

UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU, JAMMU

(J&K U.T.)

SYLLABUS OF POST- GRADUATE PROGRAMME

UNDER CBCS



P.G. DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

(2022-23)

Introduction

In common parlance Philosophy is the study of fundamental nature of Reality, Knowledge and Existence. This particular course includes a comprehensive study of Philosophy as a discipline at an advanced level. Precisely, it intends to inculcate a critical and systemic approach and its reliance on reasoned arguments to address general problems concerning matter, existence, knowledge, justice, duty, rule, truth and validity etc. Besides, the course also encompasses the traditional and contemporary aspects of Indian Philosophy, Western Philosophy, Ethics, Kashmir Shaivism and Logic. It aims to fathom new ideas and solution to the problems related to Religion, Society, Environment and Politics.

This course strengthens the basis for higher studies and research in the field. The course contents equips the students for qualifying NET-JRF and others exams in Philosophy. It intends to develop novelty and also renders critical, analytic and interpretative skills amongst the students. As the corollary, the discipline, if studied keenly, gives one an elevated life-world.

General Information about the Programme

1. Name of the program: Post Graduate

2. Duration of the program: Two years (Four Semester)

(a) Minimum duration: Two Years

(b) Maximum duration: As per University Rules

3. Structure of the program:

(a) Number of Core Courses: 72 (24+24+12+12)

(b) Minimum number of Elective Courses to be opted by the student: 24

(c) Minimum number of Open Elective Courses to be opted by student: 08

4. Credits of Courses:

Course	Credit of each Course	Total Number of Courses	Total credits
Core Course	06	12	72
Elective Course	06	04	24
Open Elective/Choice/MOOCs	04	02	08
Total			104

5. Examination Scheme will be as follows:

Semester Examination	Distribution of Marks
First Minor Test	20 Marks
Second Minor Test	20 marks
Major Test	60 marks
Total	100 Marks per paper

6. Teaching and Examination Method- English and Hindi as per choice.

FIRST SEMESTER

Course No.	Paper Code	Name of Paper	Credits
Core Course-I	PSPYTC 101	Classical Indian Philosophy-I	06
Core Course-II	PSPYTC 102	Modern Western Philosophy-I	06
Core Course-III	PSPYTC 103	Ancient Greek and Medieval Philosophy	06
Core Course-IV	PSPYTC 104	Indian and Western Ethics	06
Total Credits			24

SECOND SEMESTER

Course No.	Paper Code	Name of the Paper	Credits
Core Course-I	PSPYTC 201	Classical Indian Philosophy-II	06
Core Course-II	PSPYTC 202	Modern Western Philosophy-II	06
Core Course-III	PSPYTC 203	Philosophy of Kashmir Shaivism	06
Core Course-IV	PSPYTC 204	Introductory Logic	06
Total Credits			24

Course Title: Classical Indian Philosophy-I
Course No.: PSPYTC 101
Time: 3 hrs
Credit: 06

Total Marks: 100
Major: 60
Minor 1: 20
Minor 2: 20

Objectives - The objective of this paper is to give an insight into the multi-faceted and all-encompassing character of Indian philosophical thought. It attempts to give the students a comprehensive and critical account of the various aspects of Classical Indian Philosophy.

Unit-1: Indian Metaphysics - I

- 1.1 Concept of Reality – Non-dualism (Advaita Vedanta), Dualist (Samkhya), Pluralist (Jaina and Vaisesika)
- 1.2 Concept of Self – Charvaka, Jainism, Buddhism
- 1.3 Concept of Self – Nyaya, Samkhya, Advaita Vedanta

Unit-2: Indian Metaphysics - II

- 2.1 Concept of Causation – Satkaryavada, Asatkaryavada, Pratityasamutpada
- 2.2 Concept of World – Advaita Vedanta, Nyaya-Vaisesika and Buddhism
- 2.3 Concept of Universals – Nyaya and Buddhism

Unit-3: Indian Epistemology - I

- 3.1 Nyaya Classification of Pramanas
- 3.2 Mimamsa Classification of Pramanas
- 3.3 Pramanyavada according to Nyaya and Mimamsa

Unit-4: Indian Epistemology - II

- 4.1 Pratyaksa: Its nature and kinds according to Nyaya
- 4.2 Pratyaksa: Its nature and kinds according to Buddhism
- 4.3 Khyativada and various kinds of Khyatis

Suggested Readings

1. Sharma, C.D.: A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy
2. Hiriyanna, M.: Outlines of Indian Philosophy
3. Raju, P.T.: Structural Depths of Indian Thought
4. Pandey, S.L.: *Bhartiya Darshan Ka Sarvekshana*
5. Devraj, N.K.: *Bhartiya Darshan*
6. N.P. Tiwari: *Bhartiya Tarkashastra*

Notes for Paper setters/examiners:-

A. Unit 1st for 1st Minor test, Max. Marks – 20, Time allowed – 1.5 hours

B. Unit 2nd for 2nd Minor test, Max. Marks – 20, Time allowed – 1.5 hours

C. Unit 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th for Major Test, Max. Marks – 60, Time allowed – 3 hours

1. 1st Minor test will be of 20 marks and questions will be asked from Unit 1. Two long answer type questions (2x7.5) and five objective type questions (5x1) will be asked and there will be no internal choice for the candidates as all questions will be compulsory.

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Course Title: Modern Western Philosophy I
Course No.: PSPYTC 102
Time: 3 hrs
Credit: 06

Total Marks: 100
Major: 60
Minor 1: 20
Minor 2: 20

Objectives: The course aims to acquaint the students with a historical and critical understanding of the philosophical conceptions, questions, and theories discussed by modern Western philosophers which has gone a long way to shape the ideological contours of the world we live in.

UNIT 1: Concept of Self

- 1.1 Descartes
- 1.2 Hume
- 1.3 Kant

UNIT 2: Concept of Causation

- 2.1 Hume
- 2.2 Kant
- 2.3 Mill

UNIT 3: Concept of Substance

- 3.1 Descartes
- 3.2 Spinoza
- 3.3 Leibniz

UNIT 4: Concept of External World

- 4.1 Locke
- 4.2 Berkeley
- 4.3 Hume

Suggested Readings:

1. Antony Flew: An Introduction to Western Philosophy
2. A.R. Lacey: Modern Philosophy an Introduction
3. Albert Schweigler: Modern Philosophy Descartes to Hegel
4. Frank Falckenberg: History of Modern Philosophy
5. John Shand: Philosophy and Philosophers

Notes for Paper setters/examiners:-

A. Unit 1st for 1st Minor test, Max. Marks – 20, Time allowed – 1.5 hours

B. Unit 2nd for 2nd Minor test, Max. Marks – 20, Time allowed – 1.5 hours

C. Unit 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th for Major Test, Max. Marks – 60, Time allowed – 3 hours

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Course Title: Ancient Greek and Medieval Philosophy
Course No.: PSPYTC 103
Time: 3 hrs
Credit: 06

Total Marks: 100
Major: 60
Minor 1: 20
Minor 2: 20

Objectives: This course aims to understand the genesis of philosophy among the Greeks and their multiple contributions to all aspects of philosophical thought as we know it. The course makes a chronological journey from the Greeks via the Romans to the Christian philosophers of the medieval era, and ends at the various movements which brought philosophy and culture to the threshold of modernity.

Unit 1: Ancient Greek Philosophy-I

- 1.1 The Problem of Arche (Thales, Anaximander, Anaximenes, Atomists)
- 1.2 Being vs. Becoming (Heraclitus, Parmenides)
- 1.3 Form vs. Matter (Plato, Aristotle)

Unit 2: Ancient Greek Philosophy-II

- 2.1 Relativism (The Sophists)
- 2.2 Dialectical Method (Socrates)
- 2.3 Theory of Knowledge (Plato)

Unit 3: Later Philosophical Doctrines

- 3.1 Skepticism
- 3.2 Stoicism
- 3.3 Epicureanism

Unit 4: Medieval Christian Philosophy

- 4.1 The Problem of Evil (St. Augustine)
- 4.2 The Problem of Faith and Reason (St. Aquinas)
- 4.3 The Problem of Universals (Duns Scotus vs. Ockham)

Suggested Readings:

1. F. Copleston: A History of Philosophy Vols. 1 and 2
2. J. Burnet: Early Greek Philosophy
3. C. Taylor: Routledge History of Philosophy from the Beginning to Plato
4. Joseph W. Koterski: An Introduction to Medieval Philosophy
5. Richard N. Bosley, Martin M. Tweedale: Basic Issues in Medieval Philosophy
6. Maurice De Wulf: Philosophy and Civilization in the Middle Ages

Notes for Paper setters/examiners:-

A. Unit 1st for 1st Minor test, Max. Marks – 20, Time allowed – 1.5 hours

B. Unit 2nd for 2nd Minor test, Max. Marks – 20, Time allowed – 1.5 hours

C. Unit 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th for Major Test, Max. Marks – 60, Time allowed – 3 hours

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Course Title: Indian and Western Ethics
Course No.: PSPYTC 104
Time: 3 hrs
Credit: 06

Total Marks: 100
Major: 60
Minor 1: 20
Minor 2: 20

Objectives: The aim of this paper is to provide the students with a broad overview of the ethical conceptions of Indian as well as Western philosophical traditions. The students are expected to comprehend through this course the broad contrasts between meta-ethical and normative ethical perspectives.

Unit 1: Early Indian Ethical Theories

- 1.1 Vedic Conceptions of Rta and Rna
- 1.2 The Law of Karma
- 1.3 Ethics in the Gita: Niskama Karma and Lokasamgraha

Unit 2: Later Indian Ethical Theories

- 2.1 Jaina Ethics: Vratas, Sravakacara and Sramanacara
- 2.2 Buddhist Ethics: Silas and Brahmaviharas
- 2.3 Yoga Ethics: Astanga yoga

Unit 3: Ethics in Early Western Philosophy

- 3.1 Ethics in Plato
- 3.2 Ethics in Aristotle
- 3.3 Ethics in Epicureanism and Stoicism

Unit 4: Ethics in Later Western Philosophy

- 4.1 Natural Law – St. Thomas Aquinas
- 4.2 Deontological Ethics - Kant
- 4.3 Consequentialist Ethics – The Utilitarians

Suggested Readings:

1. Mary Warnock: Ethics Since 1900
2. R. M. Hare: The Language of Morals
3. C. L. Stevenson - Ethics and Language
4. S. K. Maitra: The Ethics of the Hindus
5. I.C. Sharma: Ethical Philosophers of India
6. B. L. Atrey: *Bhartiya Nitishashtra ka Itihas*

Notes for Paper setters/examiners:-

A. Unit 1st for 1st Minor test, Max. Marks – 20, Time allowed – 1.5 hours

B. Unit 2nd for 2nd Minor test, Max. Marks – 20, Time allowed – 1.5 hours

C. Unit 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th for Major Test, Max. Marks – 60, Time allowed – 3 hours

1. 1st Minor test will be of 20 marks and questions will be asked from Unit 1. Two long answer type questions (2x7.5) and five objective type questions (5x1) will be asked and there will be no internal choice for the candidates as all questions will be compulsory.

2. 2nd Minor test will be of 20 marks and questions will be asked from Unit 2. Two long answer type questions (2x7.5) and five objective type questions (5X1) will be asked and there will be no internal choice for the candidates as all questions will be compulsory.

3. The Major test will be of 60 marks. It will consist of a) ten multiple choice questions with five questions each from Units 3 and 4 with no internal choice (10x1), b) eight short answer type questions with four questions each from Units 1 and 2, with internal choice (4x5), and c) four long answer type questions with two questions each from Units 3 and 4, with internal choice (2x15).

Course Title: Classical Indian Philosophy II
Course No.: PSPYTC 201
Time: 3 hrs
Credit: 06

Total Marks: 100
Major: 60
Minor 1: 20
Minor 2: 20

Objectives: The objective of this paper is to give a comprehensive and critical account of the various aspects of Classical Indian Philosophy. It attempts to give the students an insight into the multi-faceted and all-encompassing character of Indian philosophical thought.

UNIT 1: Indian Philosophy of Religion - I

- 1.1 Theism in the Vedas
- 1.2 Upanisadic Idea of God
- 1.3 Nyaya Proofs for the Existence of God

UNIT 2: Indian Philosophy of Religion - II

- 2.1 Sankara's Concept of God
- 2.2 Ramanuja's Concept of God
- 2.3 Heterodox Challenges to the Idea of God

UNIT 3: Indian Philosophy of Language

- 3.1 Kinds of Meaning – Abhidha, Laksana, Vyanjana
- 3.2 Conditions for knowing sentence-meaning: akanksa, yogyata, sannidhi, tatparyajana
- 3.3 Comprehension of sentence-meaning – anvitabhidhanavada and abhihanavayavada

UNIT 4: Indian Philosophies of Life

- 4.1 Preyas, Sreyas and Nihisreyas
- 4.2 The concept of Purusartha
- 4.3 Dharma and its Various Types

Suggested Readings:

1. J.N. Mohanty: Classical Indian Philosophy
2. Roy W. Perrett: Indian Philosophy of Religion
3. Bibhu Padhi: Indian Philosophy and Religion A Reader's Guide
4. Hari Mohan Jha: Trends of Linguistic Analysis in Indian Philosophy
5. K. Kunjuni Raja: Indian Theories of Meaning
6. Bhelke S. E. and Gokhale P. P. (eds.), Indian Moral Philosophy: Problems, Concepts and Perspectives
7. Tiwari, Kedarnath: Classical Indian Ethical Thought

Notes for Paper setters/examiners:-

A. Unit 1st for 1st Minor test, Max. Marks – 20, Time allowed – 1.5 hours

B. Unit 2nd for 2nd Minor test, Max. Marks – 20, Time allowed – 1.5 hours

C. Unit 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th for Major Test, Max. Marks – 60, Time allowed – 3 hours

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Course Title: Classical Western Philosophy II
Course No.: PSPYTC 202
Time: 3 hrs
Credit: 06

Total Marks: 100
Major: 60
Minor 1: 20
Minor 2: 20

Objectives: The ideological contours of the world we live in have to a large extent been shaped by modern Western philosophers. The course aims to acquaint the students with a historical and critical understanding of the philosophical conceptions, questions, and theories discussed by prominent modern Western philosophers.

Unit 1: Post-Kantian Philosophy - I

- 1.1 Schopenhauer's Concept of Will
- 1.2 Hegel's Idea of Absolute
- 1.3 Bradley's Notion of Idealism

Unit 2: Post-Kantian Philosophy - II

- 2.1 Kierkegaard's Notion of Individual
- 2.2 Nietzsche's Concept of Perspectivism
- 2.3 Bergson's Idea of Creative Evolution

Unit 3: Existential Philosophy

- 3.1 Freedom (Sartre)
- 3.2 Authenticity (Heidegger)
- 3.3 Absurd (Camus)

Unit 4: Linguistic Philosophy

- 4.1 Frege (Sense and reference)
- 4.2 Russell (Theory of Definite Descriptions)
- 5.3 Early Vs. Later Wittgenstein (Theory of Meaning)

Suggested Readings:

- 1. Antony Flew: An Introduction to Western Philosophy
- 2. A.R. Lacey: Modern Philosophy an Introduction
- 3. John Shand: Philosophy and Philosophers
- 4. Nancy Stanlick: American Philosophy the Basics
- 5. Roger Scruton: A short history of modern philosophy from Descartes to Wittgenstein

Notes for Paper setters/examiners:-

A. Unit 1st for 1st Minor test, Max. Marks – 20, Time allowed – 1.5 hours

B. Unit 2nd for 2nd Minor test, Max. Marks – 20, Time allowed – 1.5 hours

C. Unit 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th for Major Test, Max. Marks – 60, Time allowed – 3 hours

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Course Title: Philosophy of Kashmir Shaivism
Course No.: PSPYTC 203
Time: 3 hrs
Credit: 06

Total Marks: 100
Major: 60
Minor 1: 20
Minor 2: 20

Objectives: The aim of the course is to instruct the students in the broad doctrines of Kashmir Shaivism, its philosophy, ethics and meditation. Various aspects of Kashmir Shaivism from its genesis to its structure to its influence shall be dealt within the purview of this course.

Unit 1: History and Literature of Kashmir Shaivism

- 1.1 Origin and Development
- 1.2 Chief Scriptures
- 1.3 Main Philosophers of Kashmir Shaivism

Unit 2: Major Concepts

- 2.1 Metaphysics
- 2.2 Epistemology
- 2.3 Cosmology

Unit 3: Bondage and Liberation

- 3.1 Lakshyas
- 3.2 Malas
- 3.3 Upayas

Unit 4: Aesthetics in Kashmir Shaivism

- 4.1 Swatantryavada and Abhasavada
- 4.2 Maya and Kanchuk
- 4.3 Tattvas

Suggested Readings:

1. Dyczkowski, Mark S.G. The Doctrine of Fibration: An Analysis of Doctrine and Practices of Kashmir Saivism
2. Mishra, Kamalakar, Kashmir Shaivism: The Central philosophy of Tantrism
3. Pandey, Kanti Chandra. Abhinavagupta. An Historical and Philosophical Study
4. Pandit, Moti Lal. An Introduction to the Philosophy of Trika Saivism
5. Sharma, L. N.: Kashmir Saivism
6. Rastogi, Navjivan: *Kasmira Sivadvayavada Ki Mula Avadharanaen*

Notes for Paper setters/examiners:-

A. Unit 1st for 1st Minor test, Max. Marks – 20, Time allowed – 1.5 hours

B. Unit 2nd for 2nd Minor test, Max. Marks – 20, Time allowed – 1.5 hours

C. Unit 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th for Major Test, Max. Marks – 60, Time allowed – 3 hours

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Course Title: Introductory Logic
Course No.: PSPYTC 204
Time: 3 hrs
Credit: 06

Total Marks: 100
Major: 60
Minor 1: 20
Minor 2: 20

Objectives: This course aims at cultivating within the students the skills of valid and correct reasoning. It aims at encouraging them to apply critical reasoning in the personal sphere of reading, writing and listening as well as the broader areas of human activity and interaction.

Unit 1: Propositions - I

- 1.1 Definition, Simple and Compound Propositions
- 1.2 Categorical Propositions
- 1.3 Quantity, Quality and Distribution

Unit 2: Propositions - II

- 2.1 Traditional Square of Opposition
- 2.2 Conversion, Obversion, Contraposition
- 2.3 The Problem of Existential Import

Unit 3: Arguments

- 3.1 Definition, Deductive and Inductive Arguments
- 3.2 Truth and Validity
- 3.3 Venn Diagrams

Unit 4: Syllogisms - I

- 4.1 Categorical Syllogism: Definition, Standard Form and Kinds
- 4.2 Terms, Moods and Figures of the Syllogism
- 4.3 Syllogistic Rules and Fallacies: Validity/Invalidity of Categorical Syllogism

Suggested Readings:

- 1. Logic: Patrick Hurley
- 2. Irving Copi and Carl Cohen: Introduction to Logic
- 3. Terrell, D.B.: Logic A Modern Introduction to Deductive Reasoning
- 4. Hughes, G.E. & Londey, D.G.: The Elements of Formal Logic

Notes for Paper setters/examiners:-

A. Unit 1st for 1st Minor test, Max. Marks – 20, Time allowed – 1.5 hours

B. Unit 2nd for 2nd Minor test, Max. Marks – 20, Time allowed – 1.5 hours

C. Unit 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th for Major Test, Max. Marks – 60, Time allowed – 3 hours

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Department of Philosophy

University of Jammu

M.A Philosophy

M.A Semester 3

S. No.	Title	Course Code
1.	Indian Social and Political thought	PSPYTC 301
2.	Applied Ethics	PSPYTC 302
3.	Western Analytical Philosophy	PSPYTC-EC 303
4.	Buddhist Philosophy	PSPYTC-EC 304
5.	Philosophy of Vedic and Agamic traditions (Elective)	PSPYTC-EC 305
6.	MOOC/SWAYAM	

Course Title: Indian Social and Political Thought
Course No. PSPYTC 301
Time: 3 hrs
Credits: 06

Total Marks: 100
Major: 60
Minor 1: 20
Minor 2: 20

Objectives - The objective of this paper is to give to the students an insight into the multi-faceted character of modern Indian socio-political thought. The students are expected to appreciate the thematic unity as well as diversity at work in pre-Independent Indian thought and its continuation and subsequent development in post-Independence India.

Unit 1 Modernity

- Liberalism (Jawaharlal Nehru)
- Rationalism (Periyar)
- Critique of Modernity (M.K. Gandhi)

Unit 2 Humanism

- Spiritual Humanism (Narayana Guru)
- Integral Humanism (Deen Dayal Upadhyaya)
- Radical Humanism (M.N. Roy)

Unit 3 Reformism

- Social Reform (B.R Ambedkar)
- Gender Reform (Pandita Ramabai)
- Democratic Reform (Ram Manohar Lohia)

Unit 4 Nationalism

- Cultural Nationalism (V.D. Savarkar)
- Spiritual Nationalism (Aurobindo Ghosh)
- Critique of Nationalism (Rabindranath Tagore)

Suggested Readings:

1. Political Thought in Modern India – Thomas Pantham, Kenneth L. Deutsch
2. Indian Political Thought (Themes and Thinkers) – Himanshu Roy, M.P. Singh
3. Modern South Asian Thinkers – Dev Nath Pathak, Sanjeev Kumar H.M.
4. Modern Indian Political Thought – Bidyut Chakrabarty, Rajendra Pandey
5. Indian Idea of Freedom (Political Thought of Swami Vivekananda, Aurobindo Ghose, Mahatma Gandhi, and Rabindranath Tagore) – Dennis Dalton

Course Title: Indian Social and Political Thought
Course No. PSPYTC 301
Time: 3 hrs
Credits: 06

Total Marks: 100
Major: 60
Minor 1: 20
Minor 2: 20

Note for Paper Setters/Examiners: -

- A. Unit 1st for 1st Minor test, Max. Marks - 20, Time allowed - 1.5 hours**
B. Unit 2nd for 2nd Minor test, Max. Marks - 20, Time allowed - 1.5 hours
C. Unit 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th for Major Test, Max. Marks - 60, Time allowed - 3 hours

1. 1st Minor test will be of 20 marks and questions will be asked from Unit 1. Two long answer type questions (2X7.5) and five objective type questions (5X1) will be asked and there will be no internal choice for the candidates as all questions will be compulsory.
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Course Title: Applied Ethics
Course No. PSPYTC 302
Time: 3 hrs
Credits: 06

Total Marks: 100
Major: 60
Minor 1: 20
Minor 2: 20

Objectives: This paper aims to introduce to the students the essence of Applied Ethics through an analysis of its various applications in real-life situations. The students are expected to appreciate and understand how moral philosophy is being employed for the resolution of ethical dilemmas in areas as diverse as ecology, medicine, law and so on.

Unit 1 Introduction to Applied Ethics

- Meaning and Nature
- Origin and Development
- Branches of Applied Ethics

Unit 2 Environmental Ethics

- Deep Ecology
- Rights of Future Generations
- Animal Rights

Unit 3 Medical Ethics

- Euthanasia
- Cloning
- Abortion

Unit 4 Theories of Punishment

- Retributive Theory
- Deterrent Theory
- Reformatory Theory

Suggested Readings:

1. Environmental Ethics (An Introduction to Environmental Philosophy) - Joseph R. DesJardins
2. Contemporary Debates in Applied Ethics - A. Cohen, C.H. Wellman
3. Ethics in Practice (An Anthology) - Hugh Lafollette
4. A Companion to Applied Ethics - R. G. Frey, Christopher Heath Wellman
5. Understanding Ethics - Vibha Chaturvedi, Pragati Sahnii

Course Title: Applied Ethics
Course No. PSPYTC 302
Time: 3 hrs
Credits: 06

Total Marks: 100
Major: 60
Minor 1: 20
Minor 2: 20

Note for Paper Setters/Examiners: -

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Course Title: Analytic Philosophy
Course No. PSPYTC-EC 303
Time: 3 hrs
Credits: 06

Total Marks: 100
Major: 60
Minor 1: 20
Minor 2: 20

Objectives: This paper aims to serve as a foundational course to aid students in familiarizing themselves with the basic themes and theories at work in Analytic Philosophy. The students are expected to appreciate the all-pervasive and indispensable role language plays in organizing human action as well as thought through the discussion of the major concepts pioneered by analytic philosophers.

Unit 1 Theories of Meaning

- Referential Theory of Meaning
- Ideational Theory of Meaning
- Behavioural Theory of Meaning

Unit 2 The Linguistic Turn

- Philosophical Analysis (Moore)
- Sense and Reference (Frege)
- Theory of Descriptions (Russell)

Unit 3 Wittgenstein's Influence

- Picture Theory of Meaning (Early Wittgenstein)
- Logical Positivism
- Use Theory of Meaning (Later Wittgenstein)

Unit 4 Ethical Language

- Emotivism (Ayer)
- Emotivism (Stevenson)
- Prescriptivism (Hare)

Suggested Readings:

1. Philosophy of Language – William P. Alston
2. Philosophical Analysis in the Twentieth Century (Vols. 1 & 2) – Scott Soames
3. Philosophy of Language (The Classics Explained) – Colin McGinn
4. Twentieth-Century Analytic Philosophy – Avrum Stroll
5. Philosophy of Language – Alex Miller

Course Title: Analytic Philosophy
Course No. PSPYTC-EC 303
Time: 3 hrs
Credits: 06

Total Marks: 100
Major: 60
Minor 1: 20
Minor 2: 20

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Course Title: Buddhist Philosophy
Course No. PSPYTC-EC 304
Time: 3 hrs
Credits: 06

Total Marks: 100
Major: 60
Minor 1: 20
Minor 2: 20

Objectives - The objective of this paper is to familiarize the students with the primary themes and theories that characterize Buddhist philosophy. The students are also expected to acquaint themselves with different schools of Buddhist thought so as to appreciate the unity in diversity in the rich philosophical tradition that arose in the wake of the Buddha's teachings.

Unit 1

- Four Noble Truths
- Eight-Fold Path
- Four Brahmaviharas

Unit 2

- Vaibhasika School
- Sautrantika School
- Vijnanavada School
- Madhyamika School

Unit 3

- Concept of Anatman
- Concept of Bodhisattva
- Concept of Nirvana

Unit 4

- Nature of Perception
- Nature of Inference
- Apohavada

Suggested Readings:

1. Buddhist Thought – Paul Williams, Anthony J. Tribe, Alexander Wynne
2. Buddhist Philosophy – William Edelglass, Jay Garfield
3. Introduction to Buddhist Philosophy - Stephen J. Laumakis
4. The Golden Age of Indian Buddhist Philosophy – Jan Westerhoff
5. Buddhist Ethics (A Very Short Introduction) – Damien Keown

Course Title: Buddhist Philosophy
Course No. PSPYTC-EC 304
Time: 3 hrs
Credits: 06

Total Marks: 100
Major: 60
Minor 1: 20
Minor 2: 20

Note for Paper Setters/Examiners: -

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Course Title: Philosophy of Vedic and Agamic Traditions
Course No. PSPYTC-EC 305
Time: 3 hrs
Credits: 06

Total Marks: 100
Major: 60
Minor 1: 20
Minor 2: 20

Objectives: The aim of this paper is to introduce to the students the philosophy and thought of Indian philosophical schools directly based on either the Vedic or the Agamic scriptures. Through this paper, the students are expected to gain understanding of theism in its myriad forms – impersonal as well as personal, masculine as well as feminine and ritualistic as well as speculative.

Unit 1 Advaita Philosophy

- Origin and Development of Advaita Philosophy
- Analysis of the States of Consciousness
- Theory of Adhyasa

Unit 2 Visistadvaita Philosophy

- Concept of Atman
- Concept of Brahman
- Concept of Liberation

Unit 3 Saivism

- Kashmir Saivism
- Vira Saivism
- Saiva Siddhanta

Unit 4 Saktism

- Origin and Development
- Theology
- Tantra

Suggested Readings:

1. The Hindu World – Sushil Mittal, Gene Thursby
2. The Hindu Tantric World (An Overview) – André Padoux
3. An Outline Of History Of Saiva Philosophy - K.C. Pandey
4. Consciousness in Indian Philosophy – Sthaneshwar Timalsina
5. An Introduction to Indian Philosophy (Perspectives on Reality, Knowledge, and Freedom) – Bina Gupta

Course Title: Philosophy of Vedic and Agamic Traditions
Course No. PSPYTC-EC 305
Time: 3 hrs
Credits: 06

Total Marks: 100
Major: 60
Minor 1: 20
Minor 2: 20

Note for Paper Setters/Examiners: -

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C. Unit 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th for Major Test, Max. Marks - 60, Time allowed - 3 hours

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Semester 4

S. No.	Title	Course Code
1.	Contemporary Indian Philosophy	PSPYTC 401
2.	Philosophy of Religion	PSPYTC 402
3.	Western Social and Political Thought (Elective)	PSPYTC-EC 404
4.	Symbolic Logic (Elective)	PSPYTC-EC 405
5.	Philosophy of Advaita Vedanta (OEC)	PSPYTC-OEC 406
6.	Ethics: Theory and Application (OEC)	PSPYTC-OEC 407

Course Title: Contemporary Indian Philosophy

Course No. PSPYTC 401

Time: 3 hrs

Credits: 06

Total Marks: 100

Major: 60

Minor 1: 20

Minor 2: 20

Objectives: This paper aims to acquaint the students to the philosophy of four diverse Indian thinkers with themes ranging from religion to spirituality to social reform. The students are expected to familiarize themselves with the broad areas of concern of these thinkers and trace the development of contemporary Indian philosophy through their thought.

Unit 1 Narayana Guru

- Brahman
- World
- Liberation

Unit 2 Aurobindo Ghosh

- Integral Yoga
- Evolution
- Supermind

Unit 3 M.K. Gandhi

- Truth
- Non-Violence
- Sarvodaya

Unit 4 Jiddu Krishnamurti

- Freedom
- Belief
- Fear

Suggested Readings:

1. Contemporary Indian Philosophy – Basant Kumar Lal
2. Gandhi (Hind Swaraj and Other Writings) – Anthony J. Parel
3. The First and Last Freedom – Jiddu Krishnamurti
4. The Hindu Philosophy of Sri Aurobindo - Beatrice Bruteau
5. Philosophy of Narayana Guru – Swami Muni Narayana Prasad

Course Title: Contemporary Indian Philosophy
Course No. PSPYTC 401
Time: 3 hrs
Credits: 06

Total Marks: 100
Major: 60
Minor 1: 20
Minor 2: 20

Note for Paper Setters/Examiners: -

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Course Title: Philosophy of Religion
Course No. PSPYTC 402
Time: 3 hrs
Credits: 06

Total Marks: 100
Major: 60
Minor 1: 20
Minor 2: 20

Objectives: The course aims at familiarizing the students with the classical themes and debates in the Philosophy of Religion. The students are expected to acquaint themselves with the different concepts and issues entailed by religion, as well as appreciate the various theories of religion.

Unit 1 Introduction

- Nature and Scope of Philosophy of Religion
- Distinction between Philosophy of Religion and Theology
- Natural theology and Revealed Theology

Unit 2 Conceptions of God

- Naturalistic God
- Personal God
- Impersonal God

Unit 3 God and Reason

- Arguments for the existence of God: Ontological argument, cosmological argument, teleological argument
- Arguments against the existence of God: Marx, Durkheim, Freud
- Problem of Evil

Unit 4 Religious Experience

- Faith and Revelation
- Religious Language
- Morality and God

Suggested Readings:

1. Introducing Philosophy of Religion – Chad Meister
2. OCR Philosophy of Religion for AS and A2 – Matthew Taylor
3. Philosophy of Religion (The Basics) – Richard E. Creel
4. The God of Philosophy - Roy Jackson
5. Philosophy of Religion – William L. Rowe

Course Title: Philosophy of Religion
Course No. PSPYTC 402
Time: 3 hrs
Credits: 06

Total Marks: 100
Major: 60
Minor 1: 20
Minor 2: 20

Note for Paper Setters/Examiners: -

- A. Unit 1st for 1st Minor test, Max. Marks - 20, Time allowed - 1.5 hours**
- B. Unit 2nd for 2nd Minor test, Max. Marks - 20, Time allowed - 1.5 hours**
- C. Unit 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th for Major Test, Max. Marks - 60, Time allowed - 3 hours**

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Course Title: Western Social and Political Thought
Course No. PSPYTC-EC 404
Time: 3 hrs
Credits: 06

Total Marks: 100
Major: 60
Minor 1: 20
Minor 2: 20

Objectives: The course aims at familiarizing students with a broad range of themes and thinkers in Western Socio-Political Philosophy. The students are expected to acquaint themselves with the fundamental political concepts as well as the chief contemporary political debates.

Unit 1 Introduction

- Social and Political Philosophy – Meaning and Nature
- Political Concepts
- Political Theories

Unit 2 Justice

- Justice as Fairness (Rawls)
- Libertarian Critique (Nozick)
- Feminist Critique (Nussbaum)

Unit 3 Liberty

- Negative Liberty
- Positive Liberty
- Liberty and Equality

Unit 4 Social Contract

- Thomas Hobbes
- John Locke
- Jean Jacques Rousseau

Suggested Readings:

1. Social Philosophy – J.S. Mackenzie
2. Philosophy, Politics and Society – Laslett and Runciman
3. Political Philosophy – Anthony Quinton
4. Political Philosophy (A Very Short Introduction) – David Miller
5. An Introduction to Political Philosophy – Jonathan Wolff

Course Title: Western Social and Political Thought
Course No. PSPYTC-EC 404
Time: 3 hrs
Credits: 06

Total Marks: 100
Major: 60
Minor 1: 20
Minor 2: 20

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Course Title: Symbolic Logic
Course No. PSPYTC-EC 405
Time: 3 hrs
Credits: 06

Total Marks: 100
Major: 60
Minor 1: 20
Minor 2: 20

Objectives: This paper aims to serve as an introduction to formal principles and techniques of modern symbolic logic as they are applied to various logical problems and issues found in ordinary reasoning, as well as philosophical and mathematical reasoning. The students are also expected to appreciate the use of symbolic logic as a tool emphasizing the arts of formalization and proof construction.

Unit 1

- Logical Form and Validity of an Argument
- Advantages of using Symbols
- Inference and Applications

Unit 2

- Symbolization of Compound Propositions: Conjunctive, Disjunctive, Implication and Equivalence
- Truth Function: Negative, Conjunctive, Disjunctive, Alternative, Implicative
- Equivalent Function, Constants, Stroke Functions

Unit 3

- Truth Table method
- Truth Table Test for the validity and invalidity of the argument forms
- Shorter Truth Table method

Unit 4

- Formal proof of Validity (9 Rules of Inference)
- Predicate Calculus: Singular propositions
- Predicate Calculus: Validity and Invalidity

Suggested Readings:

1. A Concise Introduction to Logic – Patrick J. Hurley
2. Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking – Merrilee H. Salmon
3. Introduction to Logic – Irving M. Copi, Carl Cohen, Kenneth McMahon
4. Symbolic Logic - Irving M. Copi
5. Logic Made Easy - Deborah J. Bennett

Course Title: Symbolic Logic
Course No. PSPYTC-EC 405
Time: 3 hrs
Credits: 06

Total Marks: 100
Major: 60
Minor 1: 20
Minor 2: 20

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Course Title: Philosophy of Advaita Vedanta
Course No. PSPYTC-OEC 406
Time: 3 hrs
Credits: 06

Total Marks: 100
Major: 60
Minor 1: 20
Minor 2: 20

Objectives: This paper aims to familiarize students with the various dimensions of Advaita Vedanta philosophy. Different Advaita philosophers are dealt within the paper to give a comprehensive understanding as well as in-depth knowledge of the non-dualistic Vedanta tradition.

Unit 1 Pre-Samkara Advaita

- Ajativada
- Gaudapada's Analysis of three states of Experience
- The other methods of knowing the Truth

Unit 2 Samkara's Advaita - I

- Adhyasa (Theory of Error)
- Vivartavada
- Concept of Jiva, Jagat and Brahman

Unit 3 Samkara's Advaita - II

- Concept of Liberation
- Role of Sruti, Yukti and Anubhava
- Other means of attaining Brahman

Unit 4 Narayan Guru's Advaita

- Brahman
- World
- Liberation

Suggested Readings:

1. The Hindu World – Sushil Mittal, Gene Thursby
2. Consciousness in Indian Philosophy – Sthaneshwar Timalsina
3. An Introduction to Indian Philosophy – Bina Gupta
4. Samkara's Advaita Vedanta (A Way of Teaching) – Jacquelin Hirst
5. Philosophy of Narayana Guru – Swami Muni Narayana Prasad

Course Title: Philosophy of Advaita Vedanta
Course No. PSPYTC-OEC 406
Time: 3 hrs
Credits: 06

Total Marks: 100
Major: 60
Minor 1: 20
Minor 2: 20

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Course Title: Ethics: Theory and Application
Course No. PSPYTC-OEC 407
Time: 3 hrs
Credits: 06

Total Marks: 100
Major: 60
Minor 1: 20
Minor 2: 20

Objectives: The paper aims to familiarize the students with a broad range of topics and themes related to the discipline of Ethics. The paper comprises concepts from both Indian and Western Ethics, and also gives a basic overview of issues involving the application of ethical theories in real life situations.

Unit 1 Introduction

- Meaning and Nature of Ethics
- Kinds of Ethics
- Different Theories of Ethics

Unit 2 Indian Ethics

- Ethics in the Gita: Nishkama Karma and Lokasamgraha
- Jaina Ethics: Pancamahavratas, Triratnas
- Buddhist Ethics: Silas and Brahmaviharas

Unit 3 Western Ethics

- Virtue Ethics (Aristotle)
- Deontological Ethics (Kant)
- Consequentialist Ethics (Utilitarianism)

Unit 4 Applied Ethics

- Euthanasia
- Rights of Future Generations
- Animal Rights

Suggested Readings:

1. Ethical Theory – Mel Thompson
2. Ethical Philosophies of India – I.C. Sharma
3. Classical Indian Ethical Thought – Kedar Nath Tiwari
4. Contemporary Debates in Applied Ethics - A. Cohen, C.H. Wellman
5. Environmental Ethics (An Introduction to Environmental Philosophy) - Joseph R. DesJardins

Course Title: Ethics: Theory and Application
Course No. PSPYTC-OEC 407
Time: 3 hrs
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Major: 60
Minor 1: 20
Minor 2: 20

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