

Choice Based Credit System

Undergraduate Programme

B.A. (Honours) Philosophy

Total Courses: 26

Total Credits: 148

Total Marks: 2400

SEM	CORE COURSE (14) (Discipline Specific)	COMPULSORY COURSE -(2)	SKILL ENHANCEMENT-COURSE (2)	ELECTIVE : DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC (4)	ELECTIVE : GENERIC (4)
		ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COMPULSORY COURSE-(2) (AECC)	SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE-(2) (SEC)	DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE(4) (DSE)	GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE)
I	Phil-C -101 Epistemology and Metaphysics- Indian	(English/ MIL Communication)/			GE-101/DSC – 101 Logic
	Phil-C – 102 Logic - I				
II	Phil-C – 201 Epistemology and Metaphysics- Western	Environmental Studies			GE-201/DSC – 201 Ethics
	Phil-C – 202 Ethics - I				
III	Phil-C – 301 History of Modern Western Philosophy		SEC – 301 Logical Reasoning		GE-301/DSC – 301 Epistemology & Metaphysics (Indian)
	Phil-C – 302 Social and Political Philosophy				
	Phil--C -303 Ethics – II				
IV	Phil-C – 401 Classical Text- Indian		SEC – 401 Applied Ethics		GE-401/DSC – 401 Epistemology & Metaphysics (Western)

	Phil-C – 402 Classical Text- Western				
	Phil-C – 403 Logic - II				
V	Phil-C – 501 Contemporary Western Philosophy			DSE- 501 Greek Philosophy	
	Phil--C – 502 Philosophy of Mind			DSE- 502 Comparative Religion	
VI	Phil--C – 601 Philosophy of Religion			DSE-601 Phenomenology and Existentialism	
	Phil--C – 602 Contemporary Indian Philosophy			DSE-602 Philosophy of M.K. Gandhi	
TOTAL CREDIT=148 Total Courses =26	Total Credit = 84 For one course= 06 14x6	Total Credit = 8 For one course= 04 2x4=8	Total Credit = 8 For one course= 04 2x4=8	Total Credit = 24 For one course= 06 4x6	Total Credit = 24 For one course= 06 4x6

PHILOSOPHY-H

FIRST SEMESTER

**Phil- C- 101, Credits-06, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40
Epistemology and Metaphysics (Indian)**

Unit I

General Ideas about the Schools of Indian Philosophy

Concept of Ṛta, Law of Karma, Upaniṣadic Concept of (Self) Ātman

Unit II

Cārvāka- Epistemology, Metaphysics

Jainism – Syādvāda, Anekāntavāda

Unit III

Buddhism

Pratīyasamutpāda, Nairātmyavāda, Kṣāṇikatvavāda,
Four Noble Truths

Unit- IV

Nyāya- Pramā & Pramāṇa, Pratyakṣa, Anumāna and its kinds, Vaiśeṣika Atomism, Padārthas, Sāmānya,
Viśeṣa, Samavāya and Abhāva.

Unit V

Sāṅkhya: Prakṛti, Puruṣa, Evolution,

Advaita Vedānta: Brahman and Māyā,

Viśiṣṭādvaita: Rāmānuja's Criticism of Śankara's Māyā, Brahman

Suggested Readings:

1. Datta, D.M and Chatterjee, S.C., *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*, CUP
2. Hiriyanna, M, *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*, MLBD
3. Sharma, C.D., *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*, MLBD
4. Radhakrishnan, S., *Indian Philosophy, Vol.I and II*, OUP
5. Dasgupta, S., *History of Indian Philosophy*, MLBD
6. Datta, D.M., *Six ways of Knowing*, Calcutta University Press
7. Mohanty, J.N., *Essays on Indian Philosophy*, Oxford Pub.
8. Nalini Bhushan and Garfield, Jay (ed.) *Indian Philosophy in English*, Oxford Publication
9. B.K. Motilal, *Perception*, Oxford Publication
10. Gupta, Bina, *Explorations in Indian Philosophy*, Vol I (ed), OUP
11. Kuppuswami Shastri, *A Primer of Indian Logic*,
12. Balasubramanian. R, *The Tradition of Advaita*, Munshiram Manoharlal Pub.
13. Srinivasa Rao, *Advaita- A Modern Critique*, OUP

PHILOSOPHY-H

FIRST SEMESTER

Phil- C- 102, Credits-06, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40 Logic - I

Unit- I	Nature of Logic, Truth and Validity, Argument and Argument Form.	
Unit- II	Kinds of Proposition:	Traditional and Modern.
	Square of Opposition:	Traditional, Aristotelian and Boolean.
Unit- III	Immediate Inference:	Conversion, Obversion, Contraposition.
	Mediate Inference:	Categorical Syllogism: Copi's Six Rules, Figure and Mood, Venn Diagram, Technique for Testing Syllogism.
Unit- IV	Symbolization, Testing of Validity by Truth- table method, Shorter Truth- table method for proving Invalidity.	
Unit- V	Formal Truth of Validity (Nine Rules of Inference).	

Suggested Readings:

1. Copi, I.M., *Introduction to Logic* (Latest Edition), Routledge London.
2. Cohen and Nagel, *Logic and Scientific Method*, Columbia University.
3. Baronett. S and Sen, M., *Logic*, Pearson, Delhi.
4. Copi, I.M., *Symbolic Logic* (Latest Edition), Macmillan, Michigan.

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FIRST SEMESTER

GE-101/DSC- 101, Credits-06, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40
Logic

Unit- I	Nature of Logic, Truth and Validity, Argument and Argument Forms.	
Unit- II	Kinds of Proposition:	Traditional and Modern.
	Square of Opposition:	Traditional, Aristotelian and Boolean.
Unit- III	Immediate Inference:	Conversion, Obversion, Contraposition.
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2. Cohen and Nagal, *Logic and Scientific Method*.
3. Baronett. S and Sen, M., *Logic*, Pearson, Delhi.
4. Copi, I.M., *Symbolic Logic* (Latest Edition)

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SECOND SEMESTER

Phil-C- 201, Credits-06, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40 Epistemology and Metaphysics (Western)

Unit I

Meaning and Scope of Philosophy, Metaphysics, Epistemology, Axiology, Concept of Applied Philosophy.

Unit II

Plato: Theory of knowledge and Ideas.

Aristotle: Form and Matter, Causation.

Unit III

Theories of Knowledge: Empiricism, Rationalism, Kant's Critical Theory, Intuitionism.

Unit IV

Realism: Naive Realism, Representationalism, Neo- Critical Realism.

Idealism: Subjective Idealism of Berkeley, Objective Idealism of Hegel.

Unit V

Substance, Space, Time, Causality (Hume)

Suggested Readings:

1. Ewing, A.C., *Fundamental Questions of Philosophy*, Routledge.
2. Russell, B., *The Problems of Philosophy*.
3. Hospers, J., *An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis*, Psychology Press
4. Stace, W.T., *Critical History of Greek Philosophy*, Macmillan, 1972
5. Walsh, W.H., *Metaphysics*,
6. Patrick, G.T.W., *An Introduction to Philosophy*, Allen and Unwin Ltd, London
7. Taylor, R., *Metaphysics*, Prentice Hall
8. Lemos, Noah., *Introduction to Theory of Knowledge*, Cambridge University Press.

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SECOND SEMESTER

Phil- C- 202, Credits-06, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40

ETHICS- I

Unit- I	Nature of Ethics: Fundamental Concepts:	Its concerns, Normative Ethics and Meta-ethics. Concepts of Rights and Duties, Good and Virtue, Object of Moral Judgment.
Unit- II	Teleological Ethics: Virtue Ethics:	Hedonism, Utilitarianism, (Bentham and Mill), Sarvodaya. (Gandhi) Aristotle – Nature and Kinds of Virtues.
Unit- III	Deontological Ethics: Ethics of Gīta:	Kant – Good Will, Categorical Imperative. Swadharna, Niskāma Karma.
Unit- IV	Hindu Ethics:	Puruṣārtha: The notion of Dharma. Jaina Ethics: Ahimsā Buddhist Ethics: Theory of Action
Unit- V	Definition and Scope of Applied Ethics. Environmental Ethics: Theories of Punishment:	Anthropocentrism and Eco-centrism. Retributive, Deterrent and Reformative.

Suggested Readings:

1. Frankena, W., *Ethics*, Prentice Hall, India.
2. Lillie, W., *An Introduction to Ethics*, Allied Publishers
3. Hursthouse, R., *Virtue Ethics*, OUP, 1999.
4. Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*.
5. Iyer, Raghavan, *The Moral and Political Thought of M.K. Gandhi*, OUP
6. Benn. Piers, *Ethics*, UCL, 1998
7. Baron, M.W., Petite, P and Slote, M., *Three Methods of Ethics*, Blackwell, 1997
8. Rajendra Prasad (Ed.), *A Historical Developmental Study of Classical Indian Philosophy of Morals*, Centre for Studies in Civilization, 2009.
9. Rajendra Prasad, *A Conceptual- Analytic Study of Classical Indian Philosophy of Morals*, Centre for Studies in Civilization, 2009.
10. Balvir Singh, *Foundation of Indian Ethics*, Orient Longman.
11. Sharma, I.C., *Ethical Philosophies of India*.
12. Moitra, S.K., *The Ethics of the Hindus*, University of Calcutta.
13. Das Gupta, Surama, *Development of Moral Philosophy in India*, Munshiram Manoharla Pub.
14. Singer, Peter, *Practical Ethics* (Cambridge University Press), Relevant Chapters.
15. Bilimoria, P., *Indian Ethics*, 2 Vols, OUP

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SECOND SEMESTER

GE-201/DSC- 201, Credits-06, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40

ETHICS

Unit- I	Nature of Ethics: Fundamental Concepts:	Its Concerns, Normative Ethics and Meta-ethics. Rights and Duties, Good and Virtue, Object of Moral Judgment.
Unit- II	Teleological Ethics: Virtue Ethics:	Hedonism, Utilitarianism, (Bentham and Mill), Sarvodaya. (Gandhi) Aristotle – Nature and Kinds of Virtues.
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12. Moitra, S.K., *The Ethics of the Hindus*.
13. Das Gupta, Surama, *Development of Moral Philosophy in India*, Munshiram Manoharlal, Delhi.
14. Singer, Peter, *Practical Ethics* (Cambridge University Press), Relevant Chapters.
15. Bilimoria, P., *Indian Ethics*, OUP, 2 Vols

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THIRD SEMESTER

Phil- C- 301, Credits-06, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40 History of Modern Western Philosophy

Unit- I	Descartes	: Method, Ideas, Substance
Unit-II	Spinoza Leibnitz	: Substance, Attribute, Mode. : Monadology
Unit- III	Locke Berkeley Hume	: Refutation of Innate Ideas, Representationalism : Subjective Idealism : Skepticism
Unit- IV	Kant	: Synthetic A priori Judgments, Categories of Understanding, Transcendental Deduction
Unit- V	Hegel and Marx	: Dialectical Method Marx's Concept of Alienation

Suggested Readings:

1. Stace, W. T., *Critical History of Greek Philosophy*, Macmillan, 1972.
2. Copleston, F., *History of Western Philosophy* (Relevant Vols.)
3. O' Connor, D.J., *A Critical History of Western Philosophy*, Macmillan.
4. Cornforth, Maurice, *Dialectical Materialism*.
5. Scruton, Roger, *A History of Philosophy from Descartes to Wittgenstein*, Taylor and Francis
6. Russell, B., *History of Western Philosophy* (Routledge).
7. Morris, C. R., *Locke, Berkeley and Hume*, Clarendon Press
8. Das, R.V., *A Handbook of Kant's Critique of Pure Reason*.

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THIRD SEMESTER

Phil- C- 302, Credits-06, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40

Social and Political Philosophy

Unit- I	Social and Political Philosophy: Scope and Concerns: Its relation to Sociology and Ethics.
Unit-II	Society, Nation and State.
Unit-III	Social Progress, Reform, Revolution, Democracy, Secularism.
Unit- IV	Relation between an Individual and Society: Individualism, Collectivism, Social-Contract Theory.
Unit- V	Justice, Liberty and Equality; Terrorism and Insurgency

Suggested Readings:

1. Raphael, D.D., *Problems of Political Philosophy.*, Macmillan.
2. Barker, E., *Principles of Social and Political Philosophy.*
3. Russell, B., *Authority of Individual.*
4. Gandhi, M.K., *Hind Swaraj.*
5. Chattopadhyay, D.P., *Social Culture* (1973).
6. Lasleth, P. and Runchiman, W.C., *Philosophy, Politics, Human Society*, 1972. Blackwell
7. Miri, Sujata, and Pal, Jagat (ed.), *Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy*, NEHU.
8. Iyer, Raghavan., *The Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi*, OUP.
9. Will Kymlicka, *Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Introduction*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, Second Edition, 2002.
10. David Miller, *Political Philosophy: A Very Short Introduction* New York: Oxford University Press, 2003.
11. Bhargava, Rajeev and Ashok Acharya Eds.,(2008),*Political Theory: An Introduction*, New Delhi: Pearson Publishers

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THIRD SEMESTER

Phil- C- 303, Credits-06, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40 ETHICS- II

Unit- I	Nature and Scope of Meta- ethics G.E. Moore; Indefinability of Good and Naturalistic Fallacy.
Unit-II	Emotivism (Ayer and Stevenson) Prescriptivism (R.M. Hare)
Unit- III	Concept of Medical Ethics, Business Ethics Morality in Public Life: Ethics and Politics, Corruption.
Unit- IV	Contemporary Ethical Problems: Animal Ethics, Animal Rights, Amniocentesis, Euthanasia
Unit- V	Feminist Ethics: Nature and Scope, Sex and Gender, Gender Justice.

Suggested Readings:

1. Singer, Peter, *Practical Ethics* (Cambridge University Press), Relevant Chapters.
2. Blackwell Companions to Philosophy, *A Companion to Ethics*, ed. Peter Singer
3. Evans, J.D.G., *Moral Philosophy and Contemporary Problems*, CUP
4. Beauchamp, T.L., *Principle of Biomedical Ethics*, Recent Edition
5. Hayward, T., *Ecological Thought*, Polity Press, UK
6. Almond, Brenda (ed.), *Introducing Applied Ethics*, Blackwell, UK
7. Velasquez, Manuel, G., *Business Ethics: Concept and Cases*, 5th edition, Pearson Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 2002.
8. Mark Timmons, *Moral Theory An Introduction*, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2002
9. Beauchamp, Tom L., *Philosophical Ethics*, 2nd edition, McGraw- Hill Inc, New York, London, 1991
10. Mary Warnock, *Ethics Since 1900*, OUP, 1979
11. Ayer, A.J., *Language, Truth and Logic*, Penguin Books.
12. C.L. Stevenson, *The Emotive Meaning of Ethical Terms*
13. D.K. Chakraborty, *Problems of Analytic Ethics*, Manthan Prakash, Guwahati.
14. *A Companion to Feminist Philosophy*, ed. Alison M. Jaggar and Iris Marion Young, Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 2005.
15. *Blackwell Guide to Feminist Philosophy*, ed. Linda Martin Alcoff and Eva Feder Kittay, Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 2006.

Relevant Web-pages from *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*.

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THIRD SEMESTER

SEC- 301, Credits-04, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40

Logical Reasoning

- Unit- I Understanding the structure of Arguments
Deductive and Inductive Reasoning
Logical Diagrams, Venn Diagrams
Analytical Reasoning
- Unit- II Syllogism
Rules of Syllogism
Fallacies of Syllogism
- Unit- III Primacy of Logical Reasoning
Anumāna: Definition, Constituents, Process and Types
Pakṣatā, Parāmarśa and Vyāpti
Hetvābhāsa
- Unit- IV Elementary Notions and Principles of truth Functional Logic- Negation, Conjunction, Disjunction etc.
- Unit- V Techniques of Symbolization
Formal Proof of Validity- Direct, Indirect and Conditional

Suggested Readings:

1. S.S. Barlingay, *A Modern Introduction to Indian Logic.*
2. I.M. Copi and Cohen, *An Introduction to Logic, Macmillan*
3. I.M. Copi, *Symbolic Logic, Macmillan*
4. B.K. Matilal, *Logic, Language and Reality, MLBD*
5. Graham Priest, *A Very Short Introduction to Logic, OUP*
6. Patrick Suppes, *Introduction to Logic*
7. W.V. Quine, *Methods of Logic, Harvard University Press*
8. Annambhatta, *Tarkasamgraha, Ramakrishna Mission, Chennai*
9. Richard Jeffrey, *Formal Logic: Its Scope and Limits*
10. W. Kneale, *Probability and Induction. Clarendon Press*

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THIRD SEMESTER

GE-301/DSC- 301, Credits-06, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40

Epistemology and Metaphysics (Indian)

Unit I

General Ideas about the Schools of Indian Philosophy

Concept of Ṛta, Law of Karma, Upaniṣadic Concept of (Self) Ātman

Unit II

Cārvāka- Epistemology, Metaphysics

Jainism – Syādvāda, Anekāntavāda

Unit III

Buddhism

Pratīyasamutpāda, Nairātmyavāda, Kṣāṇikatvavāda,
Four Noble Truths

Unit- IV

Nyāya- Pramā & Pramāṇa, Pratyakṣa, Anumāna and its kinds, Vaiśeṣika Atomism, Padārthas, Sāmānya, Viśeṣa, Samavāya and Abhāva.

Unit V

Sāṅkhya: Prakṛti, Puruṣa, Evolution,

Advaita Vedānta: Brahman and māyā,

Viśiṣṭādvaita: Rāmānuja's Criticism of Śankara's Māyā, Brahman

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1. Datta, D.M and Chatterjee, S.C., *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*, CUP
2. Hiriyanna, M, *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*, MLBD
3. Sharma, C.D., *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*, MLBD
4. Radhakrishnan, S., *Indian Philosophy, Vol.I and II*, OUP
5. Dasgupta, S., *History of Indian Philosophy*, MLBD

6. Datta, D.M., *Six ways of Knowing*, Calcutta University Press
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9. B.K. Motilal, *Perception*, Oxford Publication
10. Gupta, Bina, *Explorations in Indian Philosophy*, Vol I (ed)
11. Kuppuswami Shastri, *A Primer of Indian Logic*
12. Balasubramanian. R, *The Tradition of Advaita*, Munshiram Manoharlal Pub.
13. Srinivasa Rao, *Advaita- A Modern Critique*, OUP

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FOURTH SEMESTER

Phil-C- 401, Credits-06, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40

Classical Text (Indian)

Tarka Saṁgraha Dīpikā (The Relevant portions from the original text may be used while teaching the following topics)

Unit- I Pramā and apamā- Definition
Samśaya, Viparyaya and Tarka
Pramāṇa- Definition

Unit- II a) Pratyakśa- Definition
b) Savikalpaka and Nirvikalpaka Stages of Perception
c) Classification of Perception

Unit- III a) Inference and Concomitance (Vyāpti)
b) Classification of Inference: Causal, Logical and Psychological

Unit- IV Pramāṇās- Śabda and Upamāna

Unit- V a) Paratah Prāmāṇyavāda
b) Theory of Error
c) Fallacies (Hetvābhāsa)

(Annambhatta: Tarka Saṁgraha with 'Dīpikā', English Translation, Ramakrishna Mission- Calcutta may be used as the standard text)

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FOURTH SEMESTER

Phil--C- 402, Credits-06, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40
Classical Text (Western)

David Hume *An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*

- Unit –I Nature of Hume’s Philosophical Enquiry, Historical Background, Distinction between Easy and Obvious Philosophy and Accurate and Abstract Philosophy (Section I)
- Unit II – Impressions and Ideas, Association of Ideas, Relations of Ideas and Matters of Fact (Sections – II, III, IV, V)
- Unit III- Probability, Necessary Connection, Causation (Sections- VI and VII)
- Unit- IV – Liberty and Necessity, Reasons of Animals (Sections- VIII and IX)
- Unit- V – Religion and Skepticism (Sections X, XI and XII)

Suggested Readings:

1. Hume, David, *An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*, (ed.) by Tom L. Beauchamp, Oxford/ New York: Oxford University Press, 1999.
2. Buckle, Stephen., *Hume’s Enlightenment Tract: The Unity and Purpose of “ An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding”*, Oxford Clarendon Press, 2001
3. Radcliffe, E.S.(ed.) *A Companion to Hume*, Oxford: Blackwell, 2008

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FOURTH SEMESTER

Phil-C- 403, Credits-06, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40
Logic- II

Unit- I	Laws of Thought, Existential Import. Indian Logic: Hetvabhāsas (Fallacies)
Unit- II	Formal Proof of Validity (Nineteen Rules) Indirect Method of Proving Validity (Reductio-ad- Absurdum Method)
Unit- III	Quantification, Symbolization, rules and formal proof of validity, Conditional Proof
Unit- IV	Mill's Method of Experimental Enquiries and Inductive Fallacies.
Unit- V	Science and Hypothesis, Probability.

Suggested Readings:

1. Copi, I.M., and Cohen, K., *Introduction to Logic*, 9th / 11th (ed.), Macmillan, USA
2. Suppes, P., *Introduction to Logic*, Chapter 9 and 10, East West Press, Indian Edition
3. Mill, J.S., *A System of Logic*
4. Copi, I.M., *Symbolic Logic*, Macmillan

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FOURTH SEMESTER

SEC- 401, Credits-04, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40
Applied Ethics

Unit – I Meaning and Nature of Bio-ethics, Importance of Bio-ethics in Contemporary Society.

Unit – II Principles of Medical Ethics, Patient Confidentiality, Health Care Allocation

Unit – III Abortion, Moral and Religious Aspects of Abortion, Surrogacy

Unit – IV The Value of Life, Euthanasia and Suicide

Unit – V Environmental Ethics: Anthropocentrism, Eco-centrism, Eco-feminism, The Need for Environmental Ethics, Animal Ethics: Animal Rights.

Suggested Readings:

1. *Practical Ethics*, Peter Singer, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1993
2. *Biomedicine and the Human Condition: Challenges, Risks and Rewards*, Michael Sargent (Cambridge UP, 2005)
3. *Respect for Nature: A Theory of Environmental Ethics*, Paul W. Taylor Princeton University Press, 2011
4. *Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide: The Current Debate*. Nadeau R. Gentles, Toronto: Stoddart Publishing Co. Limited, 1995
5. *Stay: A History of Suicide and the Philosophies Against It*, Jennifer Michael Hecht Published November 12th 2013 by Yale University Press.

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FOURTH SEMESTER

GE-401/DSC- 401, Credits-06, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40
Epistemology and Metaphysics (Western)

Unit I

Meaning and Scope of Philosophy, Metaphysics, Epistemology, Axiology, Concept of Applied Philosophy.

Unit II

Plato: Theory of knowledge and Ideas.

Aristotle: Form and Matter, Causation.

Unit III

Theories of Knowledge: Empiricism, Rationalism, Kant's Critical Theory, Intuitionism.

Unit IV

Realism: Naive Realism, Representationalism, Neo- Critical Realism.

Idealism: Subjective Idealism of Berkeley, Objective Idealism of Hegel.

Unit V

Substance, Space, Time, Causality (Hume)

Suggested Readings:

1. Ewing, A.C., *Fundamental Questions of Philosophy*, Routledge
2. Russell, B., *The Problems of Philosophy*
3. Hospers, J., *An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis*, Psychology Press
4. Stace, W.T., *Critical History of Greek Philosophy*, Macmillan, 1972
5. Walsh, W.H., *Metaphysics*,
6. Patrick, G.T.W., *An Introduction to Philosophy*, Allen and Unwin Ltd.
7. Taylor, R., *Metaphysics*
8. Lemos, Noah., *Introduction to Theory of Knowledge*. Cambridge University Press

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FIFTH SEMESTER

Phil--C-501, Credits-06, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40 Contemporary Western Philosophy

Unit-I	Bertrand Russell:	Logic as the Essence of Philosophy, Logical Atomism, Theory of Description.
Unit-II	Logical Positivism:	Principle of Verification, Elimination of Metaphysics.
Unit- III	L. Wittgenstein:	Picture Theory of Meaning, Language Game.
Unit- IV	E. Husserl:	Phenomenological Standpoint, Intentionality of Consciousness, Transcendental Ego.
Unit-V	J.P. Sartre:	Salient Features of Existentialism, Theistic, Atheistic, Existentialism and Humanism.

Suggested Readings:

1. Russell, B., *Our Knowledge of the External World*.
2. Ayer, A.J. *Language, Truth and Logic*.
3. Pitcher, G., *The Philosophy of Wittgenstein*.
4. Spiegelberg, H., *The Phenomenological Movement* (Vol. I- Haque: Martinus Nijhoff, 1971)
5. Sartre, J.P., *Existentialism and Humanism*.
6. Urmson, J.O., *Philosophical Analysis*
7. Bhadra, M.K., *A Critical Survey of Phenomenology and Existentialism*, ICPR, New Delhi, 1990.
8. Moran, Dermot, *Introduction to Phenomenology*.
9. Russell, B., *Mysticism and Logic*

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FIFTH SEMESTER

Phil--C-502, Credits-06, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40

Philosophy of Mind

Unit-I	Philosophy of Mind; Theories of Mind:	Nature and Scope Mind- Body Identity Theory- J.J.C. Smart Mind- Body Dualism Category Mistake- Ryle
Unit-II	First Person Account, Third Person Account, Compromise Solution (Shaffer) Consciousness: Hard Problem (David Chalmers)	
Unit-III	Problem of Other Minds: Analogical Inference, Criteriological Approach to Other Minds. Private Language and Other Minds	
Unit- IV	Personhood and Personal Identity, Persistence Question, Memory and Body Criteria	
Unit-V	Freud: Notion of Unconscious, Id, Ego and Super- Ego. Jung: Collective Unconscious, Archetypes, Persona	

Suggested Readings:

1. *Philosophy of Mind: Classical and Contemporary Readings*, David Chalmers (ed.), Oxford, OUP, 2002.
2. G. Ryle, *The Concept of Mind*, Chapter –I
3. B. Williams, *Problems of the Self*.
4. Shaffer, J.A., *Philosophy of Mind*, Prentice Hall, India
5. Ryle, G., *Concept of Mind*, Chapter-I
6. Chakraborty, D.K., *Fundamental Questions of Epistemology and Metaphysics*.
7. Freud, Sigmund., *The Ego and the Id.*, Standard edition, Vol. 19, Chapter I and II, Hogarth Press, London
8. Jung, Carl. (1959). *Archetypes and the Collective Unconscious*.
9. Jung, Carl. *The Development of Personality*.

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FIFTH SEMESTER

DSE-501, Credits-06, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40
Greek Philosophy

Unit-I

Pre-Socratic Philosophy: A General Survey of Pre-Socratic philosophy

Zeno

Pythagoras

Democritus

Unit-II

Heracalitus: Doctrine of Flux and Logos

Parmenides: Nature of Being

Unit-III

Sophists and Socrates

Man is the Measure of All Things (Protagoras)

Virtue is Knowledge (Socrates)

Unit-IV

Plato: Justice in State and Individual

Unit-V

Aristotle: Nature and Change

Suggested Readings:

1. Charlton, W.(1936), *Aristotle's Physics* Bks 1-2, U.S.A, Clarendon
2. Cohen, M.S. Curd, P. & Reeve, C.D.C. (ed)(1995) *Readings in Ancient Greek Philosophy*, Hackett, Indianapolis
3. Kirk, G.S. Raven & Schofield (1957) *Pre Socratic Philosophy* CUP
4. Tankha, V. (2012) *Ancient Greek Philosophy: Thales to Socrates*, India, Pearson
5. Vlastos, G. (1969)" Justice and psychic harmony in the Republic" in *Journal of Philosophy*. Vol.66(16): pp 505-521
6. Stace, W.T, *History of Greek Philosophy*

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FIFTH SEMESTER

DSE-502, Credits-06, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40 Comparative Religion

Unit-I	What is Comparative Religion, Conflict of Religions and the possibility of Comparative Religions, Methods of Comparative Religion
Unit- II	Fundamental Tenets of Living Religions- Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism
Unit- III	Fundamental Tenets of Living Religions- Semitic Religions- Judaism, Christianity and Islam.
Unit- IV	Religious Language: Cognitivist and Non-Cognitivist Debate, Religion as a family resemblance- concept.
Unit- V	Possibility of Interreligious Dialogue, Religious Pluralism, Religious Relativism, Tolerance,

Suggested Readings:

1. Chatterjee, P.B., *Comparative Religion*
2. Ninian Smart, *Religious Experiences of Mankind*
3. A.C. Bouquet, *Comparative Religion*
4. Bhagawan Das, *Essential Unity of All Religion*
5. Hick, John, *An Interpretation of Religion*, Macmillan, 2004.
6. Hick, John, *Philosophy of Religion*, Prentice Hall
7. James, William, *The Varieties of Religious Experience*.
8. Radhakrishnan, S., *Hindu View of Life*.
9. Iyer, Raghavan., *The Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi*, OUP
10. Tagore, Rabindranath., *Religion of Man*

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SIXTH SEMESTER

Phil-C-601, Credits-06, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40

Philosophy of Religion

- Unit-I Philosophy of Religion: Nature and Concerns.
- Unit-II Religion and Morality, Science and Religion.
- Unit- III Theories of the Origin of Religion: Anthropological and Psychological.
- Unit- IV Arguments for the Existence of God: Ontological, Cosmological, Teleological and Moral.
- Unit- V Problem of Evil, Faith, Reason and Revelation.

Suggested Readings:

1. Hick, J., *Philosophy of Religion*, Prentice Hall.
2. Hick, J., (ed.), *Classical and Contemporary Readings*.
3. Hick, J., *An Interpretation of Religion*.
4. Caird, J., *Philosophy of Religion*.
5. Ranganatha, Swami, *Science and Religion*, Ramkrishna Mission.
6. Radhakrishnan, S., *Science, Religion and Culture*.
7. Selected portions from the works of Vivekananda, Sri Aurobindo, Gandhi M.K., Tagore and Krishnamurti.J
8. Tillich, P., *Dynamics of Faith*, Allen and Unwin.

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SIXTH SEMESTER

Phil-C-602, Credits-06, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40

Contemporary Indian Philosophy

Unit- I	Swami Vivekananda	Real and Apparent Man, Universal Religion.
Unit- II	Sri Aurobindo	Integral Yoga, Nationalism, Evolution of Consciousness.
Unit- III	M.K. Gandhi	Concept of Swaraj, Ahimsa, Trusteeship.
Unit- IV	R.N. Tagore	Surplus in Man, Problem of Evil, Concept of Religion.
Unit- V	S. Radhakrishnan K.C. Bhattacharjee Md. Iqbal	Intellect and Intuition. Concept of Philosophy Notion of Ego (Khudi)

Suggested Readings:

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2. Hee, Peter (Ed.), *Basic Writings of Sri Aurobindo*, Oxford
3. Moitra, S.K., *The Philosophy of Sri Aurobindo*, Aurobindo Ashram.
4. Gandhi, M.K., *Hind Swaraj*.
5. Tagore, Rabindranath, Chapter II, *Religion of Man*, Harper Unwin Publication, 1993.
6. Tagore, Rabindranath, *Sadhana*, Macmillan.
7. Radhakrishnan, S., *An Idealist View of Life*, George Allen and Unwin, 1971.
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9. Datta, D.M., *Chief currents in Contemporary Philosophy*.
10. Datta, D.M., *Philosophy of M.K. Gandhi*.
11. Bhattacharya, K.C., *Studies in Philosophy*, Progressive Publishers.
12. Iqbal Muhammad., *The Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam*, Chapter- IV, OUP
13. Iyer, Raghavan., *The Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi*, OUP
14. Garfield, Jay (ed.), *Indian Philosophy in English*, OUP

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SIXTH SEMESTER

DSE-601, Credits-06, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40

PHENOMENOLOGY AND EXISTENTIALISM

Unit-I

Meaning and Concept of Phenomenology, Different Types of Phenomenology, Critique of Psychologism

Unit- II

The Concept of Intentionality, Phenomenological Method: Husserl

Unit- III

Existential Phenomenology: Sartre's notion of Being-for-itself and Being-in-itself, Freedom

Unit- IV

Theistic and Atheistic Existentialism: Kierkegaard, Nietzsche, Sartre.

Unit- V

Heidegger: Problem of Being

Buber: Concept of Dialogue and 'I-Thou' Relationship

Suggested Readings:

- Herbert Spiegelberg : *Phenomenological Movement: A Historical Introduction* Vol. – I & II (Relevant portions on Specific topics). The Haque, Martinus Nijhoff, 1965.
- Robert Solomon : *From Rationalism to Existentialism* Harpepr and Row Publishers, 1972
- Thomas Flynn : *Existentialism: A very short Introduction*
- M.K. Bhadra : *Critical Survey of Phenomenology & Existentialism*, ICPR, New, Delhi.
- Moran, Dermot : *Edmund Husserl: Founder of Phenomenology*.
- Moran, Dermot : *Introduction to Phenomenology*, UK: Routledge.

- Zahavi, Dan : *Husserl's Phenomenology*, Stanford University Press.
- Merleau-Ponty : *Phenomenology of Perception*
- Jean-Paul Sartre : *Transcendence of the Ego*, Routledge, London.
- Jean-Paul Sartre : *Existentialism and Humanism*
- Geoffrey Clive(ed) : *The Philosophy of Nietzsche*, Meridian Publication, USA.
- M. Buber : *I & Thou*
- James Mundackle : *Man in Dialogue*
- Franson Manjali (Ed) : *Nietzsche: Philologist, Philosopher and Cultural Critic*, Allied Publishers.
- Martin Heidegger : *Being and Time*
- Maurice Friedman : *Martin Buber: The life of Dialogue*, Routledge
- M.K. Bhadra : *Sartre's Ontology of Consciousness*, Burdwan University

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SIXTH SEMESTER

DSE-602, Credits-06, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40

PHILOSOPHY OF M.K. GANDHI

Unit-I

Concept of Truth, Absolute and Relative Truth, Truth is God, Truth in Politics and Society.

Unit-II

Meaning of Ahimsā in Gandhi's Philosophy, Ahimsā in Buddhism and Jainism

Unit-III

Social and Political Thought: Swarāj and Swadeshi

Unit-IV

Sarvodaya and Satyāgraha

Unit-V

Original Goodness and Human Nature, Religion and Politics.

Suggested Readings:

Iyer, Raghavan (ed.), *The Essential Writings of Mahatma Gandhi*, Oxford Univ. Press, India 1991.
(Relevant Portions).

Iyer, Raghavan, *The Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi*,. Oxford Univ. Press India,
(relevant portions)

Datta, D.M., *The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi*, Calcutta University.

Dalton, Dennis, *Power of Gandhi: Non-Violence in Action*

Pieterse, Jan Nederveen & Parekh Bhikhu *The Decolonization of Imagination*

Radhakrishnan, *Mahatma Gandhi : Essays and Reflections*.

M. K. Gandhi, *My Experiments with Truth*, Navajivan Publications.

The Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi,

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

B.A. (PROGRAMME) PHILOSOPHY

Total Courses- 24 Total Credit- 132 Total Marks: 2100

	CORE COURSE Number of Courses- 12 Core Compulsory - 4 Credit per course-6 Total Credit = 24 (4x6) Discipline Specific Core-8, Credit per course-6 Total Credit = 48 (8x6) 2 Disciplines (4 from each)	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) Number of Courses -2 Total Credit- 8 Credit per course- 4(2x4)	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) Number of courses-4 Total Credit- 16 Credit per course-4(4x4)	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Number of Courses-4 2 course from 2 Disciplines Total Credit- 24 Credit per Course- 6 (4x6)	Generic Elective (GE) Number of Courses- 2 Total Credit- 12 Credit per Course-6 (2x6)
I	English/MIL				
	DSC – 1- A (GE-101) 101 – Logic				
	DSC- 2- A				
		AEC- 101 Environmental Science			
II	MIL/ English	AEC- 201 English /MIL-- Communication			
	DSC-1- B (GE-201) 201 - Ethics				
	DSC- 2 -B				
III	English/MIL		SEC- 301 Logical Reasoning – I		
	DSC -1- C (GE-301) 301 – Epistemology and Metaphysics - Indian				
	DSC- 2- C				
IV	MIL/English		SEC- 401 Applied Ethics- I		
	DSC- 1- D (GE-401) 401 – Epistemology and Metaphysics -				

	Western				
	DSC- 2- D				
V			SEC- 501 Logical Reasoning- II	DSE- 1- A- 501 Contemporary Western Philosophy	GE -501 Logic
				DSE- 2- A-	
VI			SEC- 601 Applied Ethics – II	DSE- 1- B- 601 Contemporary Indian Philosophy	GE-502 Ethics
				DSE- 2- B-	

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FIRST SEMESTER

DSC- 101 (GE-101) Credits-06, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40 Logic

Unit- I	Nature of Logic, Truth and Validity, Argument and Argument Forms.	
Unit- II	Kinds of Proposition:	Traditional and Modern.
	Square of Opposition:	Traditional, Aristotelian and Boolean.
Unit- III	Immediate Inference:	Conversion, Obversion, Contraposition.
	Mediate Inference:	Categorical Syllogism: Copi's Six Rules, Figure and Mood, Venn Diagram, Technique for Testing Syllogism.
Unit- IV	Symbolization, Testing of Validity by Truth- table Method, Shorter Truth- table Method for proving Invalidity.	
Unit- V	Formal Truth of Validity (Nine Rules of Inference).	

Suggested Readings:

1. Copi, I.M., *Introduction to Logic* (Latest Edition).Routledge, London
2. Cohen and Nagel, *Logic and Scientific Method*. Columbia university, Newyork
3. Baronett. S and Sen, M., *Logic*, Pearson, Delhi.
4. Copi, I.M., *Symbolic Logic* (Latest Edition), Macmillan

PHILOSOPHY

SECOND SEMESTER

DSC- 201, (GE-201) Credits-06, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40

ETHICS

Unit- I	Nature of Ethics : Fundamental Concepts :	Its Concerns, Normative Ethics and Meta-ethics. Rights and Duties, Good and Virtue, Object of Moral Judgment.
Unit- II	Teleological Ethics : Virtue Ethics :	Hedonism, Utilitarianism, (Bentham and Mill), Sarvodaya. (Gandhi) Aristotle – Nature and Kinds of Virtues.
Unit- III	Deontological Ethics : Ethics of the Gīta :	Kant – Good Will, Categorical Imperative. Swadharna, Niskāma Karma.
Unit- IV	Hindu Ethics :	Puruṣārtha: The Notion of Dharma. Jaina Ethics: Ahimsā Buddhist Ethics: Theory of Action
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5. Iyer, Raghavan, *The Moral and Political Thought of M.K. Gandhi*. OUP
6. Benn. Piers, *Ethics*, UCL, 1998
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11. Sharma, I.C., *Ethical Philosophies of India*.
12. Moitra, S.K., *The Ethics of the Hindus*.
13. Das Gupta, Surama, *Development of Moral Philosophy in India*
14. Singer, Peter, *Practical Ethics* (Cambridge University Press), Relevant Chapters.
15. Bilimoria, P., *Indian Ethics*, 2 Vols, OUP

PHILOSOPHY

THIRD SEMESTER

DSC- 301, (GE-301) Credits-06, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40 Epistemology and Metaphysics (Indian)

Unit I

General Ideas about the Schools of Indian Philosophy

Concept of Rta, Law of Karma, Upaniṣadic Concept of (Self) Ātman

Unit II

Cārvāka- Epistemology, Metaphysics

Jainism – Syādvāda, Anekāntavāda

Unit III

Buddhism : Pratityasamutpāda, Nairātmyavāda, Kṣanikatvavāda,

Four Noble Truths

Unit- IV

Nyāya- - Pramā & Pramāṇa, Pratyakṣa, Anumāna and its kinds,
Vaiśeṣika – Padārthas: Sāmānya, Viśeṣa, Samavāya and Abhāva.

Unit V

Sāṅkhya: Prakṛti, Puruṣa, Evolution,

Advaita Vedānta: Brahman and māyā,

Viśiṣṭādvaita: Rāmānuja's Criticism of Śankara's Māyā, Brahman

Suggested Readings:

1. Datta, D.M and Chatterjee, S.C., *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*, CUP
2. Hiriyanna, M, *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*, MLBD
3. Sharma, C.D., *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*, MLBD
4. Radhakrishnan, S., *Indian Philosophy, Vol.I and II*, OUP
5. Dasgupta, S., *History of Indian Philosophy*, MLBD
6. Datta, D.M., *Six ways of Knowing*, Calcutta University Press
7. Mohanty, J.N., *Essays on Indian Philosophy*, Oxford Pub.

8. Nalini Bhushan and Garfield, Jay (ed.) *Indian Philosophy in English*, Oxford Publication
9. B.K. Motilal, *Perception*, Oxford Publication
10. Gupta, Bina, *Explorations in Indian Philosophy*, Vol I (ed)
11. Kuppaswami Shastri, *A Primer of Indian Logic*
12. Balasubramanian. R, *The Tradition of Advaita*, Munshiram Manoharlal Pub.
13. Srinivasa Rao, *Advaita- A Modern Critique*, OUP

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THIRD SEMESTER
SEC-301, Credits-04, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40
LOGICAL REASONING—I

Unit- I	Understanding the Structure of Arguments Deductive and Inductive Reasoning Exercises based on Square of opposition
Unit- II	Analytical Reasoning Fallacies: Fallacies of Ambiguity, Avoiding fallacies
Unit- III	Syllogism Rules of Syllogism Fallacies of Syllogism
Unit- IV	Logical Diagrams Venn Diagram Technique for Argument Testing
Unit- V	Disjunctive and Hypothetical Syllogism Dilemmas and their Testing

Suggested Readings:

1. S.S. Barlingay, *A Modern introduction to Indian Logic.*
2. I.M. Copi and Cohen, *An Introduction to Logic (recommended text)*
3. I.M. Copi, *Symbolic Logic, Macmillan, London*
4. Graham Priest, *A Very Short Introduction to Logic, OUP*
5. Patrick Suppes, *Introduction to Logic*
6. W.V. Quine, *Methods of Logic, Harward University Press*
7. Richard Jeffrey, *Formal Logic: Its Scope and Limits*
8. W. Kneale, *Probability and Induction. Clarendon Press*

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FOURTH SEMESTER

**DSC- 401, (GE-401) Credits-06, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40
Epistemology and Metaphysics (Western)**

Unit I

Meaning and Scope of Philosophy, Metaphysics, Epistemology, Axiology, Concept of Applied Philosophy.

Unit II

Plato: Theory of Knowledge and Ideas.

Aristotle: Form and Matter, Causation.

Unit III

Theories of Knowledge: Empiricism, Rationalism, Kant's Critical Theory, Intuitionism.

Unit IV

Realism: Naive Realism, Representationalism, Neo- Critical Realism.

Idealism: Subjective Idealism of Berkeley, Objective Idealism of Hegel.

Unit V

Substance, Space, Time, Causality (Hume)

Suggested Readings:

1. Ewing, A.C., *Fundamental Questions of Philosophy*. Routledge
2. Russell, B., *The Problems of Philosophy*
3. Hospers, J., *An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis*
4. Stace, W.T., *Critical History of Greek Philosophy*, Macmillan, 1972
5. Walsh, W.H., *Metaphysics*
6. Patrick, G.T.W., *An Introduction to Philosophy*, Allen and Unwin
7. Taylor, R., *Metaphysics*
8. Lemos, Noah., *Introduction to Theory of Knowledge*. Cambridge University Press

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FOURTH SEMESTER

SEC-401, Credits-04, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40

APPLIED ETHICS-I

- Unit-I Introduction to Applied Ethics
Applied Ethics and its Branches: Animal Ethics, Environmental Ethics, Bio-Ethics,
Feminist Ethics
- Unit-II Value of Human Life
Human Rights, Punishment- Its theories
- Unit-III Animal Ethics
Respect for Animals and Ecology, Animal Rights
- Unit-IV Professional Ethics
Medical Ethics, Media Ethics
- Unit-V Corporate Ethics
Ethics of Business, Corporate Social Responsibility

Suggested Readings:

1. Peter Singer , *Practical Ethics*, Cambridge : Cambridge University Press ,1993
2. Peter Singer, *Applied Ethics*, OUP, 1986
3. Almond, Brenda (ed.) *Introducing Applied Ethics*, Blackwell Publications
4. T.C. Beauchamp, *Principle of Biomedical Ethics*.
5. Rachels, James(ed.) *Moral Problem*(3rd edition)
6. Evans, J.D.G, *Moral Philosophy and Contemporary Problems*, CUP

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FIFTH SEMESTER

SEC-501, Credits-06, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40

Logical Reasoning – II

Unit- I

Primacy of Logical Reasoning

Anumāna: Definition, Constitution, Process and Types

Pakṣatā, Parāmarśa and Vyāpti

Unit-II

Hetvabhasa: Definition, Types

Asiddha, Badhita, Satpratipaksa, Viruddha, Savyabhichara

Unit- III

Symbolization, Construction of Truth- table for Statement Forms

Truth- table Technique for Testing Validity for Invalidity of Arguments

Unit- IV

Proof construction- Direct, Indirect and Conditional

Unit- V

Shorter Truth- table Method for Proving Invalidity

Preliminary Set Theory

Suggested Readings:

1. I.M. Copi and Cohen, *An Introduction to Logic*
2. I.M. Copi, *Symbolic Logic*
3. B.K. Matilal, *Logic, Language and Reality*, MLBD
4. Annambhatta, *Tarkasamāgraha*
5. D.M. Datta, *Six Ways of Knowings*
6. Satishchandra Chatterjee, *The Nyāya Theory of Knowledge*, Rupa Publications.

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FIFTH SEMESTER

DSE-1A—501, Credits-06, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40 Contemporary Western Philosophy

Unit- I	Bertrand Russell:	Logic as the Essence of Philosophy, Logical Atomism, Theory of Description.
Unit-II	Logical Positivism:	Principle of Verification, Elimination of Metaphysics.
Unit- III	L. Wittgenstein:	Picture Theory of Meaning, Language Game.
Unit- IV	E. Husserl:	Phenomenological Standpoint, Intentionality of Consciousness, Transcendental Ego.
Unit-V	J.P. Sartre:	Salient features of Existentialism, Theistic, Atheistic. Existentialism and Humanism.

Suggested Readings:

1. Russell, B., *Our Knowledge of the External World*.
2. Ayer, A.J. *Language, Truth and Logic*.
3. Pitcher, G., *The Philosophy of Wittgenstein*.
4. Spiegelberg, H., *The Phenomenological Movement* (Vol. I- Haque: Martinus Nijhoff, 1971)
5. Sartre, J.P., *Existentialism and Humanism*.
6. Urmson, J.O., *Philosophical Analysis*
7. Bhadra, M.K., *A Critical Survey of Phenomenology and Existentialism*, ICPR, New Delhi, 1990.
8. Moran, Dermot, *Introduction to Phenomenology*
9. Russell, B., *Mysticism and Logic*

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FIFTH SEMESTER

GE-501, Credits-06, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40

LOGIC

Unit- I	Nature of Logic, Truth and Validity, Argument and Argument Forms.	
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SIXTH SEMESTER

SEC-601, Credits-06, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40 Applied Ethics-II

- Unit I** Meaning and Nature of Bio-ethics, Importance of Bio-ethics in Contemporary Society.
- Unit II** Cloning, Genetic Engineering
- Unit III** Abortion, Moral and Religious Aspects of Abortion, Surrogacy.
- Unit IV** Euthanasia and Suicide.
- Unit V** Environmental Ethics: Anthropocentrism and Bio- centrisim, Eco- centrisim.

Suggested Readings:

1. Practical Ethics , Peter Singer ,Cambridge : Cambridge University Press ,1993
2. *Biomedicine and the Human Condition: Challenges, Risks and Rewards*, Michael Sargent (Cambridge UP, 2005)
3. *Respect for Nature: A Theory of Environmental Ethics* By Paul W. Taylor Princeton University Press, 2011
4. *Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide: The Current Debate*, Nadeau R. Gentles, Toronto: Stoddart Publishing Co. Limited; 1995
5. *Stay: A History of Suicide and the Philosophies Against It* Jennifer Michael Hecht Published November 12th 2013 by Yale University Press

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SIXTH SEMESTER

DSE—601, Credits-06, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40

Contemporary Indian Philosophy

Unit- I	Swami Vivekananda	Real and Apparent Man, Universal Religion.
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13. Iyer, Raghavan., *The Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi*, OUP
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SIXTH SEMESTER

GE-601, Credits-06, Full Marks-100, Pass Marks-40

Ethics

Unit-I	Nature of Ethics: Fundamental Concepts:	Its Concerns, Normative Ethics and Meta-ethics. Rights and Duties, Good and Virtue, Object of Moral Judgment.
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