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NORTH LAKHIMPUR COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
COURSE STRUCTURE**

Semester	Subject	Credit
<i>Semester - I</i>	1. Course Code: ET-5-PHI-101 TITLE: Indian Philosophy (I)	5
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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 Upanishads
: 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-501

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 Knowledge
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-502

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 VI

Course Code: ET-3-PHI-601

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-5-PHI-602

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