

RISHI BANKIM CHANDRA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Department of Philosophy

Academic Calendar

Session: 2019-2020 (July – December)

(CORE COURSES)

PAPER CODE	TOPIC	NO. OF LECTURES	TEACHERS	DISTRIBUTION	1 ST SEMESTER
PHIACOR01T [History of Western Philosophy - I]					
	A. Basic Concepts of Pre-Socratic philosophy: 1. Cosmology-origin (Ionian) 2. Being and change (Eliatics) 3. Process philosophy (Heraclitus) 4. The Sophists	10	BJ	July	
	B. Plato and Aristotle: 1. Plato's Theory of knowledge (Episteme) and Opinion (Doxa) and its refutation by Aristotle. 2. Plato's theory of Idea, Aristotle's refutation, 3. Aristotle: Form and Matter	10	SBS	July	
	C. Medieval Philosophy: 1. Reason, Faith [In brief], God-- Augustine, Aquinas	10	IA	August	
	D. Descartes, Spinoza, Leibnitz: 1. Descartes--Method of Doubt, Cogito, Different Types of Ideas, Criterion of Truth, Theory of knowledge, Theory of Substance. 2. Spinoza--Substance, Attributes and Modes, Existence of God, Pantheism, Theory of knowledge 3. Leibnitz-- Innate Idea, Monad, Truths of Reason, Truths of Fact, Pre-established Harmony.	45	SM SM BJ	Mid-week of August to September November	



PHIACOR02T [Western Logic-I]					1 st Semester
	1. Basic concepts: Propositions, Propositional form, Argument and Argument form, Truth functional connectives, Truth and Validity.	5	BJ	First and second week of July	
	2. An overview of Traditional laws of logic, Boolean interpretation of Categorical Propositions and consequences, Syllogism, Venn Diagram.	15	SBS	August	
	3. Propositional logic: i. The Method of Truth Table and Truth Tree as decision procedures: a. Statement forms and Statements---Tautologous, Contradictory and Contingent by Truth Table and Truth Tree method; b. Consistency by Truth Tree method; c. Validity determination by Truth Table method and Truth Value Assignment method. ii. Method of Deduction ---Construction of formal proof of validity by using 19 Rules, I.P. and C.P. iii. Invalidity by Shorter Truth Table method.	55	SBS BJ SBS SBS	September to December	
3rd Semester					3 rd Semester
PAPE R CODE	TOPIC	NO. OF LECTURE S	TEACHER S	DISTRIBUTION	
PHIACOR05T [History of Western Philosophy-II]					
	A. Empiricism 1. Locke---Ideas and their classifications, Refutation of Innate Ideas, Substance, Locke's Realism		IA	Within July	



	<p>and theory of knowledge, Primary and Secondary Qualities</p> <p>2. Berkeley--Rejection of Abstract Ideas, Rejection of the distinction between Primary and Secondary Qualities, <i>esse est percipi</i>, Idealism</p> <p>3. Hume--Impression and Ideas, Association of Ideas, Judgement concerning relations of Ideas and matters of fact, Causality and Scepticism</p>	50	SM	Within August	3 rd Semester
			SM	Within September	
B. Kant	<p>Conception of Critical Philosophy, Possibility of Metaphysics ,Copernican Revolution, Distinction between a priori and a posteriori , Distinction between Analytic and Synthetic Judgement, Possibility of Synthetic a priori Judgement, Space and Time, Transcendental Idealism, Noumena and Phenomena.</p>	25	BJ	Within November	
PHIACOR06T [Outlines of Indian Philosophy-II]					
A. Saṅkhya System:	<p>Duhkha-traya, Satkāryavāda as opposed to Asatkāryavāda, arguments in favour of Satkāryavāda, Prakṛti- Its Constituents and Evolutes, Arguments for the existence of Prakṛti, Puruṣa-Arguments for its existence, Plurality of Puruṣa, Liberation.</p>	20	SBS	End of July	
B. Yoga System:	<p>Citta, Cittabhūmi, Cittavṛtti, Cittavṛtti - nirodha, Aṣṭāṅgayoga, Concept of ॐ । svara.</p>	15	SBS	End of August	
C. Mimamsa System:	<p><i>Pramāṇas</i> in brief and <i>Arthāpatti</i> and <i>Anupalabdhi</i> in detail.(<i>Prābhākara</i> and</p>	10	IA	End of September	



	<i>Bhāṭṭa</i> view).				3 rd Semester
D. Advaita Vedānta Philosophy of Śāṅkara: <i>Sattvatraividhyavada, Vivartavada, Brahman, Relation of Brahman with Jīva and Jagat, Doctrine of Māyā.</i>	20	IA	End of November		
E. Ramanuja: <i>Brahman, Jīva, Jagat, Prapatti, Refutation of Śāṅkara's theory of Māyā</i>	10	BJ	End of December		
PHIACOR07T [Western Ethics]					
A. Introduction to Ethics--Definition, Scope, Presuppositions, Basic concepts of morality, moral problems, moral action. Object of moral judgment.	8	SBS	Within July		
B. Different types of ethical theories--- Descriptivism vs Normativism and Prescriptivism; Deontologism, Teleologism, Naturalism, Naturalistic fallacy.	30	BJ	End of August		
C. Deontologism- With special reference to Kant. [Good will, good will and duty, Categorical Imperative, Duty for Duty's sake, and Kingdom of Ends.]	12	SM	End of September		
D. Teleologism- Hedonism, Utilitarianism and its different types (with special reference to Mill and Bentham) ---Act, Rule [basic concepts only].	20	SM	End of November		



	C. Theories of Punishment	5	IA	First week of August	

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Odd Semester

PAPER CODE	TOPIC	NO. OF LECTURES	TEACHERS	DISTRIBUTION	1ST SEMESTER
PHIHGEC01T/ PHIGCOR01T [Logic]					
	A. Basic concepts	5	IA	Within July	
	B. Distribution of terms	15	IA	Within August	
	C. Categorical syllogism:-	25	BJ	Within September	
	D. Symbolic Logic	15	SBS	Within August	
	E. Truth Table	5	SBS	Within first week of August	
	F. Inductive Logic	10	SM	End of September	



	<u>3rd SEMESTER</u>				3rd SEMESTER
	PHIHGEC03T [Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics]				
	A. Carvaka Epistemology & Metaphysics	10	IA	End of August	
	B. Nyaya Epistemology	20	SM	End of September	
	C. Vaisesika Metaphysics	25	SBS	End of October	
	D. Advaita Metaphysics	15	BJ	End of November	

**Odd Semester
Session: 2019-2020 (Hons./Gen.)**

PAPER CODE	TOPIC	NO. OF LECTURES	TEACHERS	DISTRIBUTION	
PAPER V					3 RD YEAR
	1. Indian Epistemology and Logic	64(32+32)	BJ & IA	December	
PAPER VI					
	1. Group A: Indian Ethics & 2. Group B: Philosophy of Religion	64 (32+32)	SM & SBS	November	
PAPER VII					



	1. Group A: Analytical Philosophy & 2. Group B: Problems of Philosophy	64 (32+32)	SM & BJ	December	
PAPER VIII					
	1. Group A: Practical & Environmental Ethics & 2. Group B: Essay	48 (38+10)	SBS & IA	November	
GENERAL					
PAPER IV					
	1. Group A & Group B	48 (24+24)	BJ & IA	December	

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Even semester**

PAPER CODE	TOPIC	NO. OF LECTURES	TEACHERS	DISTRIBUTION	2 nd SEMESTER
PHIHGEC02T [Western Epistemology and Metaphysics]					
	A. Theories of the Origin of Knowledge: Rationalism, Empiricism and Kant's Critical Theory.	15	SM	Within January	
	B. Realism and Idealism as theories of Reality	12	SM	Within February	
	C. Idealism: Subjective Idealism	5	SBS	March	



	D. Substance	15	BJ	Within April	4 th SEMESTER
	E. Causality	14	IA	Within March	
	F. Mind-Body Problem	14	IA	End of April	
4 th SEMESTER					
PHIHGEC04T [Ethics-Indian and Western]					
	A. Introduction, Difference between Indian Ethics and Western Ethics	4	IA	End of January	
	B. Purusarthas: General view and their Inter-Relations	4	IA	February	
	C. Karma: <i>Sakama, Niskama, Nitya-naimittik, Kamyā</i>	8	SBS	End of February	
	D. Carvaka Ethics	4	BJ	End of January	
	E. Buddhist Ethics: The Four Noble Truths and the Eight-fold <i>Path, Pancasila.</i>	5	SM	February	
	F. Jaina Ethics: Anuvrata, Mahavrata.	5	SM	March	
	G. Moral and Non- moral actions: Concept and object of Moral Judgment.	5	BJ	March	
	H. Standards of Morality: (A) Teleological Ethics- Hedonism- Psychological & Ethical; Ethical- Egoism and Utilitarianism [Bentham & Mill].	20	SBS	March	
	I. Deontological Ethics-Kant: Good will, Categorical Imperative, Duty for Duty's Sake	15	BJ	April	
	J. Theories of Punishment	5	IA	April	

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Even semester

PAPER CODE	TOPIC	NO. OF LECTURES	TEACHERS	DISTRIBUTION
PHIACOR03T: Outlines of Indian Philosophy-I				
	<p>1. Basic concepts in Indian Philosophy:</p> <p><i>Ṛta, ṛṇa, Jajña, pañca-kośa, Ātman, Brahman, jīva, śreyas, preya, mokṣa</i></p>	8	BJ	Within Janua
	<p>2. Nastika Schools:</p> <p><i>i. Cārvāka</i> <i>Epistemology—Perception as the only source of Knowledge, Refutation of Inference</i></p> <p><i>ii. Metaphysics—Causality—</i> <i>yadṛicchāvāda/svabhāvavāda/ākasmikatāvāda, jagat and bhūtacaitanyavāda.</i></p>	6	IA	Within week Februa
	<p><i>iii. Bauddha—Four noble truths, pratīyasamutpādavāda, kṣṇabhāṅgavāda, nairātmyavāda, Basic tenets of four Bauddha schools (In brief).</i></p>	15	SBS	Within Februa
	<p><i>iv. Jaina— Concepts of jīva, ajīva, dravya, guṇa, paryāya, anekāntavada, syādavāda</i></p>	10	IA	Within Marc
	<p>3. Astika Schools:-</p> <p>1. Nyāya system:</p> <p>Four Pramāṇas:</p> <p>a. Pratyakṣa pramāṇa: lakṣaṇa, classification into nirvikalpaka and savikalpaka (including pratyabhijñā) and laukika and alaukika.</p> <p>b. Anumāna pramaṇa: Lakṣaṇa, pakṣa, sādhyā, hetu, vyāpti, vyāptigrahopāya, svārtha and parārthānumana.</p> <p>c. Outlines of upamāna pramana and śabda pramāṇa.</p> <p>2. Vaiśeṣika System:</p> <p>a. The Basic outlines of dravya,guṇa, karma and detailed analysis of sāmānya,viśeṣa, samavāya and abhāva. paramāṇuvāda.</p>	36	SM	Within A
			SBS	June
PHIACOR04T [Western Logic-II]				



	A. Quantification: Need for Quantification Theory, Singular Propositions, Quantifiers, Translating Traditional Subject–Predicate Proposition into Logical Notation of Propositional Function and Quantifier, Predicate and Predicate functions, Individual Constant and Individual Variable. Quantification Rules and Proving Validity, Proving Invalidity for Arguments Involving Quantifiers.	45	BJ	End of A
	B. Induction: Mill’s Method [in brief] and Copi’s Criticism	6	SBS	Februa
	C. Induction per Simple Enumeration, Analogical Inference	3	SBS	May
	D. Criteria of Scientific Hypothesis	3	SBS	May
	E. Probability: Alternative Conceptions of Probability, Probability Calculus, Joint Occurrences and Alternative Occurrences.	18	SBS	End of A

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PAPER CODE	TOPIC	NO. OF LECTURES	TEACHERS	DISTRIBUTION
PHIACOR08T [Social and Political Philosophy-Western]				
	A. Concept of Social Philosophy and Political Philosophy Relation and difference: Social and Political Philosophy on the	4	IA	January



	one hand and Sociology and Political Science on the other.				4 th SEMESTE R
B.	Basic Concepts: Society, Community, Association, Institution, Caste and Class, Social groups.	20	SM	February	
C.	Social Change: The Marxist view and the Gandhian view.	7	SM	February	
D.	Family: i. The Marxist interpretation of Family. ii. Sex gender divide, Patriarchy and the Feminist interpretation of Family. iii. The Marxist -Feminist Debate.	14	SBS	March	
E.	Political Ideals: Government: Democracy and its different forms [Direct, Indirect, Parliamentary and Presidential]	10	SBS	End of April	
F.	Socialism and its Varieties: Utopian, Democratic, Scientific	15	BJ	March	
G.	Separation of power: Three wings of the Government--Legislature, Executive and Judiciary (with special reference to Montesquieu)	5	BJ	May	
PHIACOR09T [Psychology and Philosophy of Mind]					
A.	Relation between Philosophy of Mind, Psychology and Philosophy of Psychology.	5	SM	February	
B.	Psychology as science. 2	2	SM	January	



C. Associationism: Perception and Learning, Gestalt theory of Perception and Learning	10	SM	February
D. Methods of Psychology: Introspection, Extrospection and Experimental	8	SM	February
E. Freud's Theory: Conscious and Unconscious, Id, Ego and Super Ego	10	BJ	February
F. Dualism, its types.	2	SM	January
G. General discussion on Behaviourism Methodological and Philosophical.	4	SM	March
H. The Relation between body and Mind: Parallelism, Interactionism, Bundle theory, Double Aspect theory, Occasionalism, Emergentism, and Epiphenomenalism.	20	SM	April
PHIACOR10T [Classical Indian Text]			
Annambhatta's Tarkasangraha with Dipika Tika (From Buddhi up to Upamana khanda)	75	BJ	May



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PHIHGEC01T/PHIGCOR01T [Logic]					1st SEMESTER
	A. Basic concepts.	5	IA	January	
	B. Distribution of Terms.	15	SM	February	
	C. Categorical Syllogism.	25	SM	March	
	D. Symbolic Logic.	15	SBS	January	
	E. Truth Table.	5	SBS	March	
PHIHGEC03T/PHIGCOR03T [Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics]					3rd SEMESTER
	Systems of Indian Philosophy: A. i) Carvaka Epistemology ii) Carvaka Metaphysics	10	IA	January	
	B. Nyaya Epistemology	20	BJ	August	
	C. Vaisesika Metaphysics	25	SM	October	
	D. Advaita Metaphysics	15	BJ	November	
PHIGDSE01T [Applied Ethics]					5th SEMESTER
	A. Nature of Applied Ethics	5	IA	July	
	B. Nature of Rights	10	IA	December	
	C. Suicide	20	SBS	August	
	D. Euthanasia	20	SBS	July	
	E. Environmental Ethics	20	BJ	October	
PHIGGEC01T [The Philosophy of Self –Development]					5th SEMESTER
	A. Buddhism	15	SM	July	



	B. Yoga	15	SM	August	
	C. Vedanta	20	BJ	September	
	D. Vivekananda	15	BJ	November	
	E. Gandhi	10	SBS	December	

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PHIACOR01T [History of Western Philosophy - I]					
	A. Plato and Aristotle	10	BJ	February	
	B. Descartes, Spinoza, Leibnitz	50	SM	March	
PHIACOR02T [Western Logic-I]					
	A. Basic concepts	5	IA	January	
	B. Propositional Logic i. The Method of Truth Table and Truth Tree as decision procedures: a. Statement forms and Statements b. Consistency by Truth Tree method c. Validity determination by Truth Table and Truth Tree method	20	SBS	March	



	ii. Method of Deduction, Construction of formal proof of validity by using 19 Rules, I.P. and C.P.	15	BJ	March	3 rd SEMESTE R
	iii. Invalidity by Shorter Truth Table Method.	20	SBS	March	
PHIACOR05T [History of Western Philosophy-II]					
	A. Empiricism: Locke, Berkeley, Hume				3 rd SEMESTE R
	B. Kant				
PHIACOR06T [Outlines of Indian Philosophy-II]					
	A. Saṅkhya System	20	IA	July	3 rd SEMESTE R
	B. Yoga System	15	SA	August	
	C. Mīmāṃsā System	10	BJ	September	
	D. Advaita Vedānta Philosophy of Śaṅkara	20	BJ	December	
	E. Ramānuja	10	IA	December	
PHIACOR07T [Western Ethics]					3 rd SEMESTE R
	A. Introduction to Ethics	8	IA	July	
	B. Different Types of Ethical Theories	30	BJ	September	
	i) Deontologism	12	BJ	October	
	ii) Teleologism	20	SM	January	
	C. Theories of Punishment	5	SM	August	3 rd SEMESTE R
SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE:					3 rd SEMESTE R
	Media Ethics	10	BJ	December	
PHIACOR11T [Philosophy of Language--Indian and Western]					5 th
	A. Indian Philosophy of Language	35	BJ	October	
	B. Western Philosophy of Language:				



	i) Hospers ii) Alstone	SM BJ	20 20	November January	SEMESTER
PHIACOR12T [Ethical and Social Philosophy of India]					
	A. Introduction	6	IA	July	5 th SEMESTER
	B. Basic concepts with social significance in Bhagavad-Gita	16	BJ	July	
	C. Purusartha	6	SBS	August	
	D. Sukhavada	20	SM	September	
	E. Dharma	10	SM	December	
	F. Karma	15	IA	December	
PHIADSE02T [Practical Ethics]					
	A. Killing (Animals, Suicide, Euthanasia)	40	SBS	August	5 th SEMESTER
	B. Human Rights	5	SBS	January	
	C. War, Violence and Terrorism	20	BJ	February	
	D. Concept of Environmental Ethics	5	IA	August	
	E. Feminist Ethics	5	BJ	February	
PHIADSE03T [Philosophy of Religion]					
	A. Introduction (Scope and Nature of Religion; Relation between-Philosophy of Religion and Theology)	10	SM	July	5 th SEMESTER
	B. Difference between:- Spirituality and Religiosity; Sacred and Profane; Magic and Religion	10	BJ	September	
	C. Problem of Evil [Hospers]	5	SBS	September	
	D. Proofs for the Existence of God	20	IA	August	
	E. Grounds for disbelief in God	10	SM	August	
	F. Some Major Religions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, Islam	20	BJ	November	



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(GE/DSC) General**

PAPER CODE	TOPIC	NO. OF LECTURES	TEACHERS	DISTRIBUTION	
PHIGCOR02T- Western Epistemology and Metaphysics					2 nd SEMESTER
	A. Theories of the origin of knowledge	15	SM	1 st week of May	
	B. Realism and Idealism as theories of Reality	12	SM	Within May	
	C. Idealism: Subjective Idealism	5	IA	End of May	
	D. Substance	15	BJ	June	
	E. Causality	14	SBS	End of June	
	F. Mind-Body Problem	14	SM	May	
4th SEMESTER					
PHIGCOR04T- Ethics-Indian and Western					
	A. Introduction: Indian Ethics & Western Ethics	4	IA	1 st week of May	



	B. Purusartha	4	IA	1 st week of May	4 th SEMESTE R
	C. Karma	8	BJ	May	
	D. Carvaka Ethics	4	SBS	End of May	
	E. Buddhist Ethics	5	SM	June	
	F. Jaina Ethics	5	BJ	End of June	
	G. Moral and Non- moral Actions	5	SBS	1 st week of May	
	H. Standards of Morality	20	SM	May	
	I. Deontological Ethics-Kant	15	BJ	June	
	J. Theories of Punishment	5	IA	End of June	

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PAPER CODE	TOPIC	NO. OF LECTURES	TEACHER	DISTRIBUTION	
PHIACOR03T: Outlines of Indian Philosophy-I					
	A. Basic concepts in Indian Philosophy	8	BJ	1 st week of May	2 nd
	B. Nastika Schools:- Carvaka	6	IA	May	
	C. Nastika Schools:- Bauddha	15	SBS	June	
	D. Nastika Schools:- Jaina	10	SM	End of June	



	E. Astika School:- a. Nyaya System b. Vaisesika System	36	BJ	May - June	SEMESTER	
PHIACOR04T [Western Logic-II]						
	A. Quantification	45	SBS	End of May		
	B. Induction: Mill's Method [in brief] and Copi's Criticism	6	IA	End of May		
	C. Induction per Simple Enumeration, Analogical Inference	3	IA	June		
	D. Criteria of Scientific Hypothesis	3	SBS	June		
	E. Probability	18	SBS	End of June		

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PHIACOR08T [Social and Political Philosophy-Western]				
	A. Concept of Social and Political Philosophy	4	SBS	1 st week of May
	B. Basic Concepts	20	SM	May
	C. Social Change	7	IA	End of May
	D. Family	14	BJ	June



	E. Political Ideals	10	SBS	June
	F. Socialism and its Varieties	15	SM	End of June
	G. Separation of Power	5	BJ	1 st week of July
PHIACOR09T [Psychology and Philosophy of Mind]				
	A. Relation between Philosophy of Mind, Psychology and Philosophy of Psychology.	5	BJ	1 st week of May
	B. Psychology as Science	2	BJ	May
	C. Associationism: Perception and Learning, Gestalt theory of Perception and Learning.	10	SM	May
	D. Methods of Psychology: Introspection, Extrospection and Experimental	8	SM	1 st week of June
	E. Freud's Theory	10	SM	June
	F. Dualism, Its types	2	IA	June
	G. General Discussion on Behaviourism: Methodological and Philosophical	4	SM	End of June
	H. The Relation between Body and Mind	20	SM	Within June
PHIACOR10T [Classical Indian Text]				
	Annambhaṭṭa's Tarkasaṅgrahaḥ with Dīpikā tika (From buddhi up to upamānakhandam)	75	BJ & IA	End of June



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(Even Semester)

PAPER CODE	TOPIC	No. of lectures	Teachers	Distribution	SEMESTER
PHIGDSE03T [Social & Political Philosophy]					6th SEMESTER
	A. Social Philosophy	35	SBS	Within June	
	B. Political Ideals	40	SBS	Within June	
PHIGGEC02T [Critical Thinking]					
	A. Critical Thinking	75	BJ	Within June	6th SEMESTER

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Paper Code	Topic	No. of lecture	Teacher	Distribution	6th SEMESTER
PHIACOR13T [Western Epistemology &Metaphysics]					
	A. Knowledge	15	SM	May	
	B. Theories of Truth	15	SM	May	
	C. The Problem of Induction	8	SBS	June	
	D. On What There Is: Realism, Idealism and Phenomenalism	15	BJ	May	
	E. The Problem of Universal: Realism, Conceptualism and Nominalism	12	SM	June	
	F. The Causal Principle	10	IA	End of June	



PHIACOR14T [Some Modern Indian Thinkers]					
	A. Vivekananda	15	BJ	End of May	
	B. Gandhi	25	SBS	End of May	
	C. Aurobindo	10	BJ	June	
	D. Ambedkar	25	SM	End of June	
PHIADSE05T					6th SEMESTER
	Russell, Problems of Philosophy:	75	IA	Within June	
	I. Appearance and Reality.		SM		
	II. Knowledge by acquaintance and knowledge by description.		BJ		
	III. On induction.		SBS		
	IV. The Value of Philosophy.				6th SEMESTER
PHIADSE06T					
	A. Hume, An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding	75	SM	Within June	



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Academic Calendar

[September-December]

Session: 2021-2022 (ODD SEMESTER)

Semester	(Hons/ General)	Syllabus Module/ Unit	Topic	No. of lectures (Hours)	Teachers	Distribution	Project / Student Seminar (if any)
1st SEMESTER	GEN	PHIHGEC01T (LOGIC)	A. Basic concepts	5	IA	October	
			B. Distribution of Terms	15	SBS	November	
			C. Categorical Syllogism	25	BJ	December	
			D. Symbolic Logic	15	BJ	October	
			E. Truth Table	5	SBS	December	
3rd SEMESTER	GEN	PHIHGEC03T (INDIAN EPISTEMOLOGY AND METAPHYSICS)	A. i) Carvaka Epistemology	10	SM	End of November	
			ii) Carvaka Metaphysics				
			B. Nyaya Epistemology	20	SM	Within December	
			C. Vaisesika Metaphysics	25	SBS	End of November	
			D. Advaita Metaphysics	15	BJ	December	
5th SEMESTER	GEN	PHIGCOR01T (APPLIED ETHICS)	A. Nature of Applied Ethics	5	SBS	September	
			B. Nature of Rights	10	SBS	October	
			C. Suicide	20	SBS	Within December	
			D. Euthanasia	20	SBS	Within November	
			E. Environmental Ethics	20	BJ	December	
5th	GEN	PHIGGEC01T	A. Buddhism	15	SM	September	



SEMESTER		(THE PHILOSOPHY OF SELF DEVELOPMENT)	B. Yoga	15	IA	October	
			C. Vedanta	20	BJ	November	
			D. Vivekananda	15	BJ	End of November	
			E. Gandhi	10	SM	December	
1st SEMESTER	HONS	PHIACOR01T (HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY)	A. Plato and Aristotle	10	BJ	Within November	
			B. Descartes, Spinoza, Leibnitz	50	SM	Within December	
		PHIACOR02T (WESTERN LOGIC)	A. Basic concepts	5	IA	October	
			B. Propositional Logic	20	SBS	Within December	
			i). The Method of Truth Table and Truth Tree				

			a. Statement forms and Statements				
			b. Consistency by Truth Tree method				
			c. Validity determination by Truth Table and Truth Tree method				
			ii) Method of Deduction, 19 Rules, I.P. and C.P.	15	SBS	Within December	
			iii) Invalidity by Shorter Truth Table method	20	SBS	November	
3rd SEMESTER	HONS	PHIACOR05T (HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY)	A. Empiricism: Locke, Berkeley, Hume.	50	SM	December	
			B. Kant	25	BJ	November	
		PHIACOR06T (OUTLINES OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY)	A. Sankhya System	20	SBS	September	
			B. Yoga System	15	IA	October	
			C. Mimamsa System	10	IA	November	
			D. Advita Vedanta Philosophy of Sankara	20	BJ	December	



			E. Ramanuja	10	IA	End of December	
3rd		PHIACOR07T	A. Introduction to Ethics	8	SM	September	
SEMESTER		(WESTERN ETHICS)	B. Different Types of Ethical theories	30	BJ	October	
			i) Deontology	12	BJ	November	
			ii) Teleology	20	SM	December	
			C. Theories of Punishment	5	IA	End of December	
3rd SEMESTER	SEC	PHISSEC01T (MEDIA ETHICS)	Media Ethics	10	BJ	December	
5th SEMESTER	HONS	PHIACOR11T (PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE- INDIAN AND WESTERN)	A. Indian Philosophy of Language	35	BJ+IA	December	
			B. Western Philosophy of Language				
			i) Hospers---	20	SM	November	
			ii) P. Alstone	20	BJ	November	
		PHIACOR12T (ETHICAL AND SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY OF INDIA)	A. Introduction	6	SBS	September	
			B. Basic Concepts with social significance in BhagavatGita	16	BJ	October	
			C. Purusartha	6	SM	November	
			D. Sukhavada	20	IA	November	
			E. Dharma	10	SBS	December	
			F. Karma	15	BJ	December	
5th SEMESTER	HONS	PHIADSE02T (PRACTICAL ETHICS)	A. Killing (animals, Suicide, Euthanasia)	40	SBS	December	
			B. Human Rights	5	IA	October	
			C. War, Violence and Terrorism	20	BJ	November	
			D. Concept of Environmental Ethics	5	IA	September	



			E. Feminist Ethics	5	BJ	October	
5th SEMESTER		PHIADSE03T (PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION)	A. Introduction (Scope and nature of Religion; Relation between-Philosophy of Religion and Theology	10	BJ	September	
			B. Difference between: - Spirituality and Religiosity; Sacred and Profane; Magic and Religion	10	BJ	September	
			C. Problem of Evil [Hospers]	5	SM	October	
			D. Proofs for the existence of God	20	SM	November	
			E. Grounds for disbelief in God	10	SM	November	
			F. Some Major Religions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, Islam	20	BJ	December	



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(EVEN SEMESTER)

Semester	(Hons/ General)	Syllabus Module/Unit	Topic	No. of lectures (Hours)	Teachers	Distribution	Project/ Student Seminar (if any)
2nd SEMESTER	GEN	PHIGCOR02T (WESTERN EPISTEMOLOGY AND METAPHYSICS)	A. Theories of the origin of knowledge	15	SM	1 st week of February	
			B. Realism and Idealism as theories of Reality	12	SM	Within March	
			C. Idealism: Subjective Idealism	5	IA	End of March	
			D. Substance	15	SBS	April	
			E. Causality	14	BJ	End of May	
			F. Mind –body Problem	14	BJ	June	
4th SEMESTER	GEN	PHIHGEC04T (ETHICS- INDIAN AND WESTERN)	A. Introduction: Indian Ethics & Western Ethics	4	IA	1 st week of February	
			B. Purusartha	4	IA	1 st week of March	
			C. Karma	8	BJ	April	
			D. Carvaka Ethics	4	IA	May	
			E. Buddhist Ethics	5	SBS	June	
			F. Jaina Ethics	5	SBS	End of June	
			G. Moral and Non- moral actions	5	SBS	1 st week of February	
			H. Standards of Morality	20	SM	April	
			I. Deontological Ethics- Kant	15	BJ	June	
			J. Theories of Punishment	5	IA	March	



2nd SEMESTER	HONS	PHIACOR03T (OUTLINES OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY)	A. Basic concepts in Indian philosophy	8	BJ	1 st week of February	
			B. Nastika Schools:- Carvaka	6	IA	March	
			C. Nastika Schools:- Bauddha	15	SBS	April	
			D. Nastika Schools:- Jaina	10	BJ	End of May	
			E. Astika School:- Nyaya System, Vaisesika System	36	SM	March - May	

	HONS	PHIACOR04T (WESTERN LOGIC-II)	A. Quantification	45	BJ	End of April	
			B. Induction: Mill's Method [in brief] and Copi's Criticism	6	SBS	End of March	
			C. Induction per simple enumeration, Analogical inference	3	SBS	April	
			D. Criteria of Scientific Hypothesis	3	SBS	May	
			E. Probability	18	SBS	End of June	

4th SEMESTER	HONS	PHIACOR08T (SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY WESTERN)	A. Concept of Social and Political Philosophy	4	IA	1 st week of February	
			B. Basic Concepts	20	SM	March	
			C. Social Change	7	BJ	End of April	
			D. Family	14	SBS	May	
			E. Political Ideals	10	IA	End of May	
			F. Socialism and its Varieties	15	BJ	June	
			G. Separation of power	5	BJ	End of June	



	HONS	PHIACOR09T (PSYCHOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY OF MIND)	A. Relation between Philosophy of Mind, Psychology and Philosophy of Psychology	5	SM	1 st week of February	
			B. Psychology as Science	2	SM	February	
			C. Associationism	10	SM	March	
			D. Methods of Psychology	8	SM	1 st week of April	
			E. Freud's Theory	10	BJ	March	
			F. Dualism, Its types	2	SM	June	
			G. General Discussion on Behaviourism:- Methodological and Philosophical	4	SM	End of June	
			H. The Relation between Body and Mind	20	SM	Within June	
	HONS	PHIACOR10T (CLASSICAL INDIAN TEXT)	A. Annambhatta's Tarkasangraha with Dipika tika (From Buddhi up to Upamanakhandam)	75	BJ & IA	End of June	
6 th SEMESTER	GEN	PHIGCOR03T (SOCIAL AND	A. Social Philosophy	35	SM+SBS	Within May	
		POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY)	B. Political Ideals	40	SBS+IA	Within May	
	GEN	PHIGGEC02T (CRITICAL	A. Critical Thinking	75	BJ	Within June	
6th SEMESTER	HONS	PHIACOR13T (WESTERN EPISTEMOLOGY	A. Knowledge	15	SBS	February	
			B. Theories of Truth	15	SBS	March	



		AND METAPHYSICS)	C. The problem of Induction	8	SBS	April	
			D. On What There Is: Realism, Idealism and Phenomenalism	15	SBS	February	
			E. The Problem of Universal: Realism, Conceptualism and	12	SBS	March	
			Nominalism				
			F. The Causal Principle	10	SBS	End of April	
	HONS	PHIACOR14T (SOME MODERN INDIAN THINKERS)	A. Vivekananda	15	BJ	End of May	
			B. Gandhi	25	BJ	End of May	
			C. Aurobindo	10	BJ	June	
			D. Ambedkar	25	BJ	End of June	
6th SEMESTER	HONS						
		PHIADSE05T (THE PROBLEMS OF PHILOSOPHY)	A. Appearance and Reality		SM		
			B. Knowledge by acquaintance and Knowledge by Description	75	SM	Within June	
			C. On Induction		SM		
			D. The Value of Philosophy		SM		
		PHIADSE06T (AN ENQUIRY CONCERNING HUMAN UNDERSTANDING)	A. Hume, An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding	75	SM	Within June	



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PAPER CODE	TOPIC	NO. OF LECTURES	TEACHERS	DISTRIBUTION	1 ST SEMESTER
PHIACOR01T [History of Western Philosophy - I]					
	E. Basic Concepts of Pre-Socratic philosophy: 5. Cosmology-origin (Ionian) 6. Being and change (Eliatics) 7. Process philosophy (Heraclitus) 8. The Sophists	10	BJ	July	
	F. Plato and Aristotle: 4. Plato's Theory of knowledge (Episteme) and Opinion (Doxa) and its refutation by Aristotle. 5. Plato's theory of Idea, Aristotle's refutation, 6. Aristotle: Form and Matter	10	SBS	July	
	G. Medieval Philosophy: 2. Reason, Faith [In brief], God--	10	IA	August	



	Augustine, Aquinas			
H.	Descartes, Spinoza, Leibnitz:	45	SM	Mid-week of August to September
	4. Descartes--Method of Doubt, Cogito, Different Types of Ideas, Criterion of Truth, Theory of knowledge, Theory of Substance.		SM	
	5. Spinoza--Substance, Attributes and Modes, Existence of God, Pantheism, Theory of knowledge		BJ	November
	6. Leibnitz-- Innate Idea, Monad, Truths of Reason, Truths of Fact, Pre-established Harmony.			

PHIACOR02T [Western Logic-I]

	4. Basic concepts: Propositions, Propositional form, Argument and Argument form, Truth functional connectives, Truth and Validity.	5	BJ	First and second week of July
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	5. An overview of Traditional laws of logic, Boolean interpretation of Categorical Propositions and consequences, Syllogism, Venn Diagram.	15	SBS	August
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	6. Propositional logic: i. The Method of Truth Table and Truth Tree as decision procedures: a. Statement forms and Statements--Tautologous, Contradictory and Contingent by Truth Table and Truth Tree method; b. Consistency by Truth Tree method; c. Validity determination by Truth Table method and Truth Value Assignment method. ii. Method of Deduction --Construction of formal proof of validity by using 19 Rules, I.P. and C.P. iii. Invalidity by Shorter Truth Table	55	SBS BJ SBS SBS	September to December
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3rd Semester				
PAPER CODE	TOPIC	NO. OF LECTURES	TEACHERS	DISTRIBUTION
PHIACOR05T [History of Western Philosophy-II]				
	D. Empiricism			
	4. Locke---Ideas and their classifications, Refutation of Innate Ideas, Substance, Locke's Realism and theory of knowledge, Primary and Secondary Qualities	50	IA	Within July
	5. Berkeley---Rejection of Abstract Ideas, Rejection of the distinction between Primary and Secondary Qualities, <i>esse est percipi</i> , Idealism		SM	Within August
	6. Hume---Impression and Ideas, Association of Ideas, Judgement concerning relations of Ideas and matters of fact, Causality and Scepticism		SM	Within September
	E. Kant	25	BJ	Within November
	Conception of Critical Philosophy, Possibility of Metaphysics ,Copernican Revolution, Distinction between a priori and a posteriori , Distinction between Analytic and Synthetic Judgement, Possibility of Synthetic a priori Judgement, Space and Time, Transcendental Idealism, Noumena and Phenomena.			
PHIACOR06T [Outlines of Indian Philosophy-II]				
	F. Saṅkhya System:		SBS	End of July
	Duhkha-traya, Satkāryavāda as opposed to Asatkāryavāda, arguments in favour of Satkāryavāda, Prakṛti- Its Constituents and Evolutes, Arguments for the existence of Prakṛti, Puruṣa-Arguments for its	20		

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	existence, Plurality of Puruṣa, Liberation.			
G. Yoga System:	Citta, Cittabhūmi, Cittavṛtti, Cittavṛtti - nirodha, Aṣṭāṅgayoga, Concept of Īśvara.	15	SBS	End of August
H. Mimamsa System:	<i>Pramāṇas</i> in brief and <i>Arthāpatti</i> and <i>Anupalabdhi</i> in detail. (<i>Prābhākara</i> and <i>Bhāṭṭa</i> view).	10	IA	End of September
I. Advaita Vedānta Philosophy of Śaṅkara:	<i>Sattvatraividhyavada</i> , <i>Vivartavada</i> , <i>Brahman</i> , Relation of <i>Brahman</i> with <i>Jīva</i> and <i>Jagat</i> , Doctrine of <i>Māyā</i> .	20	IA	End of November
J. Ramanuja:	<i>Brahman</i> , <i>Jīva</i> , <i>Jagat</i> , <i>Prapatti</i> , Refutation of <i>Śaṅkara's</i> theory of <i>Māyā</i>	10	BJ	End of December
PHIACOR07T [Western Ethics]				
E. Introduction to Ethics-- Definition, Scope, Presuppositions, Basic concepts of morality, moral problems, moral action. Object of moral judgment.		8	SBS	Within July
F. Different types of ethical theories-- Descriptivism vs Normativism and Prescriptivism; Deontologism, Teleologism, Naturalism, Naturalistic fallacy.		30	BJ	End of August
G. Deontologism- With special reference to Kant. [Good will, good will and duty, Categorical Imperative, Duty for Duty's sake, and Kingdom of Ends.]		12	SM	End of September
H. Teleologism- Hedonism, Utilitarianism and its different		20	SM	End of November

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	types (with special reference to Mill and Bentham) --Act, Rule [basic concepts only].				
	F. Theories of Punishment	5	IA	First week of August	

PAPER CODE	TOPIC	NO. OF LECTURES	TEACHERS	DISTRIBUTION	
PHIACOR11T [Philosophy of Language--Indian and Western]					
	C. Indian Philosophy of Language : <i>Annambhaṭṭa's Tarkasamgrahaḥ with Dīpikā tika-Śabdakhandam</i>	35	BJ	October	5 TH Semester
	D. Western Philosophy of Language: iii) Hospers iv) Alstone	SM BJ	20 20	November January	
PHIACOR12T [Ethical and Social Philosophy of India]					
	G. Introduction	6	IA	July	5 TH Semester
	H. Basic concepts with social significance in Bhagavad-Gita	16	BJ	July	
	I. Purusartha	6	SBS	August	
	J. Sukhavada	20	SM	September	
	K. Dharma	10	SM	December	
	L. Karma	15	IA	December	
PHIADSE02T [Practical Ethics]					
	F. Killing (Animals, Suicide, Euthanasia)	40	SBS	August	5 TH Semester
	G. Human Rights	5	SBS	January	
	H. War, Violence and Terrorism	20	BJ	February	
	I. Concept of Environmental Ethics	5	IA	August	
	J. Feminist Ethics	5	BJ	February	



PHIADSE03T [Philosophy of Religion]					5 TH Semester
	G. Introduction (Scope and Nature of Religion; Relation between-Philosophy of Religion and Theology)	10	SM	July	
	H. Difference between:- Spirituality and Religiosity; Sacred and Profane; Magic and Religion	10	BJ	September	
	I. Problem of Evil [Hospers]	5	SBS	September	
	J. Proofs for the Existence of God	20	IA	August	
	K. Grounds for disbelief in God	10	SM	August	
	L. Some Major Religions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, Islam	20	BJ	November	

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PAPE R CODE	TOPIC	NO. OF LECTUR ES	TEACHER S	DISTRIBUTION	1ST SEMESTE R
PHIHGEC01T/ PHIGCOR01T [Logic]					
	A. Basic Concepts	5	IA	Within July	
	B. Distribution of terms	15	IA	Within August	
	C. Categorical syllogism:-	25	BJ	Within September	



	D. Symbolic Logic	15	SBS	Within August	3rd SEMESTE R
	E. Truth Table	5	SBS	Within 1st week of August	
	F. Inductive Logic	10	SM	End of September	
PHIHGEC03T [Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics]					
	I. Carvaka Epistemology & Metaphysics	10	IA	End of August	
	J. Nyaya Epistemology	20	SM	End of September	
	K. Vaisesika Metaphysics	25	SBS	End of October	5th SEMESTE R
	L. Advaita Metaphysics	15	BJ	End of November	
PHIGDSE01T (APPLIED ETHICS)					
	A. Nature of Applied Ethics	5	SBS	September	
	B. Nature of Rights	10	SBS	October	
	C. Killing- Suicide	20	SBS	Within December	
	D. Euthanasia/ Mercy Killing	20	SBS	Within November	
	E. Environmental Ethics	20	BJ	December	
PHIGGEC01T (THE PHILOSOPHY OF SELF DEVELOPMENT)					
	A. Buddhism	15	SM	September	5th SEMESTE R
	B. Yoga	15	IA	October	
	C. Vedanta	20	BJ	November	
	D. Vivekananda	15	BJ	End of November	
	E. Gandhi	10	SM	December	

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PAPER CODE	TOPIC	NO. OF LECTURES	TEACHERS	DISTRIBUTION
PHIACOR03T: Outlines of Indian Philosophy-I				
	4. Basic concepts in Indian Philosophy: <i>Ṛta, ṛṇa, Jajña, pañca-kośa, Ātman, Brahman, jīva, śreyas, preya, mokṣa</i>	8	BJ	Within week of February
	5. Nastika Schools: v. <i>Cārvāka</i> <i>Epistemology—Perception as the only source of Knowledge, Refutation of Inference</i> vi. <i>Metaphysics—Causality—</i> <i>yadṛicchāvāda/svabhāvavāda/ākasmikatāvāda, jagat and bhūtacaitanyavāda.</i>	6	IA	Within week of February
	vii. <i>Bauddha—Four noble truths, praṭīyasamutpādavāda, kṣṇabhaṅgavāda, nairātmyavāda, Basic tenets of four Bauddha schools (In brief).</i>	15	SBS	Within week of March
	viii. <i>Jaina— Concepts of jīva, ajīva, dravya, guṇa, paryāya, anekāntavada, syādavāda</i>	10	IA	Within week of
	6. Astika Schools:- 3. Nyāya system: Four Pramāṇas: d. Pratyakṣa pramāṇa: lakṣaṇa, classification into nirvikalpaka and savikalpaka (including pratyabhijñā) and laukika and alaukika. e. Anumāna pramāṇa: Lakṣaṇa, pakṣa, sādhyā, hetu, vyāpti, vyāptigrahopāya, svārtha and parārthānumana. f. Outlines of upamāna pramana and śabda pramāṇa. 4. Vaiśeṣika System: b. The Basic outlines of dravya,guṇa, karma and detailed analysis of sāmānya,viśeṣa, samavāya and abhāva. paramāṇuvāda.	36	SM SBS	Within week of June



PHIACOR04T [Western Logic-II]				
	F. Quantification: Need for Quantification Theory, Singular Propositions, Quantifiers, Translating Traditional Subject–Predicate Proposition into Logical Notation of Propositional Function and Quantifier, Predicate and Predicate functions, Individual Constant and Individual Variable. Quantification Rules and Proving Validity, Proving Invalidity for Arguments Involving Quantifiers.	45	BJ	End of
	G. Induction: Mill’s Method [in brief] and Copi’s Criticism	6	SBS	Febru
	H. Induction per Simple Enumeration, Analogical Inference	3	SBS	May
	I. Criteria of Scientific Hypothesis	3	SBS	May
	J. Probability: Alternative Conceptions of Probability, Probability Calculus, Joint Occurrences and Alternative Occurrences.	18	SBS	End of

4 th Semester				
PAPER CODE	B. TOPIC	NO. OF LECTURES	TEACHER S	DISTRIBUTIO N
PHIACOR08T [Social and Political Philosophy-Western]				
	H. Concept of Social Philosophy and Political Philosophy Relation and difference: Social and Political Philosophy on the one hand and Sociology and Political Science on the other.	4	IA	Within 2nd week of February
	I. Basic Concepts: Society, Community, Association, Institution, Caste and Class, Social groups.	20	SM	2 nd week of February to March
	J. Social Change: The Marxist view and the	7	SM	1 st week of

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	Gandhian view.			April	4 th SEMESTE R
K. Family:	iv. The Marxist interpretation of Family. v. Sex gender divide, Patriarchy and the Feminist interpretation of Family. vi. The Marxist -Feminist Debate.	14	SBS	Within April	
L. Political Ideals: Government: Democracy and its different forms [Direct, Indirect, Parliamentary and Presidential]	10	SBS	Within 2 nd week of May		
M. Socialism and its Varieties: Utopian, Democratic, Scientific	15	BJ	June		
N. Separation of power: Three wings of the Government--- Legislature, Executive and Judiciary (with special reference to Montesquieu)	5	BJ	1 st week of June		
PHIACOR09T [Psychology and Philosophy of Mind]					4 th SEMESTE R
A. Relation between Philosophy of Mind, Psychology and Philosophy of Psychology.	5	SM	1 st week of February		
B. Psychology as science. 2	2	SM	1 st week of February		
C. Associationism: Perception and Learning, Gestalt theory of Perception and Learning	10	SM	Within February		
D. Methods of Psychology: Introspection, Extrospection and Experimental	8	SM	1 st week of March		
M. Freud's Theory: Conscious and Unconscious, Id, Ego and Super Ego	10	BJ	Within March		
N. Dualism, its types.	2	SM	Within March		



O. General discussion on Behaviourism Methodological and Philosophical.	4	SM	1 st week of April	6 th Semester	
P. The Relation between body and Mind: Parallelism, Interactionism, Bundle theory, Double Aspect theory, Occasionalism, Emergentism, and Epiphenomenalism.	20	SM	Within April		
PHIACOR10T [Classical Indian Text]					
Annambhatta's Tarkasangraha with Dipika Tika (From Buddhi up to Upamana khanda)	75	BJ	June	6 th Semester	
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PHIACOR13T [Western Epistemology & Metaphysics]					
G. Knowledge	15	SM	May		
H. Theories of Truth	15	SM	May		
I. The Problem of Induction	8	SBS	June		
J. On What There Is: Realism, Idealism and Phenomenalism	15	BJ	May		
K. The Problem of Universal: Realism, Conceptualism and Nominalism	12	SM	June		
L. The Causal Principle	10	IA	End of June		
PHIACOR14T [Some Modern Indian Thinkers]					
E. Vivekananda	15	BJ	End of May		
F. Gandhi	25	SBS	End of May		
G. Aurobindo	10	BJ	June		
H. Ambedkar	25	SM	End of June		
PHIADSE05T					
Russell, Problems of Philosophy: V. Appearance and Reality. VI. Knowledge by acquaintance and knowledge by description. VII. On induction. VIII. The Value of Philosophy.	75	IA SM BJ	Within June		



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PHIADSE06T					
	C. Hume, An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding	75	SM	Within June	

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PHIGCOR02T- Western Epistemology and Metaphysics					2nd SEMESTER
	G. Theories of the origin of knowledge	15	SM	1 st week of May	
	H. Realism and Idealism as theories of Reality	12	SM	Within May	
	I. Idealism: Subjective Idealism	5	IA	End of May	
	J. Substance	15	BJ	June	
	K. Causality	14	SBS	End of June	
	L. Mind-Body Problem	14	SM	May	
4th SEMESTER					4th SEMESTER
PHIGCOR04T- Ethics-Indian and Western					
	K. Introduction: Indian Ethics & Western Ethics	4	IA	1 st week of May	
	L. Purusartha	4	IA	1 st week of May	
	M. Karma	8	BJ	May	
	N. Carvaka Ethics	4	SBS	End of May	
	O. Buddhist Ethics	5	SM	June	
	P. Jaina Ethics	5	BJ	End of June	



	Q. Moral and Non- moral Actions	5	SBS	1 st week of May	
	R. Standards of Morality	20	SM	May	
	S. Deontological Ethics-Kant	15	BJ	June	
	T. Theories of Punishment	5	IA	End of June	

6th Semester

PAPER CODE	TOPIC	No. of lectures	Teachers	Distribution	SEMESTER
PHIGDSE03T [Social & Political Philosophy]					6th SEMESTER
	A. Social Philosophy	35	SBS	Within June	
	B. Political Ideals	40	SBS	Within June	
PHIGGEC02T [Critical Thinking]					
	A. Critical Thinking	75	BJ	Within June	6th SEMESTER

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PAPER CODE	TOPIC	NO. OF LECTURES	TEACHERS	DISTRIBUTION	1 st Semester (NEP)	
PHIDS01T (History of Western Philosophy – I)						
	1. Plato and Aristotle: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plato's Theory of knowledge (<i>Episteme</i>) and Opinion (<i>Doxa</i>) and its refutation by Aristotle. Plato's theory of Idea, Aristotle's refutation Aristotle: Form and Matter 	10	BJ SBS SBS	July and August		
	2. Medieval Philosophy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reason, Faith (In brief), God--Augustine, Aquinas 	10	IA	August		
	2. Descartes, Spinoza, Leibnitz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Descartes--Method of Doubt, <i>Cogito</i>, Different Types of Ideas, Criterion of Truth, Theory of knowledge, Theory of Substance. Spinoza--Substance, Attributes and Modes, Existence of God, Pantheism, Theory of knowledge Leibnitz-- Innate Idea, Monad, Truths of Reason, Truths of Fact, Pre-established Harmony. 	40	SM SM BJ	September October to November December		
3 rd Semester						
PAPER CODE	TOPIC	NO. OF LECTURES	TEACHERS	DISTRIBUTION		
PHIACOR05T [History of Western Philosophy-II]						
	G. Empiricism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Locke--Ideas and their classifications, Refutation of Innate Ideas, Substance, 		IA	Within July		



	<p>Locke's Realism and theory of knowledge, Primary and Secondary Qualities</p> <p>8. Berkeley---Rejection of Abstract Ideas, Rejection of the distinction between Primary and Secondary Qualities, <i>esse est percipi</i>, Idealism</p> <p>9. Hume---Impression and Ideas, Association of Ideas, Judgement concerning relations of Ideas and matters of fact, Causality and Scepticism</p>	50	SM	Within August
			SM	Within September
H. Kant	<p>Conception of Critical Philosophy, Possibility of Metaphysics ,Copernican Revolution, Distinction between a priori and a posteriori , Distinction between Analytic and Synthetic Judgement, Possibility of Synthetic a priori Judgement, Space and Time, Transcendental Idealism, Noumena and Phenomena.</p>	25	BJ	Within November

PHIACOR06T [Outlines of Indian Philosophy-II]

K. Saṅkhya System:	<p>Duhkha-traya, Satkāryavāda as opposed to Asatkāryavāda, arguments in favour of Satkāryavāda, Prakṛti- Its Constituents and Evolutes, Arguments for the existence of Prakṛti, Puruṣa-Arguments for its existence, Plurality of Puruṣa, Liberation.</p>	20	SBS	End of July
L. Yoga System:	<p>Citta, Cittabhūmi, Cittavṛtti, Cittavṛtti - nirodha, Aṣṭāṅgayoga, Concept of Īśvara.</p>	15	SBS	End of August
M. Mimamsa System:	<p><i>Pramāṇas</i> in brief and <i>Arthāpatti</i> and <i>Anupalabdhi</i> in detail.(<i>Prābhākara</i> and <i>Bhāṭṭa</i> view).</p>	10	IA	End of September



	N. Advaita Vedānta Philosophy of Śāṅkara: <i>Sattvatraividhyavada, Vivartavada, Brahman, Relation of Brahman with Jīva and Jagat, Doctrine of Māyā.</i>	20	IA	End of November
	O. Ramanuja: <i>Brahman, Jīva, Jagat, Prapatti, Refutation of Śāṅkara's theory of Māyā</i>	10	BJ	End of December
PHIACOR07T [Western Ethics]				
	I. Introduction to Ethics--Definition, Scope, Presuppositions, Basic concepts of morality, moral problems, moral action. Object of moral judgment.	8	SBS	Within July
	J. Different types of ethical theories-- Descriptivism vs Normativism and Prescriptivism; Deontologism, Teleologism, Naturalism, Naturalistic fallacy.	30	BJ	End of August
	K. Deontologism- With special reference to Kant. [Good will, good will and duty, Categorical Imperative, Duty for Duty's sake, and Kingdom of Ends.]	12	SM	End of September
	L. Teleologism- Hedonism, Utilitarianism and its different types (with special reference to Mill and Bentham) ---Act, Rule [basic concepts only].	20	SM	End of November
	I. Theories of Punishment	5	IA	First week of August



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PHIACOR11T [Philosophy of Language---Indian and Western]				
	E. Indian Philosophy of Language : <i>Annambhaṭṭa's Tarkasamgrahaḥ with Dīpikā tika-Śabdakhandam</i>	35	BJ	October
	F. Western Philosophy of Language: v) Hospers vi) Alstone	SM BJ	20 20	November January
PHIACOR12T [Ethical and Social Philosophy of India]				
	M. Introduction	6	IA	July
	N. Basic concepts with social significance in Bhagavad-Gita	16	BJ	July
	O. Purusartha	6	SBS	August
	P. Sukhavada	20	SM	September
	Q. Dharma	10	SM	December
	R. Karma	15	IA	December
PHIADSE02T [Practical Ethics]				
	K. Killing (Animals, Suicide, Euthanasia)	40	SBS	August
	L. Human Rights	5	SBS	January
	M. War, Violence and Terrorism	20	BJ	February
	N. Concept of Environmental Ethics	5	IA	August
	O. Feminist Ethics	5	BJ	February
PHIADSE03T [Philosophy of Religion]				
	M. Introduction (Scope and Nature of Religion; Relation between-Philosophy of Religion and Theology)	10	SM	July
	N. Difference between:- Spirituality and Religiosity; Sacred and Profane; Magic and Religion	10	BJ	September
	O. Problem of Evil [Hospers]	5	SBS	September
	P. Proofs for the Existence of God	20	IA	August
	Q. Grounds for disbelief in God	10	SM	August

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	R. Some Major Religions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, Islam	20	BJ	November	

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PHIHMD01T [Ethics-Indian and Western]					1 st Semester (MDC)
	1. Introduction, Difference between Indian Ethics and Western Ethics. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Purusarthas</i>: General view and their Inter-Relations • <i>Karma</i>: <i>Sakama, Niskama, Nitya-naimittik, Kamya</i> 	15	BJ BJ	July	
	2. <i>Carvaka</i> Ethics: <i>Sukhavada</i> and importance of <i>kama</i> and <i>artha</i> in our life	5	IA	July	
	3. Buddhist Ethics: The Four Noble Truths and the Eight-fold Path, <i>Pancasila</i>	5	SBS	August	
	4. <i>Jaina Ethics</i> : Anuvrata, Mahavrata	5	BJ	August	
	5. Moral and Non-moral actions: Concept and object of Moral Judgment.	3	SBS	September	
	6. Standards of Morality: A. Teleological Ethics- Hedonism- Psychological & Ethical; Ethical- Egoism and Utilitarianism (Bentham and Mill) B. Deontological Ethics- Kant (Good will,	12 10	SM BJ	August to September October to November	



	Categorical Imperative, Duty for Duty's Sake)			
	7. Theories of Punishment	5	IA	2 nd Week of December
MINOR AND CORE (1 st Semester NEP)				
PHIHMA01T/ PHIGCOR01T [Epistemology and Metaphysics and Ethics: Indian Perspective]				
	1. Basic concepts in Indian Philosophy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ṛta, ṛṇa, Yajña, pañca-kośa, Ātman, Brahman, jīva, śreyas, preya, mokṣa</i> • Caravaka Ethics: <i>Sukhavadā</i> Systems of Indian Philosophy 	7	BJ	July
	2. <i>Cārvāka</i> Epistemology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perception as the only source of knowledge, Rejection of Inference and Testimony as sources of knowledge • <i>Cārvāka</i> Metaphysics: Causality-<i>Svabhāvavāda, Yadṛcchāvāda, Akasmikatāvāda, Jagat, Bhūtacaitanyavāda.</i> • Causality- <i>Svabhāvavāda, Yadṛcchāvāda, Akasmikatāvāda, Jagat, Bhūtacaitanyavāda</i> 	7	IA	August
	3. Nyāya Epistemology: Classifications of <i>Pramana: Pratyaksa, Anumana, Upamana and Sabda</i> (in brief). <i>Pratyaksa: Laksana: Classifications: Determinate (Savikalpaka) and Indeterminate (Nirvikalpaka), Laukika, a-laukika; Classification of a-laukika</i> (in brief) <i>Sannikarsa: Laukika and a-laukika. Anumana: Laksana, Vyapti, Paramarsa, Svarthanumiti and Pararthanumiti.</i>	14	SM	August to September
	4. <i>Vaiśeṣika</i> Metaphysics: Seven categories: Outlines of <i>Dravya, Guṇa, Karma</i> , and Detailed Explanations of <i>Sāmānya, Viśeṣa, Samavāya, and Abhāva.</i>	18	SBS	September to October



	5. <i>Advaita</i> Metaphysics: Nature of Brahman, <i>Māyā</i> , <i>Jagat</i> , Relation between Brahman and <i>Jīva</i>	14	BJ	November	3rd SEMESTER
PHIHGEC03T [Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics]					
	A. Carvaka Epistemology & Metaphysics	10	IA	End of August	5th SEMESTER
	B. Nyaya Epistemology	20	SM	End of September	
	C. Vaisesika Metaphysics	25	SBS	End of October	
	D. Advaita Metaphysics	15	BJ	End of November	
PHIGDSE01T (APPLIED ETHICS)					5th SEMESTER
	A. Nature of Applied Ethics	5	SBS	September	
	B. Nature of Rights	10	SBS	October	
	C. Killing- Suicide	20	SBS	Within December	
	D. Euthanasia/ Mercy Killing	20	SBS	Within November	
	E. Environmental Ethics	20	BJ	December	
PHIGGEC01T (THE PHILOSOPHY OF SELF DEVELOPMENT)					
	A. Buddhism	15	SM	September	
	B. Yoga	15	IA	October	
	C. Vedanta	20	BJ	November	
	D. Vivekananda	15	BJ	End of November	
	E. Gandhi	10	SM	December	



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PAPER CODE	TOPIC	NO. OF LECTURES	TEACHERS	DISTRIBUTION
PHIDS02T History of Indian Philosophy-I				
	<p>1. <i>Nāstika Schools:</i></p> <p>i. <i>Cārvāka</i> Epistemology—Perception as the only source of Knowledge, Refutation of Inference Metaphysics—Causality—<i>yadricchāvāda/svabhāvavāda/ākasmikatāvāda, jagatandbhūtacaitanyavāda.</i></p> <p>ii. <i>Bauddha</i>—Four noble truths, <i>pratītyasamutpādavāda, kṣṇabhaṅgavāda, nairātmyavāda</i>, Basic tenets of four <i>Bauddha</i> schools (In brief).</p> <p>iii. <i>Jaina</i>— Concepts of <i>jīva, ajīva, dravya, guṇa, paryāyā, anekāntavada, syādvāda</i></p>	30	IA SBS BJ	3 rd week of January to 2 nd week of February February February to 1 st week of March
	<p>2. <i>Āstika Schools:</i></p> <p>i. <i>Nyāya</i> system: Four <i>Pramāṇas:</i> <i>Pratyakṣapramāṇa: lakṣaṇa</i>, classification into <i>nirvikalpaka</i> and <i>savikalpaka</i> (including <i>pratyabhijñā</i>) and <i>laukika</i> and <i>alaukika.</i> <i>Anumānapramāṇa: Lakṣaṇa, pakṣa, sādhyā, hetu, vyāpti, vyāptigrahopāya, svārtha and parārthānumana.</i> Outlines of <i>upamānapramāṇa</i> and <i>śabdapramāṇa.</i></p> <p>ii. <i>Vaiśeṣika</i> System: The Basic outlines of <i>dravya, guṇa, karma</i> and detailed analysis of <i>sāmānya, viśeṣa, samavāya and abhāva. Paramāṇuvāda.</i></p>	30	SM	March April to 2 nd week of May
2 nd Semester: MDC (NEP)				
PHIHMD02T [Ethics-Indian and Western]				
	<p>7. Introduction, Difference between Indian Ethics and Western Ethics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Purusarthatas:</i> General view and their Inter-Relations • <i>Karma: Sakama, Niskama, Nitya-naimittik, Kamyā</i> 	15	BJ BJ	3 rd Week of January to 1 st week of February
	8. <i>Carvaka</i> Ethics: <i>Sukhavada</i> and importance of <i>kama</i> and <i>artha</i> in our life	5	IA	February
	9. Buddhist Ethics: The Four Noble Truths and the Eight-fold Path, <i>Pancasila</i>	5	SBS	March

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10.	<i>Jaina Ethics: Anuvrata, Mahavrata</i>	5	BJ	Within 3 rd week of April
11.	Moral and Non-moral actions: Concept and object of Moral Judgment.	3	SBS	April
12.	Standards of Morality: C. Teleological Ethics- Hedonism- Psychological & Ethical; Ethical-Egoism and Utilitarianism (Bentham and Mill) D. Deontological Ethics- Kant (Good will, Categorical Imperative, Duty for Duty's Sake)	12 10	SM BJ	May to June June
7.	Theories of Punishment	5	IA	Within June

2nd Sem :NEP (Minor and Core)

PHIHMA02T/PHIGCOR02T [Epistemology and Metaphysics and Ethics : Western Perspective]

1.	Theories of the origin of knowledge: Rationalism, Empiricism and Kant's Critical Theory.	12	IA	3 rd week of January to February
2.	Realism and Idealism as theories of Reality: i. General Introduction 7 ii. Realism: Naive Realism, Locke's Representationalism.	8	SM	February
3.	Idealism: Subjective Idealism: Berkeley's refutation of the distinction between Primary and Secondary qualities, Subjective Idealism.	6	BJ	March
4.	Substance: Empiricist and Rationalist view of Substance.	12	SM	April
5.	Causality: Entailment theory, Regularity Theory.	12	BJ	May to June
6.	Moral and Non-moral actions: Concept and object of Moral Judgment. Standards of Morality:Teleological Ethics (Mill and Bentham) and Deontological Ethics- Kant	10	SBS	Within June

PHIACOR08T [Social and Political Philosophy-Western]

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O. Concept of Social Philosophy and Political Philosophy Relation and difference: Social and Political Philosophy on the one hand and Sociology and Political Science on the other.	4	IA	Within 2nd week of February	4 th SEMESTER	
P. Basic Concepts: Society, Community, Association, Institution, Caste and Class, Social groups.	20	SM	2 nd week of February to March		
Q. Social Change: The Marxist view and the Gandhian view.	7	SM	1 st week of April		
R. Family: vii. The Marxist interpretation of Family. viii. Sex gender divide, Patriarchy and the Feminist interpretation of Family. ix. The Marxist -Feminist Debate.	14	SBS	Within April		
S. Political Ideals: Government: Democracy and its different forms [Direct, Indirect, Parliamentary and Presidential]	10	SBS	Within 2 nd week of May		
T. Socialism and its Varieties: Utopian, Democratic, Scientific	15	BJ	June		
U. Separation of power: Three wings of the Government--- Legislature, Executive and Judiciary (with special reference to Montesquieu)	5	BJ	1 st week of June		
PHIACOR09T [Psychology and Philosophy of Mind]					4 th SEMESTER
A. Relation between Philosophy of Mind, Psychology and Philosophy of Psychology.	5	SM	1 st week of February		
B. Psychology as science. 2	2	SM	1 st week of February		



C. Associationism: Perception and Learning, Gestalt theory of Perception and Learning	10	SM	Within February	6 th Semester
D. Methods of Psychology: Introspection, Extrospection and Experimental	8	SM	1 st week of March	
Q. Freud's Theory: Conscious and Unconscious, Id, Ego and Super Ego	10	BJ	Within March	
R. Dualism, its types.	2	SM	Within March	
S. General discussion on Behaviourism Methodological and Philosophical.	4	SM	1 st week of April	
T. The Relation between body and Mind: Parallelism, Interactionism, Bundle theory, Double Aspect theory, Occasionalism, Emergentism, and Epiphenomenalism.	20	SM	Within April	
PHIACOR10T [Classical Indian Text]				
Annambhatta's Tarkasangraha with Dipika Tika (From Buddhi up to Upamana khanda)	75	BJ	June	6 th Semester
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PHIACOR13T [Western Epistemology & Metaphysics]				
M. Knowledge	15	SM	May	6 th Semester
N. Theories of Truth	15	SM	May	
O. The Problem of Induction	8	SBS	June	
P. On What There Is: Realism, Idealism and	15	BJ	May	



	Phenomenalism			
	Q. The Problem of Universal: Realism, Conceptualism and Nominalism	12	SM	June
	R. The Causal Principle	10	IA	End of June
PHIACOR14T [Some Modern Indian Thinkers]				
	I. Vivekananda	15	BJ	End of May
	J. Gandhi	25	SBS	End of May
	K. Aurobindo	10	BJ	June
	L. Ambedkar	25	SM	End of June
PHIADSE05T				
	Russell, Problems of Philosophy:		IA	Within June
	IX. Appearance and Reality.	75	SM	
	X. Knowledge by acquaintance and knowledge by description.		BJ	
	XI. On induction.		SBS	
	XII. The Value of Philosophy.			
PHIADSE06T				
	D. Hume, An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding	75	SM	Within June



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PHIGCOR02T- Western Epistemology and Metaphysics					2nd SEMESTER
	M. Theories of the origin of knowledge	15	SM	1 st week of May	
	N. Realism and Idealism as theories of Reality	12	SM	Within May	
	O. Idealism: Subjective Idealism	5	IA	End of May	
	P. Substance	15	BJ	June	
	Q. Causality	14	SBS	End of June	
	R. Mind-Body Problem	14	SM	May	
4th SEMESTER					4th SEMESTER
PHIGCOR04T- Ethics-Indian and Western					
	U. Introduction: Indian Ethics & Western Ethics	4	IA	1 st week of May	
	V. Purusartha	4	IA	1 st week of May	
	W. Karma	8	BJ	May	
	X. Carvaka Ethics	4	SBS	End of May	
	Y. Buddhist Ethics	5	SM	June	
	Z. Jaina Ethics	5	BJ	End of June	



	AA. Moral and Non- moral Actions	5	SBS	1 st week of May	
	AB. Standards of Morality	20	SM	May	
	AC. Deontological Ethics-Kant	15	BJ	June	
	AD. Theories of Punishment	5	IA	End of June	

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PHIGDSE03T [Social & Political Philosophy]					6th
	A. Social Philosophy	35	SBS	Within June	SEMESTER
	B. Political Ideals	40	SBS	Within June	
PHIGGEC02T [Critical Thinking]					
	A. Critical Thinking	75	BJ	Within June	6th SEMESTER

