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**COURSE STRUCTURE**

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| **Semester** | **Subject** | **Credit** |
| ***Semester - I*** | 1. Course Code: **ET-5-PHI-101**   TITLE: **Indian Philosophy (I)** | 5 |
| ***Semester - II*** | 1. Course Code: **ET-5-PHI-201**   TITLE: **Western Philosophy (I)** | 5 |
| ***Semester - III*** | 1. Course Code: **ET-5-PHI-301**   TITLE: **Indian Philosophy (II)** | 5 |
| ***Semester - IV*** | 1. Course Code: **ET-5-PHI-401**   TITLE: **Western Philosophy (II)** | 5 |
| ***Semester - V*** | 1. Course Code: **ET-3-PHI-501**   TITLE: **Indian Logic**   1. Course Code: **ET-4-PHI-502**   TITLE: **Western Logic** | 3  4 |
| ***Semester - VI*** | 1. Course Code: **ET-3-PHI-601**   TITLE: **Social Philosophy**   1. Course Code: **ET-4-PHI-602**   TITLE: **Ethics** | 3  4 |

**SEMESTER-I**

**Philosophy Elective (General)**

**Code (Paper): ET-5-PHI-101**

**Title: Indian Philosophy (I)**

**Credit: 5 / Total Marks: 100**

**` L-4, T-1, P-0**

**Objective:** The objective of this paper is to acquaint the students of philosophy with the basic

issues and problems of philosophy as discussed in Indian tradition. This paper will discuss topics on Indian logic, epistemology and metaphysics of different systems of Indian thought in details.

**Unit I Marks: 20 Lectures: 22**

: Nature of Indian Philosophy- Orthodox and Heterodox

: Characteristics of Indian Philosophy

: Charges against Indian Philosophy as Pessimistic and Dogmatic

**Unit II Marks: 15 Lectures: 18**

: Carvaka Epistemology

: Jainism - Syadvada, Anekantavada & Nayavada in Jainism

**Unit III Marks: 25 Lectures:26**

: Philosophical Theories of Buddhism: Four- Noble Truth, Anityavada and No-soul theory (Anatmavada)

**Unit IV Marks: 20 Lectures: 22**

: Nyaya theory of Perception

: Mimamsa doctrine of Arthapatti ,Anupalabdhi

**Unit V Marks: 20 Lectures:24**

: Vaisesika concept of Padarthas

**Recommended books for the papers of Indian Philosophy (I)**

1. Radhakrishnan ,S. Indian Philosophy (Vol. I & II)

Oxford University press, N. Delhi, 110001, 1999

2. Sharma, C. D. A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy

Motilal Banarsi Dass. New Delhi, 1987

3. Hirriyana, M. Outlines of Indian Philosophy

Motilal Banarsi Dass. New Delhi, 1993

4. Dasgupta, S. N. History of Indian Philosophy

Motilal Banarsi Dass. New Delhi, 1993

5. Sinha ,J.N. History of Indian Philosophy

Motilal Banarsi Dass. New Delhi, 1999

6. Dutta & Chatterjee : Introduction to Indian Philosophy

Calcutta University, Press 48, hazra road, Ballygange,

7. Bhattacharya ,Jyotsna. Bharatiya Darsan

Dr. G. C. Bhattacharyya Guahati University, 1999.

8. Baruah ,G. Bharatiya Darsanat Ebhumuki

Bani Prakashan Guahati, 1976.

9. Puzari ,Bandana Bharatiya Darsanat Ebhumuki

Banimandir, 2005

10. Gpgoi , Bimal ch. : Bharatiya Darsana

**SEMESTER-II**

**Philosophy Elective (General)**

**Code (Paper): ET-5-PHI-201**

**Title: WESTERN PHILOSOPHY ( I)**

**Credit: 5 / Total marks: 100**

**L-4, T-1, P-0**

**Objective:** The objective of this paper is to acquaint the students of philosophy with metaphysical,epistemological and axiological problems like theories of knowledge, theories of reality, categories of knowledge from western perspective.

**Unit I Marks: 20 Lectures: 22**

: Definition, Nature, Subject matter and Utility of Philosophy

: Branches of Philosophy - Epistemology, Metaphysics, Axiology

**Unit II Marks: 20 Lectures: 23**

: Different theories of Knowledge- Rationalism, Empiricism, Scepticism and

Kant’s Critical theory

**Unit III Marks: 20 Lectures: 23** : :Categories of Knowledge- Space, Time, Substance, Causality

**Unit IV Marks: 20 Lectures: 22**

: Realism and its different types-Naive Realism, Scientific Realism and Neo-Realism

**Unit V Marks: 20 Lectures:22**

: Idealism- Subjective , Phenomenalistic & Objective Idealism

\**Recommended Books for the papers of Western Philosophy (I)**

1. Ewing, A.C. Fundamental questions of Philosophy

Allied Publishers ltd. New Delhi-110002, 1980

2. Russell, B. Outlines of Philosophy

George allan and unwin ltd. London.

3. Russell, B. Problems of Philosophy

Oxford Univ. press Bombay, 1995.

4. Sinha, J.N. An Introduction to Philosophy

New Central Book agency, Calcutta, 1991

5. Hamlyn ,D. W. Theory of Knowledge

6. Bali ,D.R. Introduction of Philosophy

Sterling Publisher, Pvt. Ltd. N. Delhi-110016, 1992

7. Taylor, A.E. An Introduction to Metaphysics,

University paper backs, 1924

8. Singh ,S. S. An Analysis of Knowledge

University book service Ghy-14, 1987

9. Chakrovarty, S. P. Introduction to General Philosophy

Omsons Publications, N. Delhi. 27

10. Bhattacharya, J. Darsanar Parichaya

Nilgiri Manision, Guahati, 1998

11. Baruah, G. Paschatya Darsan (Part I &II)

Bhagaboti Prakashan, Guahati, 1993.

12. Dutta, Lakhida Paschatya Darsan

Secretary, Dibrugarh University Coordination Committee

1974

13. Chaliha, A. Bhavavad aru Prapanchavad

Tarulata Prakashan.

14. Puzari, Bandana Paschatya Darsanat Ebhumuki

Banimandir Guwahati

15. Deka ,Hareswar; Epistemology and Metaphysics

16. Gogoi, Bimal ch. : Darsan Pravesh

**SEMESTER-III**

**Philosophy Elective (General)**

**Code (Paper): ET-5-PHI-301**

**Title: Indian Philosophy (II)**

**Credit: 5 / Total Marks: 100**

**L-4, T-1, P-0**

**Objective:** The objective of this paper is to acquaint the students of philosophy with the basic issues and problems of philosophy as discussed in Indian tradition. This paper will discuss topics on Indian epistemology, metaphysics of different systems of Indian thought in detail along with a general outlook of Indian philosophy from the Vedas and the Upanishads .

**Unit I Marks: 20 Lectures: 23**

: Concept of Dharma in Veda and Upanisads

: Varnasrama and Caturasrama in Vedic Ethics

**Unit II Marks: 25 Lectures: 22**

: Samkhya concept of Prakriti, Purusa, Bahupurusavada and Evolution

**Unit III Marks:20 Lectures:22**

: Yoga Psychology

**Unit IV Marks: 20 Lectures: 22**

: Concept of Jiva, Jagat, Nirguna Brahman and Maya in Advaita Vedanta

**Unit V Marks: 15 Lectures: 23**

: Visistadvaita vedanta- Saguna Brahman , Rejection of Sankara’s Concept of Maya ,Jiva and Liberation

**Recommended books for the papers of Indian Philosophy (II)**

1. Radhakrishnan, S: Indian Philosophy (Vol. I & II)

2. Sharma, C. D.: A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy

3. Sinha, J.N.: History of Indian Philosophy

4. Dutta & Chatterjee:Introduction to Indian Philosophy

5. Bhattacharya ,Jyotsna. Bharatiya Darsan

6. Baruah, G: Bharatiya Darsanat Ebhumuki

7. Puzari, Bandana : Bharatiya Darsanat Ebhumuki

8. Radhakrishnan, S. The Bhagavad Gita

9. Bora, Mahendra :Gita

10 Sharma, G & Pranita Devi :Samasamayik Bharratia Darsan

11. Gogoi, Bimal . ch. : Bharatiya Darsan

**SEMESTER- IV**

**Course Code: ET-5-PHI-401**

**Course Title: Western Philosophy (II)**

**Credit : 5 / Total marks: 100**

**L-4, T-1, P-0**

**Objective:** The objective of this paper is to acquaint the students of philosophy with theories of

Reality, theories of truth , theories of evolution, relation between God and world and the like.

**Unit I Marks: 20 Lectures: 22**

: Theories of Reality- Pluralism, Dualism and Monism.

**Unit II Marks: 20 Lectures: 23**

: Nature and attributes of God and proofs for the existence of God

**Unit III Marks: 20 Lectures: 23**

: Relation between God and the world-Deism, Theism, Pantheism and Panentheism

**Unit IV Marks: 20 Lectures: 22**

: Evolution – Theories of Evolution

: Mechanical, Teleological, Emergent and Creative Evolution

**Unit V Marks: 20 Lectures: 22**

: Theories of Truth- Self-evident Theory, Correspondence, Coherence and Pragmatic Theory.

**Recommended Books for the papers of Western Philosophy (II)**

1. Ewing, A.C. Fundamental questions of Philosophy

2. Russell, B. Outlines of Philosophy

3. Russell ,B. Problems of Philosophy

4. Sinha, J.N. An Introduction to Philosophy

5.Hamlyn, D. W. Theory of Knowledge

6. Bali, D.R. Introduction of Philosophy

7. Taylor, A.E. An Introduction to Metaphysics

8. Singh, S. S. An Analysis of Knowledge

9. Chakrovarty, S. P. Introduction to General Philosophy

10. Bhattacharya, J. Darsanar Parichaya

11. Baruah, G. Paschatya Darsan (Part I &II)

12. Dutta, Lakhida Paschatya Darsan

13. Chaliha, A. Bhavavad aru Prapanchavad

14. Puzari, Bandana Paschatya Darsanat Ebhumuki

15. Deka, Hareswar Epistemology and Metaphysics

16. Gogoi, Bimal ch. : Darsan Pravesh

**SEMESTER -V**

**Course Code: ET-3-PHI-505**

**Course Title: Indian Logic**

**Credit : 3 / Total marks:60**

**` L-2, T-1, P-0**

**Objective:** The objective of this paper is to acquaint the students of Philosophy with the basic

elements of Indian logic covering from nature and development to hetvabhasa’s .

**Unit I Marks: 20 Lectures:20**

: Nature & Kinds of Prama and Aprama

: Characteristics of Pramana

**Unit II Marks: 25 Lectures:24**

: Anumana- definition, kinds & constituents of Anumana

: Grounds of Anumana- Psychological ground-Paksata

: Logical ground- Vyapti, types and ascertainment of Vyapti

**Unit III Marks: 15 Lectures:20**

: Marks of Valid Reason

: Hetvabhasa- Meaning &kinds from the perspective of Nyaya

**Recommended books for the Paper of Indian Logic**

1. Dutta, D.M. Six Ways of Knowing

2. Sastri ,S. Kuppuswami A Primer of Indian Logic

3. Chatterjee, S.C. Nyaya Theory of Konwledge

4. Baruah, G. Bharatiya Tarka Shastra

5. Annambhatta The Tarkasangraha

6. Vidyabhusana, S. C. History of Mediaeval School of Indian Logic

7. Randie, H. N. Indian Logic in the Early Schools

8. Singh, B.N. Indian Logic

**SEMESTER V**

**Course Code: ET-04-PHI-506**

**Course Title: Western Logic**

**Credit : 4 / Total marks:80**

**` L-3, T-1, P-0**

**Objective:** The objective of this paper is to acquaint the students of philosophy with the basic

elements of western logic including both induction and deduction process. The main objective of

this paper is to acquaint students with the techniques of decision procedures and deductive proof

dealing explicitly with predicate logic.

**Unit: I Marks: 20 Lectures: 22**

: Nature of Logic , Distinction between Traditional and Modern Logic : Argument and Argument Form

: Characteristics of Symbolic Logic , Uses of Symbols

**Unit: II Marks**: **20 Lectures: 24**

Categorical Syllogism- figures, moods

:Venn Diagram technique of testing the validity of syllogistic arguments

**Unit: I11 Marks: 20 Lectures: 25**

: Nature of Proposition- Modern Classification of Proposition

**Unit: IV Marks: 20 Lectures: 25**

: Truth-function- Truth-table method of testing the validity of an argument- Direct & Indirect

**Recommended Books for the Paper of Western Logic**

1. Copi, I. M. Symbolic Logic

2. Copi ,I. M. Introduction to Logic

3. Basson & O’connor Introduction to Symbolic Logic

4. Singh, S. S. K. Modern Logic

5. Kneale, W. Probability and Induction

6. Suppes ,P. Introduction to Logic

7. Stebbing, L. S. A Modern Introduction to Logic

8. Roy, B. N. Deductive Logic

9. Roy ,B. N. Inductive Logic

10. Read, Carveth Logic; Deductive and Inductive

11. Gogoi , Bimal ; Paschatya Tarka-Vigyan

12. Devi , Anjali : Tarkavigyan

13. Bhattacharya , Jyotsna : Tarkavigyan

**SEMESTER V1**

**Course Code: ET-3-PHI-607**

**Course Title: Social Philosophy**

**Credit : 3 / Total Marks: 60**

**` L-2, T-1, P-0**

**Objective:** The objective of this paper is to acquaint the students of philosophy with

the philosophical basis of social life.

**Unit: I Marks:15 Lectures:16**

: Nature and scope of Social Philosophy and its relation to Sociology ,Psychology, Political science and Ethics

**Unit: II Marks: 15 Lectures: 16**

: Concept of society - Relation between individual and society- Different theories

**Unit III Marks:15 Lectures:16**

: Definition, Nature and Types of Social groups & Institutions

**Unit IV Marks: 15 Lectures: 16**

: Social evil-Crime and Punishment- Different theories of Punishment

**Recommended Books for the Paper of Social Philosophy**

1. Sinha, A. K. Outlines of Social Philosophy

2. Makenzie, J. S. Outlines of Social Philosophy

3. Durkheim ,E. Sociology and Philosophy

4. Phukan, D.L: Samaj Darshanar Ruprekha

5. Rasul ,Ameda : Samaj Darshan

6. Raphael, D.D. Problems of Political Philosophy

7. Bhattacharyya, J: Samaj Darsan

8. Baruah, G Samaj Darsan

**SEMESTER-VI**

**Course Code: CT-4-PHI-608**

**Course Title: Ethics**

**Credit : 4 / Total Marks: 80**

**L-3, T-1, P-0**

**Objective:** The objective of this paper is to acquaint the students of philosophy with the moral

aspects of human existence, nature of moral philosophy and its relation to different subjects, and also the concepts of Dharma, Varnasrama and Caturasrama of Indian Ethics.

**Unit: I Marks: 20 Lectures:22**

:Dharma – meaning and classification

: Varnasrama and Caturasrama

**Unit: II Marks: 20 Lectures:24**

: Theories of Karma – ethical implication

**:** Purusartha , Purusartha Sadhana

**Unit: III Marks: 20 Lectures: 25**

: Nature, scope and utility of the study of Ethics

:Relation of Ethics to Psychology, Politics and Religion

**Unit: IV Marks: 20 Lectures: 25**

: Postulates of Morality

: Moral judgment, moral sentiment & moral obligation

**Recommended Books for the Paper of Western Ethics**

1.Frankena ,W. K. Ethics

2. Lillie, W. An Introduction to Ethics

3. Mackenzie, J.S. A Manual of Ethics

4.Sinha, J.N. Manual of Ethics

5. Hudson, W.D. Modern Moral Philosophy (Macmillan)

6. Moore, G.E. Ethics

7. Chakravarty ,D.K. Problems of Analytic Ethics

8. Singer, Peter. Practical Ethics

9. Gogoi, S. Nitishastra

10. Baruah, G. Nitishastra

11. Gupta, Diksit Nitividya ou Phalita Nitividya

12. Singer, Peter. A Companion to Ethics

13. Joshi, H. M. Traditional and Contemporary Ethics

14. Devi, Anjali: Nitishastra

15. Bhattacharya , Jyotsna: Nitivijnan