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**SYLLABUS OF  
PHILOSOPHY (CORE)  
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NORTH LAKHIMPUR COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)  
COURSE STRUCTURE**

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	15. <b>Course Code: CT-4-PHI-604</b> <b>TITLE: Philosophy of Mind</b>	4
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**SEMESTER –1**  
**Philosophy Core (Major)**  
**Code (Paper): CT-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 general characteristics of Indian philosophy, epistemology and metaphysics of Heterodox systems of Indian thought in detail along with some concepts of Vedas and Upanishads.

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

: Nature and Common Characteristics of Indian Philosophy  
: Vedic and Non-Vedic schools  
: Charges against Indian Philosophy  
: Vedas-Rta, Rna (Obligation), Yajna (Sacrifice)  
: Upanishads- Brahman and Atman

**Unit II Marks:20 Lectures: 22**

: Carvaka Epistemology-Rejection of Inference & Testimony.  
: Carvaka Metaphysics.

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

: Buddhism- Four-Noble-Truths, Eight-fold Path, Pratityasamutpada, Anityavada, Anatmavada, Nirvana,

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

: Schools of Buddhism- Madhyamika, Yogacara , Sautrantika and Vaibhasika

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

:Jainism- Concept of Substance, Anekantavada , Syadvada and Nayavada

**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 Gogoi, Bimal Ch. : Bharatiya Darsan

11. Devi, Anjali. : Bharatiya Darsana,

**SEMESTER –II**  
**Philosophy Core (Major)**  
**Code (Paper): CT-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 problems like theories of knowledge, categories of knowledge, theories of reality from western perspective.

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

: Definition, nature, scope and Utility of Philosophy  
: Branches of Philosophy - epistemology, metaphysics and axiology  
: Relation between philosophy and science , philosophy and religion

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

: Theories of knowledge- Rationalism, Empiricism, Critical theory and Scepticism

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

: Different Categories of knowledge- Space, Time Causality and Substance

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

: Definition and Characteristics of Realism  
: Different types of Realism- Naive Realism, Scientific Realism, Neo- Realism and Neo-Critical Realism

**Unit: V    Marks: 20    Lectures: 23**

: Definition and Characteristics of Idealism  
: Different types of Idealism-Subjective Idealism, Phenomenalistic Idealism and 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  
Assam book depot. Panbazar, Guwahati, 2010
16. Devi, Anjali. Paschatya Darsana,
17. Gogoi, Bimal : Darsan Pravesh

**SEMESTER –III**  
**Philosophy Core (Major)**  
**Code (Paper): CT-4-PHI-301**  
**Title: Indian Philosophy (11)**  
**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 issues and problems of philosophy as discussed in Indian tradition.

**Unit:1    Marks: 16    Lectures:20**

: Sankhya theory of Causation, Prakriti and its gunas, Theory of Evolution, Purusa and Plurality of Purusa,

**Unit: II    Marks: 16    Lectures:19**

: Yoga- Concept of citta and cittavriti. Role of God in Yoga Philosophy

**Unit: III    Marks:16    Lectures:19**

: Vaishesika - Padartha (Categories) , Paramanuvada (Atomism)

**Unit: IV    Marks: 16    Lectures: 19**

: Vedanta-An introduction

: Sankara-Advaita Vedanta-Concept of Brahman, Vivartavada, Maya, Jiva , Liberation

**Unit: V    Marks: 16    Lectures:19**

: Ramanuja - Concept of Brahman, Parinamavada, Refutation of Maya, Jiva, 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. Hirriyana, M. Outlines of Indian Philosophy
4. Dasgupta, S. N. History of Indian Philosophy
5. Sinha, J.N. History of Indian Philosophy
6. Dutta & Chatterjee Introduction to Indian Philosophy
7. Bhattacharya, Jyotsna. Bharatiya Darsan
8. Baruah, G. Bharatiya Darsanat Ebhumuki
9. Puzari ,Bandana Bharatiya Darsanat Ebhumuki
- 10 Gogoi, Bimal Ch. : Bharatiya Darsan
11. Devi, Anjali. Bharatiya Darsan

**SEMESTER –II**  
**Philosophy Core (Major)**  
**Code (Paper): CT-4-PHI-302**  
**Title: Western Philosophy (II)**  
**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 metaphysical theories, theories of evolution, nature and attributes of God and His relation with World from western perspective

**Unit: I Marks: 16 Lectures :19**

: Concept of Universals- Realism Nominalism and Conceptualism

**Unit: II Marks: 16 Lectures :19**

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

**Unit: III Marks: 16 Lectures:20**

: Origin of the world- Creation and Evolution

: Doctrine of Mechanical, Teleological, Emergent and Creative Evolution

**Unit: IV Marks: 16 Lectures: 19**

: Nature and Attributes of God

: God and the world: Deism, Theism, Pantheism and Panentheism

**Unit: V Marks: 16 Lectures: 19**

:Theories of Reality- Pluralism, Dualism and Monism

**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 n :Paschatya Darsanat Ebhumuki
15. Deka, Hareswar: Epistemology and Metaphysics
16. Gogoi, Bimal:. Darsana Pravesh,



**SEMESTER - IV**  
**Course Code: CT-5-PHI-401**  
**Course Title: Indian Ethics**  
**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 ethical problems based with Indian thinking.

**Unit: I    Marks: 20    Lectures: 26**

- : Dharma- Meaning and Classification
- : Varnasramadharma & Caturasrama

**Unit: II    Marks:20    Lectures: 30**

- : Theory of Karma-Ethical implication
- : Purusartha- their interrelations
- : Purusarthasadhana

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

- : Carvaka Ethics-Gross egoism
- : Buddhist Ethics- Pancasila
- : Jaina Ethics-Triratna , Anuvrata and Mahavrata

**Unit: IV    Marks: 35    Lectures:30**

- :Yoga Ethics- Eight-fold-path for Cittavritti nirodha , Types of Samadhi
- : Gandhian Ethics- Truth, Ahimsa and Satyagraha

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

1. Radhakrishnan ,S. :Indian Philosophy (Vol. I & II)
2. Dasgupta ,S. N. :History of Indian Philosophy
3. Hirriyana ,M. : Essentials of Indian Philosophy
4. Sinha ,J.N. :History of Indian Philosophy
5. Sharma, C.D. : A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy
6. Billmoria, P. : Indian Ethics
7. Rangunathan ,Shyam : Ethics and the History of Indian Philosophy
8. Crawford ,S. Cromwell : The Evolution of Hindu Ethical Ideals
9. Pandiyaji ,R. Sivasankara :Introductory Text book of Hindu Ethics & Theology
10. Chakrabarti, S.C. The concept of Purusarthas
11. Baruah, G. : Bharatiya Darsanat Ebhumuki
12. Puzari ,Bondana :Bharatiya Darsant Ebhumuki
17. Borah, Bornali & Chutia Thagendra, : Nitisastra (Bharatiya)
18. Gogoi, Bimal Ch. : Bharatiya Darsan

**SEMESTER- IV**  
**Course Code: CT-5-PHI-402**  
**Course Title: Western Ethics**  
**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 moral aspects of human existence, nature of moral philosophy and its relation to different subjects, the main types of ethical theories like the teleological ethics, deontological ethics, metaethics, applied ethics and topics related to crime and punishment etc. from western perspective.

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

- : Nature, scope and utility of the study of Ethics
- :Relation of Ethics to Psychology, Politics and Religion
- : Moral Consciousness

**Unit: II    Marks: 20    Lectures:22**

- : Object of moral judgment, moral sentiment, moral obligation
- : Postulates of Morality

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

- : Teleological ethics- Egoism & Altruism
- : Deontological ethics-Kant

**Unit: IV    Marks: 20    Lectures: 23**

- : Meta ethics- Theories of Moore, Stevenson and Hare

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

- : Crime & Punishment- Theories of Punishment, Capital Punishment
- : Applied ethics- Professional & Environmental Ethics

**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, Dikshit 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

**SEMESTER-V**  
**Course Code-CT-04-PHI-501**  
**Course Title: Indian 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 Indian logic covering to hetvabhasa's .

**Unit: I    Marks: 15    Lectures: 22**

: Nature & Kinds of Prama and Aprama, Pramanyavada

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

:Pramana as the Karana of Prama

: Characteristics of Pramana

: Perception or Pratakshya of Nyaya

: Postulation or Arthapatti and Non- apprehension or Anupalabdhi from the perspective of Mimamsa

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

: Anumana- definition, kinds & constituents of Anumana

: Grounds of Anumana- Psychological ground-Paksata

: Logical ground- Vyapti, types and ascertainment of Vyapti

**Unit: IV    Marks: 20    Lectures:24**

: 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. Bhatta, Annam The Tarkasangraha
6. Vidyabhusana, S. C. History of Mediaeval School of Indian Logic
7. Randie, H. N. Indian Logic in The Early Schools
8. Maitra ,S. K. Fundamental Questions of Indian Metaphysics & Logic
9. Gangopadhyaya, M. K. Indian Logic in its Sources

**SEMESTER-V**  
**Course Code: CT-05-PHI-502**  
**Course Title: Western Logic**  
**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 elements of western logic. The main objective of this paper is to acquaint the students with the techniques of decision procedures and deductive proof dealing explicitly with predicate logic.

**Unit: I Marks: 30 Lectures: 32**

: Nature of Logic, Truth and Validity  
: Argument and Argument Form  
: Nature of Proposition- Modern Classification of Proposition  
: Classical and Modern Logic, Use of Symbols

**Unit: II Marks: 25 Lectures: 30**

:Categorical Syllogism- Venn Diagram- Technique for testing the validity of syllogisms

**Unit: III Marks: 30 Lectures:30**

: Truth-function- Truth-table method of testing the validity of an argument- Direct & Indirect  
: Formal proof of validity, proving invalidity

**Unit: IV Marks: 15 Lectures: 20**

: Predicate Logic- Quantification and its rules  
: Symbolization of traditional categorical proposition  
: Universal and Existential quantifiers

**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 Induc
11. 11. Gogoi , Bimal ; Paschatya Tarka-Vigyan
12. Devi , Anjali : Tarkavigyan
13. Bhattacharya, Jyotsna : Tarkavidya

**SEMESTER-V**  
**Course Code: CT-04-PHI-503**  
**Course Title: History of Western Philosophy**  
**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 some topics on western logic, ethics, epistemology and metaphysics along with a general account of the history of western thought from pre-Socratic period to modern period.

**Unit: I Marks: 16 Lectures: 20**

: Greek Philosophy- Philosophy of Number  
: Greek Atomism, Sophistic Movement  
: Socrates-Virtue and Knowledge.

**Unit: II Marks: 16 Lectures:20**

: Plato- theory of Ideas , Concept of Self  
: Aristotle- Form & Matter

**Unit: III Marks: 22 Lectures: 24**

: Descartes- Method, Cogito-ergo-sum, Interactionism as a theory of Mind-Body relation  
: Spinoza- Substance ,Attributes and Modes  
: Leibnitz-Monadology and Pre-established harmony

**Unit: IV Marks: 10 Lectures:14**

: Locke- Refutation of innate ideas, Theory of knowledge  
: Hume-Impression & ideas, self

**Unit: V Marks: 16 Lectures:18**

: Kant- Possibility of synthetic apriori judgment, Space and Time, Categories  
: Hegel- Dialectic method

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

1. Stace, W. T. A Critical History of Greek Philosophy
2. Russell, Bertrand History of Western Philosophy
3. Mashih ,Y. A Critical History of Western Philosophy
4. Zeller, Dr. Edward Outlines of the History of Greek Philosophy
- 5 Coplestone A History of Philosophy
6. Thilly ,F. A History of Philosophy
7. Falckenberg, R. A History of Modern Philosophy
8. Kakoti, K C. Adhunik Pachatya Darshanar Itihas
9. Chaliha, A. Greek Darshanar Itihas
10. Baruah, G. Paschatya Darshanar Itihas
11. Puzari , Bandana : Paschatya Darsanar Itihas

**SEMESTER-V**  
**Course Code: CT-04-Phil-504**  
**Course Title: Philosophy of Religion**  
**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 nature and scope of philosophy of religion, origin of religion, proofs for the existence of God and anti-theistic trends.

**Unit: I Marks: 16 Lectures: 19**

: Nature and scope of Philosophy of Religion and its relation to Theology & Morality  
: Religious Consciousness

**Unit: II Marks: 16 Lectures: 19**

: Foundations of religious belief-revelation & reason  
: Miracle

**Unit: III Marks: 16 Lectures:19**

: Origin of Religion- anthropological & Psychological theories  
: Development of the idea of God- Polytheism to Monotheism

**Unit: IV Marks:16 Lectures:20**

: Proofs for the existence of God, Problem of Evil

**Unit: V Marks: 16 Lectures:19**

: Anti theistic trends – Agnosticism , Marxism & Positivism

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

1. Hick, J. Philosophy of Religion
2. Caird, J. Introduction to Philosophy of Religion
3. Edwards Philosophy of Religion
4. Mashih, Y. A Comparative Study of Religion
5. Tiwari ,K. N. Comparative Religion
6. Jevons, F.B. Comparative Religion
7. Sinha, J. N. The Foundation of Hinduism
8. Radhakrishnan, S. Eastern Religion and Western thought
9. Sharma, C. K. Psychoanalytic Concept of Religion
10. Baruah, G. Dharma Darshan
11. Baruah ,B. & Chetia, B. C. Dharma Darshan
12. Bezbaruah, L. The Religion of Love and Devotion
13. Baruah, G. Prithibir Bibhinna Dharma
14. Majumder, Lilavati Dharmar Tulanamulak Adhyayan
15. Sharma, Nilima The Philosophy of Sakaradeva- An Appraisal
16. Bezbaruah, Laksmi Nath Mahapurush Sri Sankaradeva aru Sri Madhavdeva
17. Neog, Maheswar :Sankaradeva
18. Mahanta, Bapchandra. Samkaradevar Darsan
19. Kakati, Banikanta The Mother Goddess Kamakhya
20. Bhattacharya, Jyotsna : Dharma Darsan

**SEMESTER V**  
**Course Code:CT-4-PHI-505**  
**Course Title: Philosophy of Bhagavad Gita**  
**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 issues and problems of metaphysics and ethics as discussed in the Bhagavad Gita along with the importance and relevance of its basic teachings

**UNIT : 1    Marks: 10    Lectures:10**

:Basic teachings of the Gita , its importance and relevance

**UNIT :11    Marks:25    Lectures:22**

: Philosophy of the Gita—Concept of Ultimate reality ( Brahman, Isvara and Purusottama)

: Concept of soul ( jiva), immortality of the self ( Atman)

: Relation between Jivatma and Paramatma

: Relation between God and the world

: Doctrine of Incarnation

**UNIT :111    Marks:20    Lectures:27**

: Concept of mind, internal organs

; ‘ Daivi’ and ‘Asuri’ types of individuals

: Sthitaprajna

: concept of Moksa

**UNIT :1V    Marks:25    Lectures:37**

: Gita’s ethical teachings—Svabhava and Svadharma

:Synthesis of the various margas—Jnanayoga , Karmayoga and Bhaktiyoga

: Niskama Karmayoga and Lokasamgraha

**Recommended Books**

1. Radhakrishnan, S. The Bhagawat Gita
- 2.Tilak, B.G. Gita Rahasya
- 3 Phukan, R.N. Srimad Bhagavad Gita
4. Baruah ,G. Baigyanik Bhasat Gita
5. Bora, Mahendra Gita
6. Gandhi, M. K. - Gita



**SEMESTER VI**  
**Course Code : CT – 4-PHI-601**  
**Course Title : Contemporary Indian Philosophy**  
**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 contemporary philosophy of Indian thought. It deals with the basic features of contemporary Indian philosophy discussing Vivekananda, Sri Aurabindo, R. N.Tagore, S.Radhakrishnan, M.K.Gandhi, Mahmad Iqbal from a philosophical outlook.

**Unit: I    Marks: 10    Lectures: 10**  
: Salient features of Contemporary Indian Philosophy

**Unit: II    Marks: 20    Lectures: 22**  
: Vivekananda- The Absolute, Neo-Vedanta, Concept of man  
: Mahmad Iqbal: Intuition, Human Ego, God

**Unit: III    Marks: 15    Lectures:22**  
: Sri Aurabindo- Reality, Evolution, Mind and Super Mind

**Unit: IV    Marks: 20    Lectures: 22**  
: R.Tagore- Humanism  
: S.Radhakrishnan- Intellect and Intuition, God and the Absolute

**Unit: V    Marks: 15    Lectures: 20**  
: M.K.Gandhi- God , Swaraj and Sarvodaya

**Recommended Books for the Paper of Contemporary Indian philosophy**

1. Sharma ,N. Twentieth Century Indian Philosophy
2. Lal, B. K. Contemporary Indian Philosophy
3. Radhakrishnan, S. An Idealist View of Life
4. Mukherjee, Dr. Jaya Tagore and Radhakrishnan
5. Srivastava, R. S. Contemporary Indian Philosophy
6. Mahadevan & Saroja Contemporary Indian Philosophy
7. Dutta, D. M. Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy
8. Phukan, D. Sampratik Bharatiya Darshan
9. Sharma Girish & Devi Pranita : Samakalin Bharatiya Darsan
10. Bhattacharya Jyotsna : Samasamayik Bharatiya Darsan
11. Kalita , Madan: Samakalin Bharatiya Dars

**SEMESTER VI**  
**Course Code: CT-4-PHI-602**

**Course Title: Contemporary Western Philosophy**

**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 contemporary philosophy of Western thought. It deals with the foundations and developments of major philosophical orientations of James, Moore, Ayer, Russell, and Wittgenstein

**Unit: I Marks: 10 Lectures: 10**

: William James- Pragmatism, The theory of knowledge

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

: G.E. Moore-Refutation of Idealism Sense –data and Physical objects

: Russell- Logical Atomism

**Unit: III Marks: 20 Lectures: 24**

: Wittgenstein- The role of philosophy, Picture theory of meaning, Language game, Family Resemblance Theory , Use theory of Meaning

**Unit: IV Marks: 15 Lectures: 20**

: A.J. Ayer- Logical Positivism, Rejection of Metaphysics

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

: Existentialism- Salient features- Theistic and Atheistic

: Existence precedes essence , Freedom

**Recommended Books for the Paper of Contemporary Western Philosophy**

1. Dutta, D. M. Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy
2. Russell, B. Problems of Philosophy
3. Ganguli, S. N. Wittgenstein's Tractatus, A Preliminary
4. Baruah, B. H. The Philosophy of P.F. Strawson
5. Moore, G. E. Philosophical Studies
6. Thilly, F. History of Philosophy
7. Bhadra, M..K. A Critical Survey of Phenomenology & Existentialism
8. Baruah, G. Samakalin Pachatya Darshan
9. Kalita , Madan : Samasamayik Pachatya Darshan
10. Gogoi ,Bimal Ch : Samakalin Pachatya Darshan

**SEMESTER VI**

**Course Code : CT-4-PHI-603**  
**Course Title: Social and Political Philosophy**  
**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 different philosophical aspects of society and politics.

**Unit: I Marks:15 Lectures: 10**

: Nature and scope of Social Philosophy & Political Philosophy and its relation to Sociology & Political science respectively

**Unit: II Marks: 15 Lectures: 22**

: Concept of society & social nature of man

: Different theories regarding the relation between individual & society

**Unit: III Marks: 15 Lectures: 27**

: Social groups and institutions- Family, Educational & Religious institutions

: Social evil

**Unit: IV Marks: 20 Lectures: 27**

: Relation between state and society, state and association

: Elements of State, Theories of the origin of state - Social contract Theory

**Unit: V Marks: 15 Lectures:10**

:Rights and Duties, Justice , Equality & Liberty

### **Recommended Books for the Paper of Social & Political 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.: 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-604**  
**Course Title: Philosophy of Mind**

**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 psychological aspects of human life.

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

: Concept of Mind  
: Philosophy of Mind and Psychology  
: Consciousness, Unconsciousness

**Unit: II Marks: 20 Lectures: 25**

: Mind-body Dualism  
: Behaviourism  
: Mind-Brain identity

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

: Feeling & Sensation  
: Emotion and Will  
: Imagination-

**Unit: IV Marks: 15 Lectures: 24**

:Stages of Consciousnes – Jagrata, Susupti, Turiya and Swapna

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

1. Shaffer, Jerome : Philosophy of Mind
2. Ryle ,Gilbert : Concept of Mind
3. Mc. Ginn, Colin : Problems of Consciousness
4. Mc. Intyre, A. : The Unconsciousness
5. Raju, P. T. : Structural Depth of Indian Thought
6. Mahadevan, T. M.P. : Invitation of Indian Philosophy
7. Radhakrishnan , S. : Indian Philosophy ( Vol. I & II )

**SEMESTER-VI**  
**Course Code: CT-4-PHI-605**  
**Course Title: Comparative Religion**

**Objective :** The objective of this paper is to acquaint the students of Philosophy with some major religions in the world and their comparison amongst them.

**Unit-I:            Marks: 16            Lectures22**

:Comparative Religion: Nature, Scope, necessity, Objective and Value.

**Unit-II:            Marks: 16            Lectures23**

: Hinduism: Concept of God, World , Man, Human Destiny, Ethics, Ways of Prayer,Rituals            Principal sects- Saivism and Saktism

: Vaisnavism – Sankardev and Madhavdev

:Buddhism: Concept of God, Man, Human Destiny and Buddhist Discipline.

**Unit-III:            Marks: 16            Lectures:22**

:Christianity: Idea of God, Man, World, Human Destiny and Prayer.

:Islam: Idea of God, Man, World, Human Destiny and Islamic Discipline.

**Unit-IV:            Marks: 16            Lectures:23**

:Comparison of Hinduism with Islam and Christianity.

:Comparison of Buddhism with Hinduism and Christianity.

**Unit-V:            Marks: 16            Lectures22**

:Secularism and Religious Understanding.

:Possibility of Universal Religion.

**Recommended Books:**

1. Y. Masih: A Comparative Study of Religions, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private Limited, Delhi, 1993.
2. R. S. Srivastava: Comparative Religion, Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 1974.
3. Vidyotma Singh: Buddhism: History, Philosophy and Practices, Vista International Publishing House, Delhi, 2009.
4. Kedar Nath Tiwari: Comparative Religion, Delhi, 1997.
5. M. M. Sharif: A History of Muslim Philosophy.
6. S. Radhakrishnan: Indian Religions
7. M. Fakhry: A History of Islamic Philosophy.
8. P. B. Chatterjee: Comparative Religion
9. Peter Heehs (ed.): Indian Religions, Permanent Black, Delhi, 2006.
10. S. Radhakrishnan: Eastern Religion and Western Thought, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1977.
11. Bhattacharya, Jyotsna : Dharma Darsan
12. . Baruah, G.: Prithibir Bibhinna Dharma







