPLINARY]
FOR HONOURS: SEMESTER 1-4**

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Psychology	GE-1	BAHPHIGE101	5 - 1 - 0	NA	NA
Outlines of Indian Philosophy		BAHPHIGE102	5 - 1 - 0		
History of Western Philosophy	GE-2	BAHPHIGE201	5 - 1 - 0		
Ethics	GE-3	BAHPHIGE301	5 - 1 - 0		
Socio-Political Philosophy		BAHPHIGE302	5 - 1 - 0		
Logic	GE-4	BAHPHIGE401	5 - 1 - 0		
Philosophy of Religion		BAHPHIGE402	5 - 1 - 0		

**SYLLABUS IN DETAILS FOR THE
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Outlines of Indian Philosophy-I	C	BAHPHIC101	CC-1	5 - I - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

➤ **Detailed Introduction:**

(a) General Features of Indian Philosophy (b) An Overview of Schools of Indian Philosophy.

➤ **Cārvaka:**

(a) Perception as the only Source of Knowledge, Refutation of Inference and Testimony as Sources of Knowledge,
(b) *jaḍavāda* and *dehātmavāda*

➤ **Jainism:**

(a) *anekāntavāda*, (b) *syādvāda* and *nayavāda*, (c) Theory of Self and Liberation (d) Nature of Substance: Relation between Substance, Attributes & Modes

➤ **Buddhism:**

(a) Four Noble Truths, (b) *pratītyasamutpādvāda* (c) *kṣaṇabhangavāda*, (d) *nairātmyavāda* (e) Schools of Buddhism

➤ **Nyāya–Vaiśeṣika:**

(a) Nyāya Epistemology : Perception, Inference, Comparison and Testimony; Theory of Error

(b) Vaiśeṣika Metaphysics : Nature of Cause, Classification of Causes, Theory of Causality, *paramāṇuvāda*, Seven Categories

➤ **Sāṃkhya:**

(a) Theory of Evolution, *prakṛti* and its *guṇa*-s, Notion of *puruṣa*, *bahupuruṣavāda*, Theory of Causality

Recommended Texts:

- S. C. Chatterjee & D. M. Dutta : *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*, Calcutta University Press, Kolkata 700019, 2004
- C. D. Sharma : *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private Limited, Delhi, 2009

References:

- J. N. Mohanty : *Classical Indian Philosophy*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2000
- M. Hiriyanna : *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 2009
- S.N. Dasgupta : *A History of Indian philosophy, Vols. I to V*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1988
- T.R.V.Murti : *The Central Philosophy of Buddhism*, Munshiram Monoharlal Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2013
- R.D. Ranade : *A Constructive Survey of Upanisadic Philosophy*, Oriental Book Agency, Poona, 1926
- R. Puligandla : *Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy*, Abingdon Press, Nashville, New York, 1975
- P.T.Raju : *Structural Depths of Indian Thought*, south Asian publications, 1985
- Kalikrishna Bandyopadhyay : *Nyayatattva Parikrama*, Papyrus, Kolkata, 1984
- Karuna Bhattacharya : *Nyaya-Vaiśeṣika Darśan*, Paschimanga Rajya Pustak Parsad, Kolkata, January 2013
- Panchanan Shastri : *Cārvāk Darśan*, Marmabani Press, Kolkata, 1394 Bangabda
- Panchanan Shastri : *Bauddha Darśan*, Pratham Sanskaran, 1401 (Bangabda), Praptisthan- Joyguru pustakalaya, 12/1B, Bankim Chatterjee street, Kolkata 73
- Rajat Bhattacharya : *Sāṃkhyakārikā O Sāṃkhyatattvakumudī*, Pragatishil Prakasak, Kolkata, 2011
- Haridas Bandyopadhyay : *Bhāratīya Darśaner Marmakathā*, The New Durga Printing Works, Medinipur, 7th ed. 1986

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History of Western Philosophical Thoughts-I	C	BAHPHIC102	CC-2	5 - 1 - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

➤ **The Pre-Socratic Period:**

(a) Ionian School, Parmenides, Heraclitus and Democritus

➤ **Plato:**

(a) Theory of Knowledge, Theory of Ideas

➤ **Aristotle:**

(a) Refutation of Plato's Theory of Ideas, Theory of Substance and Mind-Body Problem, (B) Classification of Ideas, Theory of Causation, Form and Matter, potentiality and actuality, soul and God

➤ **Medieval Philosophy:**

(a) St. Augustine – Problem of Evil.

(b) St. Anselm – Ontological argument.

(c) St. Thomas Aquinas – Faith and Reason, Essence and Existence, the Existence of God

➤ **Francis Bacon:** (a) General outline of Bacon's philosophy, (b) Idolas, (c) Induction, (d) Critical evaluation

➤ **Descartes:**

(a) Method of Descartes, (b) *Cogito Ergo Sum*, (c) Criterion of Truth, (d) Existence of God, e) Mind and Body

➤ **Spinoza:**

(a) The Doctrine of Substance, Attributes and Modes, (b) Relation between Mind and Body: Parallelism, (c) Degrees of Knowledge.

➤ **Leibniz:**

(a) Doctrine of Monads and Pre-established Harmony (b) Truths of Reason and Truths of Fact, Identity of indiscernibles

Recommended Texts :

- Y. Masih : *A Critical History of Western Philosophy*, Matilal Banarsidass Publishers Private limited., Delhi,1996.

References:

- F. Copleston : *A History of Philosophy* [Vols. I, IV, V, & VII], Continuum Publishers, London (1946-1974)
- B. Russell : *History of Western Philosophy*, George Allen & Unwin Ltd., London,1946
- R. Falckenberg : *History of Modern Philosophy*, Progressive Publishers, Calcutta, 1962
- W.T. Stace : *A Critical History of Greek Philosophy*, MacMillan and St. Martine's Press Inc,1967
- W.K. Wright: *A History of Modern Philosophy*, The Macmillan Company, New York, 1958
- Anders Wedberg : *A History of Philosophy*, Vol.-I & II, Clarendon Press,Oxford,1982
- Tom Sorell & G. A. J. Rogers (ed.): *Analytic Philosophy and History of Philosophy*, Clarendon Press,Oxford,2005

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Outlines of Indian Philosophy-II	C	BAHPHIC201	CC- 3	5 - 1 - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

➤ Yoga:

citta, cittabhūmi, cittavṛtti, cittavṛttinirodha and īśvara

➤ Pūrva Mīmāṃsā :

pramāṇa-s with special reference to *arthāpatti* and *anupalabdhi*, Theories of error: *akhyativāda*(prabhākara), *anyathakhyativāda* (Bhāṭṭa)

➤ Advaita Vedānta :

Nature of Brahman, *vivartavāda, māyā, jīva* and *jagat*

➤ Viśiṣṭādvaita Vedānta:

Distinction between *advaitavāda* and *viśiṣṭādvaitavāda*, Nature of *īśvara, jīva* and *jagat*, Ramanuja's Criticism of Saṃkara's Doctrine of *māyā*

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- S. C. Chatterjee & D. M. Dutta : *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*, Calcutta University Press, Kolkata , 2004
- C. D. Sharma : *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy* ,Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private Limited, Delhi, 2009

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- S.N.Dasgupta : *A History of Indian philosophy, Vols. I to V*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1988
- T.R.V.Murti : *The Central Philosophy of Buddhism*, Munshiram Monoharlal Publishers Pvt. Ltd.,New Delhi ,2013
- R.D.Ranade : *A Constructive Survey of Upanisadic Philosophy*, Oriental Book Agency,Poona,1926
- R.Puligandla : *Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy*, ABINGDON PRESS, Nashville, New York,1975
- P.T.Raju : *Structural Depths of Indian Thought*, south Asian publications, 1985
- Kalikrishna Bandyopadhyay : *Nyayatattva Parikrama*, Papyrus, Kolkata, 1984
- Karuna Bhattacharya : *Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika Darśan*, Paschimbanga Rajya Pustak Parsad, Kolkata, January 2013.
- Panchanan Shastri : *Cārvāk Darśan* , Marmabani Press, Kolkata, 1394 Bangabda.
- Panchanan Shastri : *Bauddha Darśan*, Pratham Sanskaran, 1401(Bangabda), Praptisthan- Joyguru pustakalaya, 12/1B, Bankim Chatterjee street, Kolkata 73.
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- Haridas Bandyopadhyay : *Bhāratīya Darśaner Marmakathā* , The New Durga Printing Works, Medinipur, 7th ed.1986
- Jharna Bhattacharya : *Advaitavāda O Viśiṣṭādvaitavāda*, Snskrit Prakasak Bhandar, Kolkata,1382

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History of Western Philosophical Thoughts-II	C	BAHPHIC202	CC- 4	5 - 1 - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

➤ Locke :

(a) Refutation of Innate Ideas and Principles, (b) Theory of Ideas, (c) Distinction between Primary and Secondary Qualities, (d) Theory of Substance, (e) Theory of Knowledge, (f) The Extent and Validity of Knowledge

➤ Berkeley :

(a) Rejection of the Lockean notion of Substance, (b) Refutation of Abstract Ideas (c) Rejection of the Distinction between Primary and Secondary Qualities, (d) *Esse Est Percipii* (e) God and self

➤ Hume :

(a) Origin of Knowledge : Impressions and Ideas, (b) Laws of Association, (c) Distinction between Relations of Ideas and Matters of Fact, (d) Notion of Causality, (e) The Problem of Personal Identity, (F) Hume's Scepticism, (g) rejection of metaphysics

➤ Kant :

(a) Idea of the Critical Philosophy, (b) Possibility of Metaphysics, (c) Kant's Copernican Revolution in Philosophy, (d) Role of Sensibility and Understanding in the origin of Knowledge, (e) Possibility of Synthetic *a priori* Judgments, (f) Space and Time: Metaphysical and Transcendental expositions.

➤ Hegel:

(a) Dialectical Method, (b) The Absolute.

➤ A.J. Ayer:

(a) The Elimination of Metaphysics
(b) Verifiability Theory of Meaning

Recommended Texts :

- Y. Masih : *A Critical History of Western Philosophy*, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private limited., Delhi, 1996.
- I. Kant : *Critique of Pure Reason*, Translated by N.K.Smith, Macmillan and Co., Limited, London, 1929.
- A.J. Ayer : *Philosophy in the Twentieth Century*, Unwin Paperbacks, London, 1984

References:

- F. Copleston : *A History of Philosophy* [Vols. I, IV, V, & VII], Continuum Publishers, London (1946- 1974)
- B. Russell : *History of Western Philosophy*, George Allen & Unwin Ltd., London, 1946
- R. Falckenberg : *History of Modern Philosophy*, Progressive Publishers, Calcutta, 1962
- W.K. Wright: *A History of Modern Philosophy*, The Macmillan Company, New York, 1958
- Anders Wedberg : *A History of Philosophy*, Vol.-I & II, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1982
- Tom Sorell & G. A. J. Rogers (ed.): *Analytic Philosophy and History of Philosophy*, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 2005
- Robert R. Ammerman (Ed.): *Classics of Analytic Philosophy*, TATA Mc GRAW-HILL Publishing Company Ltd., New Delhi, 1965
- Norman Kemp Smith : *A Commentary to Kant's Critique of Pure Reason*, Palgrave Macmillan, New York, 2003

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Indian Ethics	C	BAHPHIC301	CC-5	5 - 1 - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- *puruṣārtha* (Cārvāka, Bauddha and *āstika* views)
- Vedic Concept of *ṛta*, *satya*, *yajña*, *ṛṇa*, *vidhi* and *niṣedha*
- The concepts of *niṣkāmakarma* and *sthitaprajña* in the *Śrīmadbhagavadgītā*
- Buddhist Ethics : *pañcaśīla* and *brahmavihārabhāvanā*
- Jaina Ethics : *pañcamahāvratā*, *triratna*, *anuvratā* and *mahāvratā*
- Yoga Ethics : *himsā*, *ahimsā*, *yama* and *niyama*

Recommended Texts :

- S. K. Maitra : *Ethics of the Hindus*, Calcutta University Press, Kolkata , 1963

References :

- I. C. Sharma : *Ethical Philosophies of India*, George Allen & Unwin Ltd., London,1965
- M. Hiriyanna : *The Indian Conception of Values*, Kavyalaya Publishers, Mysore ,1975
- Surama Dasgupta : *Development of Moral Philosophy in India*, Frederick Ungar Publishing Co., New York,1965
- Jagadish Chandra Ghosh : *Bhagavadgītā*
- Sukhamoy Bhattacharya : *Pūrvamīmāṃsā Darśan*, Paschimbanga Rajya Pustak Parsad, Kolkata, 2006

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Western Ethics	C	BAHPHIC302	CC-6	5 - 1 - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- Nature and Scope of Ethics; Nature of Morality
- Moral and Non-moral actions
- Object of Moral Judgment : Motive and Intention
- Postulates of Morality
- The Development of Morality
- Normative Theories :

Consequentialism(Teleology): Ethical Egoism; Utilitarianism: Act and Rule Utilitarianism; Act and Rule Deontology; Kant's Moral Theory; Divine Command Theory; Eudaemonism

- Theories of Punishment: Retributive, Deterrent And Reformative Theory

- Issues in Applied Ethics :

Suicide; Mercy Killing and Euthanasia: Nature and Types; Famine and Affluence; Gender Equality; Basic Concerns of Environmental Ethics: Anthropocentrism, Non-anthropocentrism and Eco-feminism

Recommended Texts:

- W. Frankena: *Ethics*, 2nd ed., Prentice Hall of India Private Limited, Delhi, 1973
- Y. V. Satyanarayan : *Ethics : Theory and Practice*

References:

- W. Lillie : *An Introduction to Ethics*, University Paperbacks, London, 1955
- J. S. Mackenzie : *A Manual of Ethics*, Oxford University Press, London, 1973
- J. L. Mackie : *Ethics: Inventing Right and Wrong*, Penguin Books, New York, 1977
- P. Singer : *Practical Ethics*, Cambridge University Press, 2011
- Somnath Chakraborty : *Nītividyā Tattvakathā*, Progressive Publishers, Kolkata, 2002
- Somnath Chakraborty : *Kathāy Karme Ethics*, Progressive Publishers, Kolkata, 2006
- Mrinal Kanti Bhadra : *Nītividyā*, The University of Burdwan , Burdwan, 1991
- Dikshit Gupta : *Nītiśāstra*, Paschimanga Rajya Pustak Parsad, Kolkata, 2nd ed., 2007

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Indian Logic	C	BAHPHIC303	CC-7	5- 1 - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Recommended Topics & Texts :

Annambhatta : *Tarkasaṃgraha with Dīpikā*

[From “sarvavyavahāraheturguṇo buddhirjñānam” to “smṛtirapi dvividhā yathārthāyathārthaśceti”]

References:

- Gopinath Bhattacharyya (tr. & elucidated) *Tarkasaṃgrahadīpikā on Tarkasaṃgraha*, Progressive Publishers, Calcutta, 1976, Reprint august 2009.
- Narayan Chandra Goswami : *Tarkasaṃgraha of Annambhatta*, Snskrit Prakasak Bhandar, Kolkata

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Western Logic -I	C	BAHPHIC401	CC- 8	5 - 1 - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

Half-I : Deduction Propositional Logic , 1st Order Predicate Logic up to singly general proposition.

Recommended Texts :

- M. Copi, C. Cohen, K. McMahon : *Introduction to Logic* (14th Edition) [Chapters 5 to 10], First published 2014 by Pearson Education, Inc, Reprint Routledge, 2017.

Suggested Topics:

- **Half-II : Induction**

Recommended Texts :

M. Copi, C. Cohen, K. McMahon : *Introduction to Logic* (14th Edition) [Chapters 11 to 14], First published 2014 by Pearson Education, Inc, Reprint Routledge, 2017.

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Psychology	C	BAHPHIC402	CC- 9	5 - 1 - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- Nature of Psychology
- Psychological Research Methods
- Biological Processes and Behavior: Nervous System and Endocrine System
- Perception : Colour and Depth , Pattern Recognition, Perceptual Organization
- Attention
- Learning: Classical Conditioning Theory, Instrumental(Operant) Conditioning Theory
- Memory
- Cognition and emotion : Appraisal Theory of Emotion, Cognition-emotion- action
- Consciousness: Content and Levels of Consciousness
- Intelligence

Recommended Texts :

- C.T.Morgan & R.A.King Jr.: *Introduction to Psychology*, Tata McGraw–Hill Publishing Company Ltd.,New Delhi,1993
- Robert S. Feldman: *Understanding Psychology*, Mc Graw-Hill, Inc.,1993

References:

- G. F. Stout : *A Manual of Psychology*, Hinds, Noble & Eldridge, 1915
- Woodworth & Marquis : *Psychology*, Holt, New York, 1947
- R. S. Woodworth : *Contemporary Schools of Psychology*, Methuen & Co.Ltd., Great Britain,1931
- E. B. Titchener : *A Text- book of Psychology*, Macmillan, 1921
- Baron & Misra : *Psychology*, Pearson, 5th Edition, 2014
- Sadhan Chakraborti : *Monovidyar Prathamik Porichay*, Paschimbanga Rajya Pustak Parshad, Kolkata, 2017

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Philosophy of Religion	C	BAHPHIC403	CC- 10	5- 1 - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- Nature and Scope of Philosophy of Religion
- Origin and Development of Religion
- Religion, Dharma, Dhamma
- Hinduism, Christianity, Islam, Buddhism: Basic Tenets, Prophets (if any), Incarnation, Bondage and Liberation
- Arguments for the Existence of God
- Arguments against the Existence of God
- The Problem of Evil
- Monotheism, Polytheism, Henotheism
- God as Immanent or Transcendent

Recommended Texts

- J. Hick: *Philosophy of Religion*, Prentice Hall of India, 3rd ed., 1988

References:

- D. Mohanta: *Dharma Darsaner Katipay Samasya*, Nababharati Prakashani, Kolkata, 2010
- P.B.Chatterjee : *Studies in Comparative Religion*, Dasgupta & Co. Private Ltd., Calcutta, 1971
- Kalidas Bhattacharyya: *Possibility of Different Types of Religion*, The Asiatic Society, Calcutta, 1975
- K.N.Tiwari: *Comparative Religion*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1987

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Socio-Political Philosophy	C	BAHPHIC501	CC- 11	5 - 1 - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- Nature and Scope of Social Philosophy and Political Philosophy
- Basic Concepts : Society, Social Group, Community, Association, Institution, Customs, Folkways and Mores
- Social Class and Caste: Class Attitude and Class Consciousness, Marxian Theory of Class, Caste System in India, B. R. Ambedkar's Criticism of Caste System, Dalit Movement
- Socio-Political Ideas:
 - Democracy – its Different Forms
 - Socialism – Utopian and Scientific
 - Secularism and its Nature

- Secularism in India
- Nation, Nationalism and Internationalism (Rabindranath Tagore)
- Humanism (Manabendranath Roy)
- Swaraj and Sarvodaya (M.K.Gandhi)
- Basic issues of Human rights

Recommended Texts :

- Krishna Roy : *Political Philosophy : East and West*, CAS, Dept. of Philosophy & Allied Publishers Ltd., Delhi, 2003
- Andrea Veltman : *Social and Political Philosophy: Classic & Contemporary Readings*, Oxford University Press, 2008
- John Somarville & Ronald E. Santoni : *Social and Political Philosophy: Readings from Plato to Gandhi*, Anchor Books, 1963

References:

- R. M. MacIver & C. H. Page : *Society*, Macmillan & CO LTD., London,1957
- Morris Ginsberg : *Sociology*, Oxford University Press, 1950
- Tom Bottomore : *Sociology, A Guide to Problems and Literature*, Blackie & Son (India) Ltd., Bombay, 1972
- P. Gisbert : *Fundamentals of Sociology*, Oriental Longmans Private Ltd. 1959,Calcutta 13
- F. Engles : *Socialism : Utopian and Scientific*, Resistance Books, 1999
- Satyabrata Chakraborty(Ed.) : *Bharatbarsha : Rastrabhabana*, Ekushe, Kolkata, 2003
- Amal Kumar Mukhopadhyay : 'Secularism in the Present Indian Society' in *Bulletin of the Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture*, Vol. LVII No. II
- D.E. Smith : *India as A Secular State*, Princeton University Press, 2015
- Sobhanlal Dutttaguta : *Marxiya Rastrachinta*, Paschim Bango Rajya Pustak Parsad, Kolkata,1984
- M.K.Gandhi : *Hind Swaraj or Indian Home Rule*, Printed & Published by : Jitendra T Desai, Navajivan Publishing House, Ahmedabad, 380 014 (INDIA), 1909
- Benulal Dhar : *Manavadhikar ki ebong keno ?*, Pragatishil Prakashak, College Street, Kolkata -700073, 2015
- Benulal Dhar : *The Philosophical Understanding of Human Rights* , Pragatishil Publishers College Street, Kolkata - 700073, 2013

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Western Logic - II	C	BAHPHIC502	CC- 12	5 - 1 - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- **Chapter 9: Sets**
- **Chapter 10: Relations**

Recommended Texts:

- P. Suppes: *Introduction to Logic*, East West Press Private Limited, New Delhi,1957

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Philosophy in the Twentieth Century: Indian	C	BAHPHIC601	CC- 13	5 - 1 - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

Philosophical Thoughts of Rabindranath Tagore, Swami Vivekananda, Sri Aurobindo, S. Radhakrishnan, Md. Iqbal and Mahatma Gandhi (Minimum number of classes on each thinker should not be less than 14)

- **Rabindranath Tagore**
 - (a) Nature of man : The Finite Aspect of Man, the Infinite Aspect of Man ,the Finite-Infinite Aspect of Man, (b) Nature of Religion, (c) Problem of Evil (f) Surplus in Man
- **Swami Vivekananda**
 - (a) Practical Vedānta, (b) Universal Religion, (c) Yoga
- **Sri Aurobindo**
 - (a) Nature of Reality, (b) Human Evolution– its different stages, (c) Integral Yoga
- **S. Radhakrishnan**
 - (a) Nature of Man, (b) Nature of Religious Experience, (c) Nature of Intuitive Apprehension
- **Md. Iqbal**
 - (a) Nature of the Self, (b) Nature of the World, (c) Nature of God
- **Mahatma Gandhi**
 - (a) God and Truth, (b) *Ahimsā*, (c) Trusteeship

Recommended Texts :

- B. K. Lal : *Contemporary Indian Philosophy*, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Pvt. Ltd., Delhi,2005
- Benay Gopal Ray : *The Philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore*, Progressive Publishers, Calcutta,1970

References:

- Swami Vivekananda : *Complete Works of Swami Vivekananda* (Vol. II), Advaita Ashrama , Kolkata,1997
- P.T.Raju : *Structural Depths of Indian Thought*, south Asian publications, 1985

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Philosophy in the Twentieth Century: Western	C	BAHPHIC602	CC- 14	5- 1- 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- Philosophical thoughts of G.E. Moore, B. Russell, Quine, M. Heidegger and J.P. Sartre
- **G.E.Moore:**
(a) The Refutation of Idealism (b) The Defence of Common Sense
- **B. Russell:**
(a) Knowledge by Acquaintance and Knowledge by Description
- **L. Wittgenstein:**
(a) Use **Theory** of Meaning
- **Quine:**
(a) Critique of Empiricism
- **M. Heidegger:**
(a) Being in the World : Existenz, Facticity and Fallenness
(b) Authenticity and Inauthenticity
- **J.P.Sartre:**
(a) Nothingness
(b) Freedom

Recommended Texts:

- B. Russell: *The Problems of Philosophy*, Cambridge University Press, New York, 1912
- W.V.O. Quine: *Two Dogmas of Empiricism, (Classics of Analytic philosophy)*, Edited by R. Ammerman, Mcgraw-Hill, New York, 1965.

References:

- A.J.Ayer : *Language, Truth and Logic*, Dover Publications, 2nd ed. , 31 may 2002.
- A.J.Ayer : *The Central Questions of Philosophy*, Penguin Books, New York , 1973
- Mrinal Kanti Bhadra : *A Critical Study of Sartre's Ontology of Consciousness*, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan, 1978
- Mrinal Kanti Bhadra : *A Critical Survey of Phenomenology and Existentialism*, Allied Publishers, New Delhi, 1990
- J. Passmore : *Recent Philosophers A Hundred Year of Philosophy*, Penguin Books Ltd., England, 1968
- Somnath Chakraborty : *Prasanga : Darsana Jignasa, (1&2), Progressive Publishers , Kolkata, June 1999, January 2000.*
- Debika Saha : *Darshaner Samasyabali*
- M.K.Bhadra : *Astibad O Manabatabad*, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan, 1995

POOL OF GENERIC ELECTIVE PAPERS [INTERDISCIPLINARY] FOR HONOURS: SEMESTER 1-6

[Students of a particular Honours department should choose one Generic Elective Paper of any other existing Honours Department except of his/her own Department from the pool provided below.]

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Psychology	GE	BAHPHIGE101	GE-1	5 - 1 - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- Nature of Psychology
- Psychological Research Methods
- Biological processes and behaviour: Nervous system and endocrine system
- Perception : Colour and depth , pattern recognition, perceptual organization
- Attention

- Learning: Classical Conditioning Theory, Instrumental(Operant) Conditioning Theory
- Memory
- Cognition and emotion : Appraisal theory of emotion, Cognition-emotion- action
- Consciousness: Content and levels of Consciousness

Recommended Texts :

- C.T.Morgan & R.A.King Jr.: *Introduction to Psychology*, Tata McGraw–Hill Publishing Company Ltd.,New Delhi,1993
- Robert S. Feldman: *Understanding Psychology*, Mc Graw-Hill, Inc.,1993

References:

- G. F. Stout : *A Manual of Psychology*, Hinds, Noble & Eldridge, 1915
- Woodworth & Marquis : *Psychology*, Holt, New York, 1947
- R. S. Woodworth : *Contemporary Schools of Psychology*, Methuen & Co.Ltd., Great Britain,1931
- E. B. Titchener : *A Text- book of Psychology*, Macmillan, 1921
- Baron & Misra : *Psychology*, Pearson, 5th Edition, 2014
- Sadhan Chakraborti : *Monovidyar Prathamik Porichay*, Paschimbanga Rajya Pustak Parshad, Kolkata, 2017

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Outlines of Indian Philosophy	GE	BAHPHIGE102	GE-1	5 - I - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

• **Introduction:**

(a) General Features of Indian Philosophy

• **Cārvāka:**

(a) Perception as the only Source of Knowledge

(b) Refutation of Inference and Testimony as Sources of Knowledge

(c) *jaḍavāda* and *dehātmanvāda*

• **Jainism:**

(d) *anekāntavāda*

(e) *syādvāda* and *nayavāda*

(f) Theory of Self and Liberation

• **Buddhism:**

(a) Four Noble Truths

(b) *pratītyasamutpāda*

(c) *kṣaṇabhangavāda*

(d) *nairātmyavāda*

(e) Schools of Buddhism

• **Nyāya–Vaiśeṣika:**

(a) Nyāya Epistemology : Perception, Inference, Comparison and Testimony,;

(b) Vaiśeṣika Metaphysics : Theory of Causality, *paramanuvāda*, Seven Categories

• **Sāṃkhya:**

(a) Theory of Evolution

(b) *prakṛti* and its *guṇa*-s

(c) Notion of *puruṣa*, *bahupuruṣavāda*

(d) Theory of Causality

• **Yoga :**

(a) *citta*

(b) *cittabhūmi*

(c) *cittavṛtti*

(d) *cittavṛttinirodha*

• **Advaita Vedānta:**

(a) Nature of Brahman

(b) *māyā*

(c) *jīva* and *jagat*

Recommended Texts :

- S. C. Chatterjee & D. M. Dutta : *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*, Calcutta University Press, Kolkata , 2004
- Haridas Bandyopadhyay : *Bhāratīya Darśaner Marmakathā*, The New Durga Printing Works, Medinipur, 7th ed.1986

References :

- C. D. Sharma : *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy* ,Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private Limited, Delhi, 2009
- J. N. Mohanty : *Classical Indian Philosophy*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi,2000
- M. Hiriyanna: *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi,2009
- S.N.Dasgupta : *A History of Indian philosophy, Vols. I to V*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi,1988
- T.R.V.Murti : *Central Philosophy of Buddhism*, Munshiram Monoharlal Publishers Pvt. Ltd.,New Delhi ,2013
- R.D.Ranade : *A Constructive Survey of Upanisadic Philosophy*, Oriental Book Agency,Poona,1926
- R.Puligandla : *Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy*, ABINGDON PRESS, Nashville, New York,1975
- P.T.Raju : *Structural Depths of Indian Thought*, south Asian publications, 1985
- Kalikrishna Bandyopadhyay : *Nyayatattva Parikrama*, Papyrus, Kolkata, 1984
- Karuna Bhattacharya : *Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika Darśan*, Paschimbanga Rajya Pustak Parsad, Kolkata, January 2013.
- Panchanan Shastri : *Cārvāk Darśan* , Marmabani Press, Kolkata, 1394 Bangabda.
- Panchanan Shastri : *Bauddha Darśan*, Pratham Sanskaran, 1401(Bangabda), Praptisthan- Joyguru pustakalaya, 12/1B, Bankim Chatterjee street, Kolkata 73.
- Rajat Bhattacharya : *Sāṃkhyakārikā O Sāṃkhyatattvakaumudī*, Pragatishil Prakasak, Kolkata, 2011

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History of Western Philosophy	GE	BAHPHIGE201	GE-2	5 - I - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- **Descartes :**
(a) Method of Doubt, (b) *Cogito Ergo Sum*, (c) Criterion of Truth, (d) Existence of God, (e) Mind and Body
- **Spinoza :**
(a) The Doctrine of Substance, Attributes and Modes, (b) Relation between Mind and Body : Parallelism, (c) Degrees of Knowledge
- **Leibniz :**
(a) Doctrine of Monads and Pre-established Harmony (b) Truths of Reason and Truths of Fact, (c) Theory of Knowledge
- **Locke :**
(a) Refutation of Innate Ideas and Principles, (b) Theory of Ideas, (c) Theory of Substance, (d) Distinction between Primary and Secondary Qualities, (e) Theory of Knowledge
- **Berkeley :**
(b) Rejection of the Lockean notion of Substance, (b) Refutation of Abstract Ideas (c) *Esse Est Percipii*
- **Hume :**
(c) Origin of Knowledge : Impressions and Ideas, (b) Laws of Association, (c) Distinction between Relations of Ideas and Matters of Fact, (d) Notion of Causality (F) Hume's Scepticism.

Recommended Texts :

- Y. Masih : *A Critical History of Western Philosophy*, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private limited., Delhi, 1996.

References :

- F. Copleston : *A History of Philosophy* [Vols. I, IV, V, & VII], Continuum Publishers, London(1946-1974)
- B. Russell : *History of Western Philosophy*, George Allen & Unwin Ltd., London,1946
- R. Falckenberg : *History of Modern Philosophy*, Progressive Publishers, Calcutta, 1962
- W.T. Stace : *A Critical History of Greek Philosophy*, MacMillan and St. Martine's Press Inc,1967
- W.K. Wright: *A History of Modern Philosophy*, The Macmillan Company, New York, 1958
- Anders Wedberg : *A History of Philosophy*, Vol.-I & II, Clarendon Press,Oxford,1982
- Tom Sorell & G. A. J. Rogers (ed.): *Analytic Philosophy and History of Philosophy*, Clarendon Press,Oxford,2005

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Ethics	GE	BAHPHIGE301	GE-3	5 - I - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- Nature and Scope of Ethics; Nature of Morality
- Object of Moral Judgment: Motive and Intention
- Postulates of Morality
- Normative Theories:
 - a) Consequentialism (Teleology): Ethical Egoism & Utilitarianism, b) Kant's Moral Theory
- Theories of Punishment
- Issues in Applied Ethics: Suicide, Euthanasia, Basic Concerns of Environmental Ethics

Recommended Texts:

- W. Frankena: *Ethics*, 2nd ed, Prentice Hall of India Private Limited, Delhi, 1973
- Y. V. Satyanarayan : *Ethics : Theory and Practice*

References::

- W. Lillie : *An Introduction to Ethics*, University Paperbacks, London,1955
- J. S. Mackenzie : *A Manual of Ethics*, Oxford University Press, London, 1973
- J. L. Mackie : *Ethics: Inventing Right and Wrong*, Penguin Books, New York, 1977
- P. Singer : *Practical Ethics*, Cambridge University Press, 2011
- Somnath Chakraborty : *Nītividyā Tattvakathā*, Progressive Publishers, Kolkata, 2002
- Somnath Chakraborty : *Kathāy Karme Ethics*, Progressive Publishers, Kolkata, 2006
- Mrinal Kanti Bhadra : *Nītividyā*, The University of Burdwan , Burdwan,1991
- Dikshit Gupta : *Nītiśāstra*, Paschimbanga Rajya Pustak Parshad, Kolkata, 2nd ed., 2007

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Socio-Political Philosophy	GE	BAHPHIGE302	GE-3	5 - I - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- **Nature and Scope of Social and Political Philosophy**
- **Basic Concepts** : Society, Social Groups, Community, Association, Institution
- **Social Class and Caste** : Class and Caste in India
- **Current Social Problems** : Justice and Equality, National Integration, Marriage and Divorce
- **Political Ideas** : Democracy, Socialism, *Sarvodaya* and *Swaraj*

Recommended Texts :

- Krishna Roy : *Political Philosophy : East and West*, CAS, Dept. of Philosophy & Allied Publishers Ltd., Delhi, 2003
- Andrea Veltman : *Social and Political Philosophy: Classic & Contemporary Readings*, Oxford University Press, 2008
- John Somarville & Ronald E. Santoni : *Social and Political Philosophy: Readings from Plato to Gandhi*, Anchor Books, 1963

Reference:

- R. M. MacIver & C. H. Page : *Society*, Macmillan & CO LTD., London, 1957
- Morris Ginsberg : *Sociology*, Oxford University Press, 1950
- Tom Bottomore : *Sociology, A Guide to Problems and Literature*, Blackie & Son (India) Ltd., Bombay, 1972
- P. Gisbert : *Fundamentals of Sociology*, Oriental Longmans Private Ltd. 1959, Calcutta 13
- F. Engles : *Socialism : Utopian and Scientific*, Resistance Books, 1999
- Satyabrata Chakraborty (Ed.) : *Bharatbarsha : Rastrabhabana*, Ekushe, Kolkata, 2003
- Amal Kumar Mukhopadhyay : 'Secularism in the Present Indian Society' in *Bulletin of the Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture*, Vol. LVII No. II
- D.E. Smith : *India as A Secular State*, Princeton University Press, 2015
- Sobhanlal Duttaguta : *Marxiya Rastrachinta*, Paschim Bango Rajya Pustak Parsad, Kolkata, 1984
- M.K.Gandhi : *Hind Swaraj or Indian Home Rule*, Printed & Published by : Jitendra T Desai, Navajivan Publishing House, Ahmedabad, 380 014 (INDIA), 1909

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Logic	GE	BAHPHIGE401	GE-4	5 - I - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- Categorical propositions
- Categorical Syllogism: Figure and Mood, Venn Diagram technique for Testing Validity
- Symbolic Logic : Test of Truth-functional Arguments by Truth-Tables
- Analogical Reasoning
- Science and Hypothesis

Recommended Texts :

I. M. Copi, C. Cohen, K. McMahon: *Introduction to Logic* (14th Edition) [Chapters :5 to 8 & 11,13], First published 2014 by Pearson Education, Inc, Reprint Routledge, 2017.

Reference:

M. Copi, C. Cohen, K. McMahon: *Introduction to Logic* (14th Edition) (Relevant Chapters) First published 2014 by Pearson Education, Inc, Reprint Routledge, 2017.

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Philosophy of Religion	GE	BAHPHIGE402	GE-4	5 - I - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- Nature and Scope of Philosophy of Religion
- Origin and Development of Religion
- Religion, Dharma, Dhamma
- Hinduism, Christianity, Islam, Buddhism : Basic Tenets, Prophets (if any), Incarnation, Bondage and Liberation
- Arguments for the Existence of God
- Arguments against the Existence of God
- The Problem of Evil

Recommended Texts :

J. Hick : *Philosophy of Religion*, Prentice Hall of india,3rd ed., 1988

References:

- D. Mahanta: *Dharma Darsaner Katipay Samasya*, Nababharati Prakashani, Kolkata, 2010
- P.B.Chatterjee : *Studies in Comparative Religion*, Dasgupta & Co. Private Ltd., Calcutta, 1971
- J. Hick : *Philosophy of Religion*, Prentice Hall of india,3rd ed., 1988
- Kalidas Bhattacharya : *Possibility of Different Types of Religion*, The Asiatic Society, Calcutta,1975
- K.N.Tiwari : *Comparative Religion*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1987

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Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Logical Rules & Fallacies (Indian)	SE	BAHPHISE301	SEC-1	4 - 0 - 0	4	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- **Definition and classification of *anumāna***
 - a) The Nyāya model
 - b) The Buddhist model (Svārthānumāna)
- **Aid to *anumāna*:**
 - a) *tarka*
 - b) *avayava*
 - c) *dr̥ṣṭānta*
 - d) *siddhānta*
- **Logical Fallacies**
 - a) *hetvābhāsa* : Nature and Types

Recommended Texts :

- Gautama : *Nyāyasūtra*: Phanibhushan Tarkabagish, Paschimbanga Rajya Pustak Parshad, Kolkata
- Th. Stcherbatsky: *Buddhist Logic*, Vol.-I, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private Ltd., Delhi, 2008
- Bimal Krishna Matilal: *The Character of Logic in India*, Oxford University Press, New York, 1998
- B. N. Singh: *Indian Logic*, Asha Prakashan, Baranasi, 1982

References:

- Bimal Krishna Matilal: *Logic, Language and Reality*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1985 .
- J.N. Mohanty: *Reason and Tradition in Indian Thought* , Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1992
- Phanibhushan Tarkabagish: *Nyāya Parichay*, Paschimbanga Rajya Pustak Parshad, Kolkata, 1978
- Satischandra Chatterjee : *The Nyaya Theory of Knowledge* , Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private Ltd., Delhi, 2017

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Methods of Philosophical Enquiry (Indian)	SE	BAHPHISE302	SEC-1	4 - 0 - 0	4	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- Common and differentiating characteristics of Philosophy and *darśana*
- Nature of Inquiry in *darśana*
- Types of Inquiry in *darśana*:
 2. Epistemic Inquiry in *darśana*
 3. Metaphysical Inquiry in *darśana*
 4. Axiological Inquiry in *darśana*
- Methods of Philosophical Discourse (*kathā*)
 - a) *vāda*
 - b) *jalpa*
 - c) *vitaṇḍā*
 - d) *chala*
 - e) *jāti*
 - f) *nigrahasthāna*

Recommended Texts :

- B.K. Matilal: *The Word And The World* , Oxford University Press, 2001
- Th. Stcherbatsky: *Buddhist Logic*, Vol.-I, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Ltd., Delhi, 2008
- Bimal Krishna Matilal: *The Character of Logic in India*, Oxford University Press, New York, 1998
- Gautama : *Nyāyasūtra*

References:

- B.K. Matilal: *Perception* , Oxford University Press, 1986
- S.C. Chatterjee & D. M. Datta : *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*, Calcutta University Press, Kolkata , 2004
- C. D. Sharma : *Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private Limited, Delhi, 2009
- Phanibhushan Tarkabagish: *Nyāya Parichay, Paschimbango Rajya Pustak Parsad, Kolkata*

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Reasoning, Logical Rules & Fallacies (Western)	SE	BAHPHISE401	SEC-2	4 - 0 - 0	4	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- Argument: deductive and inductive
- Deductive Argument: Immediate inference , Categorical Syllogism, truth functional argument and quantificational argument
- Opposition of propositions: Rules and Fallacies
- Immediate inference: Rules and Fallacies
- Categorical Syllogisms : Rules and Fallacies
- Truth functional Argument : Rules and Fallacies

- Quantificational Argument : Rules and Fallacies
- Fallacious Reasoning in Argumentation
- Inductive Argument : Rules and Fallacies

Recommended Texts :

- M. Copi, C. Cohen, P. Jetli & M. Prabhakar : *Introduction to Logic* (14th Edition)
- R.S. Agarwal: *A Modern Approach to Logical Reasoning* Paperback, 2007

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Methods of Philosophical Enquiry (Western)	SE	BAHPHISE402	SEC-2	4 - 0 - 0	4	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- Reasoned Speculation
- Conceptual Analysis
- Linguistic Analysis
- Logical Argumentation
- Critical Reflection

Recommended Texts :

- H. Cappelen: *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophical Methodology*, Oxford University Press, 2016

References:

- Paul F. Kiskak: *Philosophical Methodology : the Methods of Philosophical Inquiry* CSI Publishing Platform, 2016
- Bertrand Russell: *The Problems of Philosophy*, Chapter xv (The Value of Philosophy), Holt, New York, 1912
- R. M. Keon: *Philosophic Semantics and Philosophic Inquiry*
- G. E. Moore: *Some Main Problems of Philosophy*, London George Allen & Unwin Ltd. New York - The Macmillan Company, 1953

DSE-I & II Group A

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Bertrand Russell: The Problems of Philosophy	DSE	BAHPHIDSE501	DSEC	5 - I - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- Chapters 1-9 & 15

Recommended Texts:

- Bertrand Russell: *The Problems of Philosophy*, Oxford University Press, Paperback, 1959.

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Kāṭhōpaniṣad	DSE	BAHPHIDSE502	DSEC	5 - I - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Recommended Texts : Kāṭhōpaniṣad-

Suggested Topics:

- *three boons*, Nature of self, *preyas* and *śreyas*, allegory of chariot, Nature of Body
- Chapter1: *prathama vallī*, *dvitīya vallī*, *trītiya vallī*,
- Chapter2: *prathama vallī* (Nature of body) & *dvitīya vallī*

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Rene´ Descartes: Meditations on first Philosophy	DSE	BAHPHIDSE503	DSEC	5 - I - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- *Pages 1 to 57 (6 Meditations)* ; Objections & Replies excluded

Recommended Texts :

René Descartes: *Meditations on First Philosophy*, Translated & Edited by John Cottingham, Cambridge

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Debiprasad Chattopadhyay: Lokāyata Darśana	DSE	BAHPHIDSE504	DSEC	5 - I - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- *Prathama*, *dvitīya*, and *trītiya pariccheda*

Recommended Texts :

- Debiprasad Chattopadhyay: *Lokāyata Darśana*, New Age Publisher's PVT. Kolkata, 1956

References :

Chattopadhyaya, Debiprasad : Lokayata: A study in Ancient Indian Materialism ,People's Publishing House, New Delhi, 1959

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Shibaditya Misra : <i>Saptapadārthī</i>	DSE	BAHPHIDSE505	DSEC	5 - I - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- *maṅgalācaraṇa, uddesā prakaraṇa, lakṣaṇa prakaraṇa*

Recommended Texts :

- Shibaditya Misra : *Saptapadārthī*-

References :

- Joy Bhattacharjee: Shibaditya-Birochito- *Saptapadārthī*, Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture.

DSE-III & IV Group B

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
David Hume: An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding	DSE	BAHPHIDSE601	DSEC	5 - I - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- Sections 1 to 8 & 12

Recommended Texts :

- David Hume: *An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*

References :

David Hume: *An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*, with an introduction by J. N. Mohanty, Progressive Publishers, Calcutta, 1999

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
<i>Dhammapada</i>	DSE	BAHPHIDSE602	DSEC	5 - I - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- Chapter1: *yamaka varga*, Chapter2: *apramāda varga*, Chapter3: *citta varga*, Chapter4. *puṣpa varga*, Chapter10: *daṇḍa varga*, Chapter14: *buddha varga*, Chapter26: *brāhmana varga*

Recommended Texts : Dhammapada

References :

- *Dhammapada:Bhumika*: Prabhat Kumar Mukhopadhyay, Haraf Prakasani.

Dhammapada: Grantha parichiti-Rabindranath Tagore, edited by Charuchandra Basu, Mahabodhi Book Agency, Kolkata.

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Rabindranath Tagore: <i>Sādhanā</i>	DSE	BAHPHIDSE603	DSEC	5 - I - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- Soul consciousness, The problem of Evil, The problem of self, Realisation in Action.

Recommended Texts :

- Rabindranath Tagore: *Sādhanā*-

References :

Rabindranath Tagore: *Sādhanā- The Realization of Life, Published by Rupa.Co*

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Plato : <i>The Republic</i>	DSE	BAHPHIDSE604	DSEC	5 - I - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- Part I, Chapters 1-4
- Part II, Chapters 5,6,10-14
- Part III, Chapters 18, 23

Recommended Texts : The Republic of Plato, Translated with introduction and notes by Francis Macdonald cornford, Oxford University Press, 1941.

Course Title	Course type	Course Code	Course Details	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
Lokacari Swami: <i>Tattvatraya</i>	DSE	BAHPHIDSE605	DSEC	5 - I - 0	6	Theoretical 10+40 = 50

Suggested Topics:

- *cit tattva*
- *acit tattva*
- *Brahman*
- Relation among *cit*, *acit* and *Brahman*

Recommended Texts : Lokacari Swami: Tattvatraya

