

SCHEME FOR CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM IN

B.A.(HONS) Philosophy

		CORE COURSE(14)	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) (2)	Skill Enhancement Course(SEC) (2)	Discipline Specific Elective DSE(4)	Generic Elective GE(4)
Semester -1	I	C1 • Invitation to Philosophy				GE-1,2,3,4,5,6 1.Philosophy of Psychology (existing) 2. Philosophy of Scientific Methods 3. Introduction to Critical thinking 4. Recent Indian Philosophers 5. Medical Ethics 6. Philosophy and
		C2 • History of Greek and Medieval Philosophy				
Semester -2	II	C3 • Traditional Logic				
		C4 • Systems of Indian Philosophy I				
Semester-3	III	C5 • History of Modern Western Philosophy		Seminar Paper Writing		
		C6 • Systems of Indian Philosophy II				
		C7 • Western Ethics				
Semester-4	IV	C8		Seminar Paper Writing		

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social and Political Philosophy 				Peace Studies
		C9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issues in Metaphysics and Epistemology 				
		C10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Ethics 				
Semester-5	V	C11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern Logic 			DSE-1,2,3,4 1. Philosophy of Literature 2. Theories of Consciousness 3. Philosophy of Arts 4. Analytic Philosophy 5. History and Philosophy of Science 6. Bio-Ethics 7. Feminist Philosophy 8. Theories of Error in Indian Philosophy 9. Western Logic 10. <i>Dharmanīti</i> 11. Philosophy of Religion	
		C12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Philosophy of Mind 				
Semester-6	VI	C13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Philosophical Texts 				
		C14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trends in 20th Century Philosophy 				

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C1: Invitation to Philosophy

Unit I- The Nature of Philosophy

1. The Nature of Philosophical Thinking
2. Philosophy as critical Inquiry
3. Philosophical and Scientific Questions: Differences and Similarities

Unit II- Methods in Philosophy

1. Socratic Method
2. Linguistic Analysis
3. Phenomenological Method
4. Deconstruction

Unit III- Fundamental issues in Philosophy

1. Knowledge and Scepticism
2. What is reality? Philosophical Theories of the nature of reality
3. Importance of asking moral questions in everyday Life: Right and wrong, Good life and Happiness

Unit IV- Ways of Doing Philosophy in the East

1. Indian Philosophy
2. Chinese Philosophy
3. Islamic Philosophy

Suggested readings

- Bhattacharya, G., *Essays in Analytic Philosophy*, Calcutta Sanskrit PustakBhandar, 1989.
- Eliot Deutsch (Editor), Ron Bontekoe (Editor), *A Companion to World Philosophy*, Wiley- Blackwell Publication, 1991.
- Guttenplan, Samuel, Jennifer Hornsby and Christopher Janaway, eds. *Reading Philosophy: Selected Texts with a Method for Beginners*. Oxford: Blackwell, 2005.

- Heidegger, Martin. *What is Philosophy?* Translated and introduced by J.T. Wilde and W. Kluback. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield, 1956.
- Krishna, D. *The Nature of Philosophy*. New Delhi: Indian Council of Philosophical Research, 2009.
- Nagel, Thomas. *A View from Nowhere*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1989.
- Nagel, Thomas. *What does it all mean? Introduction to Philosophy*. Oxford: Oxford University, 1987.
- Rorty, Richard. *Philosophy and Mirror of Nature*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1979.
- Russell, Bertrand. *The Problems of Philosophy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 1980.
- Sellars, W. Philosophy and the scientific image of man. In *Science, perception and reality*. New York: Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1963. PP. 1-40.
- Solomon Robert C., Higgins M. Kathleen, *The Big Questions: A Short Introduction to Philosophy*, Wadsworth Cengage Learning, 10th Edition, 2018
- Williamson, T. *Tetralogue: I'm Right, You're Wrong*. Oxford: Oxford, 2015.
- Bunnin, Nicholas and E. P. Tsui-James. *Blackwell Companion to Philosophy*, Blackwell Publishing.
- *Blackwell Companion to World Philosophy*, Edited by Deutsch, Eliot, Ronald Bontekoe and Weiming Tu, Malden Mass, Blackwell, 1997.
- Bunnin, Nicholas and E. P. Tsui-James. *Blackwell Companion to Philosophy*, Blackwell Publishing, 1996.

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C2: History of Greek and Medieval Philosophy

Unit I

Pre-Socratic and Socratic Philosophy.

Unit II

Plato: theory of Knowledge; knowledge (episteme) and opinion (doxa); theory of Forms; Soul; Idea of the God

Unit III

Aristotle: critique of Plato's theory of Forms; theory of causation; categories; God

Unit IV

St. Thomas Aquinas: faith and reason; essence and existence; proofs for the existence of God
St. Augustine

Suggested Readings

- F Copleston: *A History of Philosophy*, Image, Reprint, 1993
- W.K Wright: *A History of Modern Philosophy*, Macmillan, 1941
- S Korner: *Kant*, Penguin Books, 1955
- W.T Stace: *A Critical History of Greek Philosophy*, CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2016
- Roger Scruton: *A History of Philosophy from Descartes to Wittgenstein*, Routledge, 2001
- John Conttingham: *The Rationalists*, Oxford University Press, 1988
- Falckenberg: *History of Modern Philosophy*, CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2015
- Rashbihary Das: *A Handbook of Kant's Critique of Pure Reason*, Progressive Publishers, 1977
- C. D. Broad: *Kant*, Cambridge University Press, 1978
- Thilly: *History of Western Philosophy*, New York Henry Holt & Co., 1941
- Chandradoy Bhattacharyya, *PaschatyaDarsan*, Vol. I & Vol.II, West Bengal State Book Board, 2

- Anthony Kenny: *A New History of Western Epistemology, Ancient Philosophy, Vol. 1*, OUP, 2004.
- Christopher Shield: *Aristotle*, Routledge Philosophers, 2007.
- Constance Meinwald: *Plato*, Routledge Philosophers, 2016.
- T. Z. Lavine: *From Socrates to Sartre, The Philosophic Quest*, Bantam Books, 1984.

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C3. Traditional Logic

Unit I

1. Distinction Between Sentences, Statements and Propositions
2. Categorical Propositions and Classes
3. Quality, Quantity and Distribution of Terms
4. Translating Categorical Propositions into Standard Form.

Unit II

1. Traditional Square of Opposition
2. Immediate Inference
3. Existential Import
4. Symbolism

Unit III

1. Categorical Syllogism: Standard Form Categorical Syllogism
2. Rules and Fallacies

Unit IV

1. Boolean Interpretation of Categorical Propositions
2. Venn Diagrams for Categorical Propositions
3. Venn Diagram Technique For Testing Syllogisms

Suggested Readings:

- Copi I.M. & Cohen C., *Introduction to Logic*, Macmillan Publishing company, 1990.
- Copi I. M., *Symbolic Logic*, 5th edition, Pearson, 1979.
- Chakraborty Chhanda, *Logic: Informal, Symbolic and Inductive*, Prentice Hall of India Private Limited, 2006.
- Baronett Stan & Sen Madhuchhanda, *Logic*, Delhi, Pearson, 2008.
- Das Ramaprasad, *SanktetikYuktivijnan (Vakyakalan O Vidheyakalan)*
- Das Ramaprasad, *YukhtivaijnanikPaddhati*
- Das Ramaprasad o Bhattacharya Subirranjan, *SamsadYuktivijnanAbhidhan*
- Barker Stephen, *The Elements of Logic*, McGraw-Hill College, 1988.
- Jetli Priyedarshi, Indian Adaptation of Copi & Cohen, *Introduction to Logic*, 13th Edition Co-adopter Monika Prabhakar, Pearson Education India, 2008.

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C4: Systems of Indian Philosophy 1

UNIT I

1. Introduction,
2. Vedic and Upanisadic World View
3. Division of Indian Philosophical Systems – *Āstika* and *Nāstika*.
4. Common Features of Indian Philosophical Systems.

UNIT II

1. *Cārvāka*: Metaphysics, Epistemology and Ethics – *Pratyakṣa* as only *pramāṇa*, *Bhūtacatuṣṭayavāda*, *Bhūtacaitanyavāda*, *Svabhāvavāda*, *Kāma* as the only *puruṣārtha*.
2. Jainism: Analysis of *Sat*, *Dravya*, *Paryāya*, *Guna*, *Anekāntavāda*, *Syādvāda*, *SaptabhaṅgīNaya*, *Jīva* and *Ajīva*.
3. Buddhism: Four Noble Truths, *AṣṭāṅgikaMārga*, Doctrine of Dependent Origination (*Pratītyasamutpāda*), Definition of Reality (*Sat*), Doctrine of Momentariness (*Kṣaṇikatvavāda*), Theory of No-Soul (*Nairātmyavāda*), Basic tenets of four Buddhist Schools.

UNIT III

1. *Nyāya*: Brief introduction to sixteen kinds of *Padārthas*, The Nature of Knowledge, Four kinds of *Pramāṇas*, Nature and Proofs for the Existence of God.
2. *Vaiśeṣika*: Seven *padārthas*: *Dravya*, *Guṇa*, *Karma*, *Sāmānya*, *Viśeṣa*, *Samavāya*, *Abhāva*, *Paramāṇukāraṇavāda*.

Suggested Readings:

English:

- Hirianna, M., *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*, London: Allen and Unwin, 2004.
- Sharma, C.D., *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*, Motilal Banarasidass, 2003.
- Chatterjee, S.C., and D.M. Dutta, *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*, University of Calcutta, 2004.
- Mohanty, J.N., *Classical Indian Philosophy*, Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 2000.
- Dasgupta, S.N., *History of Indian Philosophy (Vol. I-V)*, Motilal banarasidass, 1975.
- Radhakrishnan, S., *Indian Philosophy (Vo. I & II)*, Oxford University Press, 2008.
- Sinha, J.N., *Indian Philosophy (Vo. I & II)*, Motilal Banarasidass, 2006.
- Bhattacharya, R., *Studies on the Carvaka/Lokayata*, Anthem Press, 2011.
- Murti, T.R.V., *The Central Philosophy of Buddhism*, Routledge, 2008.
- Chatterjee, A.K., *Yogacara Idealism*, Motilal Banarasidass, 1975.
- Singh, J., *An Introduction to Madhyamika Philosophy*, Motilal Banarasidass, 1976.

- Dutta, D.M., *Six ways of Knowing*, Motilal Banarasidass, 2017.
- Bhaduri, S., *Studies in Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika Metaphysics*, Bhandarkar Oriental research Institute, 1975.
- Maitra, S.K., *Fundamental Questions of Indian Metaphysics & Logic*.

Bengali:

- Chatterjee, S.C., *Bharatiya o Paschatya Darshan*.
- Sen, Debabrata, *Bharatiya Darshan*, Pashchimbanga Rajya Pustak Parsat, 2001.
- Chakraborti, Satyajyoti, *Sayan Madhaviya Sarva Darshan Samgraha*.
- Chattopadhyaya, Debiprasad, (1363 Bangabda), *Lokayata Darshan*, New Edge Publication.
- Bhattacharya, Ramakrishna, *Carvakacarca*.
- Dakshinaranjan Shastri, *Carvak Darshan*, Pashchimbanga Rajya Pustak Parsat, 1982.
- Bhattacharya, Panchanan, (1394 Bangabda), *Carvaka Darshanam*, Sanskrit Pustak Bhandar.
- Swami Vidyaranya, *Bauddha Darshan O Dharma*, Pashchimbanga Rajya Pustak Parsat, 1984.
- Pancanan Sastri, *Bauddha Darshan*.
- Choudhury, Sukomal (ed.), *Gautama Buddher Darshan O Dharma*, Mahabodhi Book Society, 1997.
- Bhattacharya, Bidhubhushan, *Ksanabhangavada*.
- Satindra Chandra Nyayacharya, *Jainadarshaner Digdarshan*.
- Phanibhushan Tarkavagish, *Nyaya Darshan*, Pashchimbanga Rajya Pustak Parsat, 1982.
- Phanibhushan Tarkavagish, *Nyaya Darshan O Vatsyayana Bhasya*, Pashchimbanga Rajya Pustak Parsat, 1984.
- Phanibhushan Tarkavagish, *Nyaya Parichay*, Pashchimbanga Rajya Pustak Parsat, 1978.
- Bhattacharya, Karuna, *Nyaya-Vaisesika Darshan*, Pashchimbanga Rajya Pustak Parsat, 1984.
- Bandyopadhyay, Kalikrishna, *Nyaya Tattva Parikrama*, Pashchimbanga Rajya Pustak Parsat, 1984.

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C5: History of Modern Western Philosophy

Unit I

Descartes: Cartesian method of doubt, cogito ergo sum, criterion of truth, proofs for the existence of God

Spinoza: Doctrine of substance, attributes and modes, existence of God, Pantheism, three orders of knowing

Leibnitz: Monads, truths of reason, truths of facts, innate ideas, metaphysical principles

Unit II

Locke: refutation of innate ideas; ideas and their classification; knowledge and its grades; substance; qualities: primary and secondary

Berkeley: rejection of abstract ideas; rejection of the distinction between primary and secondary qualities; immaterialism; *esse est percipi*; problem of solipsism

Hume: impressions and ideas; association of ideas; judgments concerning relation of ideas and judgments concerning matters of fact; causality; self and personal identity; skepticism

Unit III

Kant: conception of critical philosophy; classification of judgments: analytic, synthetic, a priori, a posteriori; possibility of synthetic a priori judgment; the forms of sensibility; categories of understanding

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- F Copleston: *A History of Philosophy*, Image, reprint 1993
- W.K Wright: *A History of Modern Philosophy*, Macmillan, 1941
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C6: Systems of Indian Philosophy II

UNIT I

1. *Sāṃkhya*: Satkāryavāda, *Asatkāryavāda* and *Satkāryavāda* Debate, *Prakṛti*, its constituents and the proofs for its existence, Nature of *Puruṣa* and proofs for its existence, Doctrine of the Plurality of *Puruṣas*, Theory of Evolution.
2. *Yoga*: *Citta*, *Cittavṛtti*, *Cittabhūmi*, Eightfold Path of Yoga (*Aṣṭāṅga Yoga*). Importance of God, Proofs for the existence of God.

UNIT II

1. *Mīmāṃsā* (*Prābhākara* and *Bhāṭṭa*): *Arthāpatti* and *Anupalabdhi* as separate sources of knowledge, *Svataḥprāmāṇyavāda*, *Anuvyavasāya*, *Tripuṭīpratyakṣa* or *Jñātātāliṅgaka anumāna*.

UNIT III

1. *Advaita Vedānta* of *Śaṅkara*: Nature of *Brahman*: *Saguṇa* and *Nirguṇa*, Three grades of *Sattā*: *Prātibhāṣika*, *Vyavahārika* and *Pāramārthika*, *Śaṅkara*'s view on *Jīva*, *Jagat* and *Māyā*.
2. Viśiṣṭādvaita of Rāmānuja: Nature of *Brahman*, *Cit* and *Acit*, Refutation of *Śaṅkara*'s doctrine of *Māyā*.

Suggested Readings:

English:

- Hirianna, M., , *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*, London: Allen and Unwin, 2004.
- Sharma, C.D., , *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*, Motilal Banarasidass, 2003.
- Chatterjee, S.C., and D.M. Dutta, , *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*, University of Calcutta, 2004.
- Mohanty, J.N., *Classical Indian Philosophy*, Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 2000.
- Dasgupta, S.N., *History of Indian Philosophy (Vol. I-V)*, Motilal banarasidass, 1975.
- Radhakrishnan, S., *Indian Philosophy (Vo. I & II)*, Oxford University Press, 2008.
- Sinha, J.N., *Indian Philosophy (Vo. I & II)*, Motilal Banarasidass, 2006.
- Roychowdhuri, A.K., *The Doctrine of Maya*, 2nd Edition, Dasgupta, 1950.
- Sinha, K.P., *Reflections on Indian Philosophy*.
- Roychoudhuri, A.K., *Self and Falsity in Advaita Vedanta*, Progressive Publishers, 1955.

Bengali:

- Chatterjee, S.C., *Bharatiya o Paschatya Darshan*.
- Sen, Debabrata, *Bharatiya Darshan*, Pashchimbanga Rajya Pustak Parsat, 2001.
- Chakraborti, Satyajyoti, *Sayan Madhaviya Sarva Darshan Samgraha*.
- Bhattacharya, Bhupendranath, *Samkhya Darshanam*, Progressive Publishers, 1966.
- Bhattacharya, Bidhubhushan, *Samkhya Darshaner Vivarana*.
- Bagchi, Yogendranath, *Samkhyamata Samiksa*, Darsan O Samaj Trust, 1992.
- Vacaspati Mishra, *Samkhya Tattva Kaumudi*, Annotated by Narayan Chandra Goswami, (1406 Bangabda), Sanskrit Pustak Bhandar.
- Bandyopadhyaya, Kanakprabha, *Samkhya-Patanjal Darshan*, Pashchimbanga Rajya Pustak Parsat, 1984.
- Purnachandra Vedantachunchu, *Patanjal Darshan*, Pashchimbanga Rajya Pustak Parsat, 1983.
- Bhattacharya, Sukhamaya, *Purva Mimamsa Darshan*.
- Bhattacharya, Dinesh Chandra, *Saddarshan Yoga*.
- Ashutosh Shastri, *Vedanta Darshan: Advaitavada*, Calcutta University.
- Pramatha Nath Tarkabhushan, *Mayavada*.
- Swami Vidyaranya, *Vedanta Darshan*.
- Gangopadhyaya, Ashok Kumar, *Vivarana Prameya Samgraha*.

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C7: Western Ethics

Unit I

1. Definition and Nature of Ethics; postulates of morality.
2. Moral and Non-moral actions
3. Object of Moral Judgement—Motive and Intention.

Unit II

1. Egoism
2. Utilitarianism
3. Deontological Theory

Unit III

Virtue Ethics

Unit IV

1. Theory of Punishment
2. Theory of Justice

Suggested Readings:

- Mackenzie, J.S., *A Manual of Ethics*, W.B. Clive: Harvard University Press, 1897.
- Frankena, W, *Ethics*, PHI Learning Private Limited, Delhi, 2013.
- Sinha, J. N., *A Manual of Ethics*, New Central Book Agency (P) Ltd, London, 2009.
- Lillie, W., *An Introduction to Ethics*, Allied Publishers Pvt. Ltd.: India, 2003.
- Nutall, J., *Moral Questions: An Introduction to Ethics*, Polity Press, UK, 1993.
- Hospers, J., *Human Conduc: Problems of Ethicst (Third Edition)*, Cengage Learning, 1995.
- Driver, J., *Ethics-The Fundamentals*, Blackwell, UK, 2007.
- Sullivan, R., *An Introduction to Kant's Ethics*, Cambridge University Press: USA, 1994.

- Beauchamp, T.L. (ed.), *Philosophical Ethics-An Introduction to Moral Philosophy*, McGraw-Hill: University of California, 1982.
- Prasad, R., *Karma, Causation and Retributive Morality*, South Asia Books, 1990.
- Irwine, T, *Plato's Moral Theory*, Clarendon Press: University of California, 1979.
- Crisp, R. & Slote, M. (eds.) *Virtue Ethics*, Oxford University Press: New York, 1997.
- Aristotle, *The Nicomachean Ethics*, Trans. William David Ross, Enhanced Media Publishing: CA, 2017.

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C-8: Social & Political Philosophy

Unit I

1. Nature and scope of social philosophy
2. Theories of the relation between individual and society; a) individualistic theory, b) organic; c) idealistic theory

Unit II – Political ideas

1. Liberalism, Socialism, Anarchism
2. Democracy as an ideal

Unit III

1. Different Theories about the Origin of State
2. Origin of the Concept of Kingship

Unit IV

1. Sources of Ancient Indian Political Thought
2. Relation between Dharmasastra and Rajnitsastra
3. Different Senses of the expression *Dharma* and Political Philosophy

Suggested Readings:

- J. S. Mill, *On Liberty*, Henry Regnery, Chicago, 1955
- Steven M. Cahn (ed.) *Political Philosophy: The Essential Text*, OUP, 2005
- Gordon Graham: *Contemporary Social Philosophy*, Blackwell Publishers, 1988
- C.E.M. Joad: *Introduction to Political Philosophy*, Oxford University Press, 1953
- Karl Marx: *Selected Writings in Sociology and Social Philosophy* edited by Bottomore & Rubel, Penguin Books, Middlesex, 1982
- William T. Blackstone: *Political Philosophy: An Introduction*, Crowell, 1973

- Krishna Roy: *Political Philosophy: East and West*, Jadavpur University and Allied Publishers, 2000
- V.P. Varma: *Political Philosophy*, Laxmi Narayan Agarwal, Agra, 1970
- D.D. Raphael: *Problems of Political Philosophy*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2nd revised edition, 1990
- K. Roy & C. Gupta (Eds): *Essays in Social and Political Philosophy* ICPR and Allied Publishers, 1989
- PrajnaranjanGupta:*PracinaBharat,eRajadharm*, Granthasamhita, 1971
- U.N. Ghoshal:*History of Indian Political Ideas*,OUP,1959
- N.C. Bandyopadhyay: *Development of Hindu Polity and Political Theories*, 1927

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C9: Issues in Metaphysics and Epistemology

Unit I

1. Appearance and Reality
2. Causality and Freedom

Unit II

Rejection of Metaphysics by the Logical positivists

Unit III

1. Philosophical issues and the possibility of knowledge claim
2. Definition of Knowledge
3. Knowledge and Belief

Unit IV

1. Introduction to Theories of Truth
2. Correspondence Theory of Truth
3. Coherence Theory of Truth
4. Pragmatic Theory of Truth

Suggested Readings:

- Ayer,A.J. *The Problem of Knowledge*, London: Macmillan, 1956.
- Ayer,A.J. *Language, Truth and Logic*. New York: Dover Publications INC, 1952.
- Hospers, J.*Readings in Introductory Philosophical Analysis*. Routledge and Kegan Paul. 1969.
- Woozley,A.D.*Theory of Knowledge: An Introduction*, Routledge, 2015.
- Ryle, G.*The Concept of Mind*, Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1949.

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C10. Applied Ethics

Unit I: Value of Life

1. Abortion
2. Euthanasia
3. Animal Killing

Unit II: Human Rights

1. Different forms of discrimination
2. Poverty
3. Child labour.
4. Women Rights

Unit III

1. War and Violence
2. Terrorism

Unit IV: Environment and Man

1. Anthropocentrism and non-anthropocentrism
2. Deep Ecology and shallow ecology
3. Biodiversity

Suggested Readings:

- Thiroux, J., *Ethics-Theory and Practice*, Pearson, (11th edition), 2014.
- *Ethics-Theory and Practice*: Y.V. Satyanaryan
- Beauchamp, T.L. (ed.), *Philosophical Ethics-An Introduction to Moral Philosophy*, McGraw-Hill: University of California, 1982.
- Singer, Peter, *Practical Ethics*, Cambridge University Press: USA, 2011.

- ----- (ed.), *Applied Ethics*, Oxford University Press: NY, 1986.
- ----- (ed.), *A Companion to Ethics*, Blackwell Publishing, 1993.
- Singer Peter & Kuhse H. (eds.), *A Companion to Bio-Ethics*, Wiley, 2001.
- Brock, Dan W., *Life and Death-Philosophical Essays in Bio-medical Ethics*, Cambridge University Press, 1993
- Walzer, M., *Just and Unjust Wars*, Hachette: UK, 2015.
- Holmes, R. L., *On War and Morality*, Princeton University Press: New Jersey, 2014.
- Laquer, W., *Terrorism*, Little, Brown, 1977.
- Long, D.E., *The Anatomy of Terrorism*, Free Press, 1990.
- Sen, Amartya, *Identity and Violence*, Penguin UK, 2015.
- Lafollette, Hugh (ed.), *Ethics in Practice-An Anthology*, John Wiley & Sons, 2014.
- Manisha Preyam, Krishna Menon, Madhulika Banerjee, *Human Rights, Gender and the Environment*, Pearson: India, 2009.
- Leopold, Aldo, *A Sand County Almanac*, Oxford University Press: NY, 1949.
- Agar, Nicholas, *Life's Intrinsic Value*, Columbia University Press: USA, 2001.

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C11: Modern Logic

Unit I

Deductive and other types of arguments, Deductive Logic, Modern Science of Logic, Symbolic Logic

Unit II

Standard Truth-functional Propositional Logic: simple and compound statements; truth-functionally compound statements; truth-functional connectives; connectives expressing negation, disjunction, conjunction, material conditional, material bi-conditional (material equivalence); truth-table contextual definitions of these; tautological, contradictory and contingent statements -- their identifications; validity/invalidity of truth-functional arguments -- their identifications; the concept of decision procedure.

Unit III

The deductive mechanism in Standard Truth-functional Propositional Logic: derivation and deduction; rules of inference; rules for equivalent substitution.

Unit IV

Invalidity in Standard Truth-functional Propositional Logic: models for showing invalidity -- the method of showing invalidity by assigning truth-values; the shorter truth-table technique for checking validity by using the method for showing invalidity

Unit V

Extension to Standard First Order Monadic Predicate Logic (with single quantifiers): the propositional functions; the quantifiers; propositions; arguments in Standard First Order Monadic Predicate Logic (with single quantifiers); proving validity; rules for quantifiers; models proving invalidity; inter-relations between quantifiers.

Text

- Copi I. M., *Symbolic Logic*, 5th edition, Pearson, 1979[from ch.1 upto arguments having singly quantified statements of ch. 4]
- Copi I.M. & Cohen C., *Introduction to Logic*, Macmillan Publishing company, 1990

Other Readings:

- Methods of Logic, by W. V. O. Quine (3rd edn)
- Suppes P., *Introduction to Logic*, Dover Publications Inc., 1999.
- Eberle Rolf , *Logic and Proof technique*, New Central Book Agency, 1996.

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C12: Philosophy of Mind

Unit I: Metaphysics of Mind

1. Introduction to Philosophy of Mind: Mind-Body problem
2. Dualism(Substance Dualism and Property Dualism)
3. Behaviourism
4. Identity theory (Type and Token Identity)
5. Functionalism
6. Eliminativism

Unit II: Epistemological Issues

1. The nature of mental content: Internalism (narrow content) and externalism(Broad Content)
2. Self- knowledge and knowledge of other minds
3. Problems of Consciousness (The easy and hard problems of Consciousness)

Suggested Readings

- Armstrong, D.M. *Perception and the Physical World*. London: Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1961.
- Block, Ned. "What is Functionalism?" In *Readings in Philosophy of Psychology*. Cambridge, Mass: Harvard University Press, 1980.
- Burge, Tyler. "Individualism and the Mental." In *Midwest Studies in Philosophy IV*. Edited by Uehling French and Wettstein. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1979.
- Crane, Tim. *Elements of Mind*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001.
- Chalmers, D. *The Conscious Mind*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1996.
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C13: Reading Philosophical Texts

Unit I: Indian Text

Tarkasamgraha with *Dīpikā-Tīkā* of Annambhaṭṭa

1. *Buddhi, Smṛti, Yathārtha* and *Ayathārtha Anubhava, Karaṇa* (instrumental cause), *Kāraṇa* (cause) and *Kārya*.
2. *Pratyakṣa* as *Pramā* and *Pramāṇa, Nirvikalpaka* and *Savikalpaka Pratyakṣa*, Different kinds of *Laukika Sannikarṣa*, Perception of *Abhāva*.
3. *Anumiti* and *Anumāna, Parāmarśa, Pakṣatā, Vyāpti* and *Vyāptigraha, Svārthānumāna, Parārthānumāna*, Analysis of *Pañcāvayavī-Nyāya*; Classification of *Liṅga*, Classification of *Pakṣa, Sapakṣa, Vipakṣa*, Marks of *Sadhetu, Lakṣaṇa* of *Hetvābhāsa*, Kinds of *Hetvābhāsa* with examples, *Upādhi* and its kinds.
4. *Upamiti* and *Upamāna*.

Unit II: Western Text

Bertrand Russell's *The Problems of Philosophy*

or

Plato's *Meno*

or

Plato's *The Republic* (Chapter on Justice)

Suggested Readings:

English:

- *Tarkasamgraha* with *Dipika--Annambhatta* : Tr. and annotated in English by Gopinath Bhattacharya
- *Tarkasamgraha*: M.R. Bodas & Y.V. Athalye (tr. & ed.)
- *A Primer of Indian Logic*: Kuppaswami Shastri

- Annambhaṭṭa, *Tarkasamgraha* with *Dīpikā Tīkā*, Translated and Annotated in English by Gopinath Bhattacharya, Progressive Publishers, 1983
- Annambhaṭṭa, *Tarkasamgraha* with *Dīpikā Tīkā* and *Nyāyabodhinī*, Translated and Edited with notes in English by M.R. Bodas & Y.V. Athalye, Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, 1974.
- Kuppaswami Shastri, *A Primer of Indian Logic*, Kuppaswami Shastri Research Institute, 1951.
- Russell, Bertrand. *The Problems of Philosophy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 1980.
- Plato, *Meno*, Createspace Independent Publication, 2015
- Plato, *Republic*

Bengali:

- Tarkasamgraha with Dipika – Annambhatta: Annotated in Bengali by Narayan Chandra Goswami
- Tarkasamgraha with Dipika – Annambhatta : Translated in Bengali by Indira Mukhopadhyay
- Tarkasamgraha with Dipika: Translated and annotated in Bengali by Pancanan Shastri
- Bengali Translation of *Nyayakusumanjali* by Pandit Srimohana Bhattacharya (paschimbanga Rajya PustakParishad
- Annambhaṭṭa, *Tarkasamgraha* with *Dīpikā Tīkā*, Translated and Annotated in Bengali by Pancanan Shastri, Sanskrit Pustak Bhandar.
- Annambhaṭṭa, *Tarkasamgraha* with *Dīpikā Tīkā*, Translated and Annotated in Bengali by Narayan Chandra Goswami, Sanskrit Pustak Bhandar.
- Annambhaṭṭa, *Tarkasamgraha* with *Dīpikā Tīkā*, Translated and Annotated in Bengali by Indira Mukhopadhyay, Gopinath Bhattacharya, Progressive Publishers, 1983.

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C14: Trends in 20th Century Western Philosophy

Unit I

1. Hegel's Absolute Idealism

Unit II

1. Husserl's Transcendental Phenomenology

Unit III

1. Existentialism of Heidegger and Sartre

Unit IV

1. Logic, Language and Ontology (Frege, Russell and Wittgenstein)

Suggested Readings:

- Critchley, Simon. What is Continental Philosophy? In *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*, 2008, PP. 347-363.
- Kearney, Richard. *Dialogues with Contemporary Continental Thinkers, the Phenomenological Heritage*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, 1984.
- Foucault, M. "What is Enlightenment?" In *Foucault Reader*, edited by Paul Rabinow. New York: Pantheon Books, 1984, pp. 32–50.
- Glendinning, Simon. *The Idea of Continental Philosophy*, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2006.
- Sartre, Jean-Paul. *Being and Nothingness: An Essay on Phenomenological Ontology*. Translated by Hazel E. Barnes, introduction by Mary Warnock. London: Methuen, 1958.
- Sartre, Jean-Paul. *Existentialism Is a Humanism*. Translated by Carol Macomber, introduction by Annie Cohen-Solal, notes and preface by ArletteElkaïm-Sartre. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2007.
- Dummett, Michael. *Origins of Analytic Philosophy*. Cambridge: Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 1993.
- Passmore, John. *A Hundred Years of Philosophy*. Penguin Books, 1968.

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DSE 1: Philosophy of Literature

Unit I: Introduction to Philosophy of Literature

1. Salient features of Philosophy of literature
2. The relation between Philosophy and Literature
3. Similarity and difference between Philosophical Writing and Literary Writings
4. Possibility of Convergence of Philosophy and Literature

Unit II: Fundamental Issues in Philosophy of Literature

1. Right and Wrong
2. Truth and falsity
3. Meaningfulness and Absurdity

Unit III: Philosophy through Literature: Some Issues

1. Self-Knowledge and Self-deception
2. Guilt and shame
3. Regret and Remorse

Suggested Readings

- Gaarder, Jostein. *Sophie's World: A Novel About the History of Philosophy*. Translated by Paulette Moller. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2007 (1952).
- Cunningham, Anthony. *The Heart of What Matters: The Role for Literature in Moral Philosophy*, Berkeley: University of California Press, 2001.
- Eileen, John and Dominic McIver Lopes, eds. *Philosophy of Literature: Contemporary and Classical Readings*. Oxford: Blackwell, 2004.
- Hogan, Patrick Colm. *Philosophical Approaches to the Study of Literature*. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2000.
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- Ricouer, Paul. *Time and Narrative*. Translated by K. McLaughlin and D. Pellauer. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1985.
- Punter, David. *Metaphors*. London: Routledge, 2007.
- Sartre, Jean-Paul. *What is Literature?* Translated by Bernard Frechtman. London: Methuen University Paperbacks, 1967.

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DSE 2: Theories of Consciousness

Unit I: Introduction to the nature of Consciousness

1. Consciousness and Experience
2. Consciousness and Natural world
3. Various Properties of Consciousness

Unit II: Concepts of Consciousness

1. Phenomenal Consciousness
2. Access Consciousness
3. Self Consciousness

Unit III: Consciousness and Physicalism

1. Materialist theories of Consciousness
2. Neurobiological Theories of Consciousness
3. Critique of Materialist theories of Consciousness

Suggested readings:

- Block N. Concept of Consciousness' in *Consciousness, Function and Representation*, MIT Press, USA, 2007.
- Dennett, D. Quining Qualia- in *Consciousness in Modern Science*, A. Marcel and E. Bisiach (eds.), Oxford University Press, 1988.
- Chalmers, D. *The Conscious Mind.*, Oxford University Press, New York, 1996.
- Chalmers, D. Can We Solve the Mind-Body Problem?' by Colin McGinn in *Philosophy of Mind*-T.O'Connor&D.Robb, Routledge, London, 2003.
- Chalmers, D. Consciousness and Its Place in Nature –in *Blackwell Guide to the Philosophy of Mind*, Stich and Warfield (eds.), Blackwell, 2003.
- Jackson, F. Epiphenomenal Qualia, *Philosophical Quarterly* 32, 1982.

- Nagel, T. What It Is Like To Be A Bat? in *The Nature of Mind*, D. M. Rosenthal (ed), Oxford University Press 2001.
- Searle, John R. *The Rediscovery of the Mind*, The MIT Press, Massachusetts, 1994.

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DSE 3: Philosophy of Art

Unit I

1. What is Aesthetics [branch of philosophy, concerned with the nature and appreciation of art, beauty and good taste]
2. What is art [views of John Dewey, LeoTolstoy, M Beardsley and Dadaist art movement]
3. Mimesis [Plato and Aristotle]

Unit II

Aesthetic Judgements:

1. semantics of aesthetic judgements -- whether they are simply statements about subjective preference, or, have some non-subjective basis.
2. justification of aesthetic judgements, aesthetic principles, and the basis of aesthetic properties.

Unit III

1. Aesthetic attitudes
2. Metaphors
3. can art be a vehicle of truth

Unit IV

Important theories of Art:

1. Representational theory
2. Expression theory
3. Intuitionistic theory
4. Anti-Essentialist theory

Unit V

Indian Aesthetics

1. The Rasa Siddhaanta (theory of aesthetic experience) of Bharata, 5th century
2. Alankaravaada -- Bhamah, 6th century -- theory of figures
3. Riti -- Vaamana, 8th century -- theory of style
4. Dhvani -- Aanandavardhana, 9th century -- poetic figures, theory of suggestion
5. Vakrokti -- Kuntaka, 11th century -- theory of oblique expression
6. Auchityavaada -- Khemendra, 11h century -- theory of propriety

Suggested readings:

- Parkar, Dewitt H., *The Principles of Aesthetics (2nd edn)*, Appleton-Century, Crofts 1946.
- Cooper David E. (Ed.), *A Companion to Aesthetics*, Blackwell.
- Korsmeyer Carolyn (Ed.), *Aesthetics: The Big Questions*, Blackwell, 1998.
- Graham Gordon, *Philosophy of the Arts: An Introduction to Aesthetics (3rd edn)*, Routledge, 2005.
- Cooper, D. E., *Metaphor*, Basil Blackwell, 1986.
- Dasgupta Sudhir Kumar, *Kavyaloka*, Dey's Publishing House
- De S. K., *History of Sanskrit Poetics*.
- Ghosh Raghunath, *Shilpa Satta o Yukti*, Sarat Book House.

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DSE4: Analytic Philosophy

Unit I

Beginning of Analytic Philosophy -- Its Distinctive Marks: Frege, Russell, Moore, Wittgenstein

Unit II

Issues in Philosophy of Language: distinctions learnt from uses of language, Reference; Meaning; Truth

Unit III

Issues in Philosophy of Logic: puzzles from Frege and Russell; assumptions of logic: two-valued, realist

Unit IV

Example of Analytical philosophical writing is: Russell, *The Problems of Philosophy*

Suggested readings:

- Hospers, John. *An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis*. Fourth Edition. New York and London: Routledge, Taylor and Francis Group, 2005. (the 1st ch especially for the first item in 2)
- Munitz, Milton K. *Contemporary Analytic Philosophy*. Pearson, 1981. (For items 1, 2 and 3)
- Bunnin, Nicholas and E. P. Tsui-James. *Blackwell Companion to Philosophy*, Blackwell Publishing. (Relevant portions)
- Russell, Bertrand. *The Problems of Philosophy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 1980.
- (At least chapters 1 to 5)

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DSE5: History and Philosophy of Science

Unit I: What is science?

1. Fundamental requirements from a scientific theory
2. The dual roots of science
3. Demarcation, naturalism, science and pseudoscience
4. Induction
5. Causality

Unit II: Scientific explanation

1. The hypothetic-deductive method
2. Detecting causes and inference to the best explanation
3. Unification, reductionism

Unit III: Scientific theory change

1. Verification
2. Falsification 8. Scientific theory change
3. Scientific revolutions

Unit IV: Values and norms in science

1. Are scientists morally responsible?
2. Values and norms in science

Unit 5: Recent trends in Philosophy of Science

Suggested Readings:

- Ladyman James, *Understanding Philosophy of Science.:* Routledge, London, 2002.
- Selected papers from McGrew, Tim, Alspector-Kelly, Marc, &Allhoff, Fritz, *Philosophy of science. An historical anthology*, Wiley-Blackwell, Chichester, 2009.
- Dear, Peter, *The intelligibility of nature. How science makes sense of the world, Introduction*, University of Chicago Press, Chicago,2006
- Dunbar, Kevin, &Fugelsang, Jonathan, *Scientific thinking and reasoning*. In K.J, 2005

- Holyoak & R. Morrison (Eds.), *Cambridge handbook of thinking and reasoning*, Cambridge University Press, New York.
- Week 12 De Cruz, Helen & De Smedt, Johan *The value of epistemic disagreement in scientific practice. The case of Homo floresiensis. Studies in History and Philosophy of Science A*, 44, 169–177, (2013).
- Helen (1991) “Multiplying subjects and the diffusion of power”, *Journal of Philosophy*, 88, 666–674.

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DSE 6: Bioethics

Unit 1: Introduction to Bioethics

1. Understanding of ethics and bioethics
2. Human Rights
3. Individual responsibility and Social Responsibility

Unit II: Health

1. Health and Society
2. Environment and human life

Unit III: Ethics and Scientific Experiments

1. Abortion
2. Cloning
3. Euthanasia
4. Organ Harvesting
5. Human Experimentation

Suggested Readings:

- Kuhse, H. and Singer, P. (2008) Bioethics: An Anthology, 2nd Ed. Blackwell.
- Singer, Peter A. and Viens, A. M. (2008)
- The Cambridge Textbook of Bioethics, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Vaughn, L. (2012) Bioethics: Principles, Issues and Cases, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- The Essentials of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology- Dr. K.S. Narayanan Reddy (Ch.3 'Medical Law and Ethics') K. Suguna Devi, Hyderabad
- Introduction to Bio-Ethics-J. Bryant, L. Baggett la Velle and John Searle (Ch.V 'Bio-technology and Bio-ethics' &Ch.IX 'Cloning and Stem Cells')
- Principles of Biomedical Ethics – Tom. L.Beauchamp, & J.F. Childress,1994,USA,OUP

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DSE 7: Feminist Philosophy

Unit I: Feminist theories: A historical overview

1. Definitions – Liberal, Radical, Socialist, Marxist, and Existentialist feminism (Simone de Beauvoir)
2. Patriarchy and Feminist Movement

Unit II: Epistemology and Ethics

1. Standpoint epistemology : Sandra Harding
2. The issue of Objectivity : Helen Longino
3. Care Ethics

Unit III: Women and Society

1. Role of Women in preserving the environment – Chipko movement.
2. Reconceptualising Reason: Michelle le Deouff, Val Plumwood.

Unit IV: Some Practical Issues

1. Domestic Violence
2. Unpaid household labor
3. The politics of body; abortion; birth-control

Suggested Readings:

- Mandell, Nancy (ed.), *Feminist Issues: Race, Class and Sexuality*, (3rd Edition), PrenticeHall, Toronto: York University, 2001.
- Beauvoir, Simone de, *Second Sex*, H. M. Parshley (tr.), (Book 1, Part 1, Ch.1), Vintage
- M. Fricker, & Hornsby, J (eds.), *The Cambridge Companion to Feminism in Philosophy*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000.
- Harding, Sandra, "Is there a Feminist Method?" *Feminisms, Oxford Reader*, pp160-170.

- Aggarwal, Bina, "The Gender and the Environmental Debate Lessons from India" *Feminist Studies* 18, No 1, (spring) 1992, pp 119-158.
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- Longino, Helen, *Science as Social Knowledge: Values and Objectivity in Scientific Inquiry*, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1990.
- Squires, Judith and Kemp, Sandra, *Feminisms*, Oxford Reader, OUP, USA, 1998.
- Johnson, Lesley & Lloyd, Justine, *Sentenced to Everyday Life: Feminism and the Housewife*, Berg, 2004.
- Overall, Christine, "Selective termination of pregnancy and women's reproductive autonomy" in *Applied Ethics* (eds.) by May, L. & Sharratt, S.R., NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1994.
- Rowbotham, S & Mitter, S. (eds.), *Dignity and Daily Bread*, London: Routledge, 1994.
- Mandell, Nancy (ed.), *Feminist Issues: Race, Class and Sexuality*, (3rd Edition), PrenticeHall, Toronto: York University, 2001.
- Tronto, Joan, "An Ethics of Care", *Feminist Theory: A Philosophical Anthology*, Blackwell, 2007.
- "Feminist Ethics", *Stanford Encyclopaedia of Philosophy*.
- "Care Focused Ethics: Reconciling Justice and Care", *Cambridge Companion to Feminism in Philosophy*, (eds.) Miranda Fricker and Jennifer Hornsby.
- Kiss, Elizabeth, "Justice", *A Companion to Feminist Philosophy*, (eds.) A. M Jaggar and I.M. Young, Blackwell, 2000.

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DSE 8: Theories of Error in Indian Philosophy

UNIT I

1. Introduction to Indian Theories of Error: *Khyātivāda*.
2. Varieties of *Khyātivāda*.
3. *Ātmakhyāti*.
4. *Asatkhyāti*.

UNIT II

1. *Akhyāti*.
2. *Anyathākhyāti*.
3. *Viparītakhyāti*.

UNIT III

1. *Anirvacanīyakhyāti*.
2. *Rāmānuja's Satkhyāti*.

Suggested Readings:

- Sinha, J.N., *Indian Psychology, Vol. I, II and III*, Delhi, Varanasi, Putna, Bangalore, Madras, Calcutta, Motilal Banarasidass, 1996.
- Sen, N.L., *A Critique of the Theories of Viparyaya*, Calcutta, Rabindra Bharati, 1st June, 1965.
- Kar, B., *The Theories of Error in Indian Philosophy: An Analytical Study*, Delhi, Ajanta Publications (India), August, 1978.
- Vidyāranya Muni, *Vivaraṇa Prameya Saṅgraha*, Translated in Bengali by Pramathanath Tarkabhushan, Kolkata, Vasumati Sahitya Mandir, 1927.
- Pandurangi, K.T., *Prakaraṇapañcikā of Śālikanātha: with an exposition in English*, New Delhi, Indian Council of Philosophical Research, D.K. Printworld (P) Limited, 2011.
- Rāmānujācārya, *The Vedānta Sūtras with the Śrī-Bhāshya, Vol. I*, Translated in English by M. Raṅgācārya and M.B. Varadarāja Aiyangār, Madras, Published by M.C. Alasingapperumal (The Brahmavadin Press), 1899.
- Viśvanātha, *Bhāṣāpariccheda*, Translated and elucidated with an explanation on Viśvanātha's commentary *Nyāyasiddhāntamuktāvalī* named *Muktāvalīsaṅgraha* by Panchanan Bhattacharya, Kalikata, Sanskrit Pustak Bhandar, 1947.
- Dharmakīrti, *Pramānavārttika*, Allahabad, Kitab Mahal, 1943.

- Dharmarājādhvarīndra, *Vedānta Paribhāṣā*, Translated, edited and elucidated in Bengali by Panchanan Bhattacharya Sastri, Calcutta, Sanskrit Pustak Bhandar, 1971.

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DSE 09: Western Logic

Unit I

R. Jeffery: *Formal Logic—Its scope and Limits* (first edn.) [Ch.IV]

1. Truth-tree method
2. Stroke and dagger

Unit II

I. M. Copi: *Symbolic Logic* [Ch. 3.5-3.7]

1. Indirect Proof
2. Conditional proof
3. Strengthened Rule of Conditional Proof

Unit III

P. Suppes: *Introduction to Logic* (Indian edn.) [Ch.9, Section 9.1 to 9.7]

1. Intuitive Set Theory- Introduction
2. Relations
3. Membership
4. Inclusion
5. The Empty Set
6. Operations on Sets

Suggested Readings:

- Jeffery R., *Formal Logic—Its scope and Limits*, Hackett Publishing Co, 2006.
- Copi I. M., *Symbolic Logic*, 5th edition, Pearson, 1979.
- Suppes P., *Introduction to Logic*, Dover Publications Inc., 1999.
- Chakraborty Chhanda, *Logic: Informal, Symbolic and Inductive*, Prentice Hall of India Private Limited, 2006.
- Baronett Stan & Sen Madhuchhanda, *Logic*, Delhi, Pearson, 2008.
- Das Ramaprasad, *SanktetikYuktivijnan (Vakyakalan O Vidheyakalan)*
- Das Ramaprasad, *Yukhtivaijnani Paddhati*
- Das Ramaprasad o Bhattacharya Subirranjan, *SamsadYuktivijnanAbhidhan*

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DSE 10: Dharmanīti

Unit I

4. Basic Concepts of Indian Ethics
5. *Dharma, Puruṣārthas, the Law of Karma*

Unit II

1. Ethics of the *Gītā*
2. *Niṣkāma Karma* and *Svadharmā*

Unit III

1. *Yama* and *Niyama* of *Yoga*
2. *Vidhi* and *Niṣedhas*

TEXTS:

1. *Gītā*
2. *Dhammapada*
3. *Arthasaṁgraha*
4. *Ethics and Epics: Philosophy, Culture and Religion*: B.K. Matilal

Suggested Readings:

- Matilal, B.K., *Ethics and Epics: Philosophy, Culture and Religion*, Motilal Banarasidass, Delhi, 2017.
- Sharma, I.C., *Ethical Philosophies of India*, George Allen & Unwin Ltd., London, 1965.
- Chatterjee, S.C., *Fundamentals of Hinduism - A Philosophical Study*
- Maitra S.K., *The Ethics of the Hindus*
- *Laugaksibhaskara: Arthasamgraha* (Edited by Swami Bhargananda)
- Hiriyanna, M., *The Indian Conception of Values*
- Dasgupta, S., *Development of Moral Philosophy in India*
- Kane, P.V., *History of Dharma Sastra*, Vol.1, Bhandarkar Oriental research Centre, 1930.

- Charaborty, S. C., *The Concept of Purusarthas*
- Chatterjee, A., *Bharatiya Dharmaniti*, Allied Publishers, New Delhi, 1998.
- Gupta, Dikshit, *Nitisastra*
- Bhhattacharya Samarendra, *Nitividya*
- Chakraborty, Sibapada, *Nitividya*

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DSE11: Philosophy of Religion

Unit I: Nature of Philosophy of Religion

1. Definition, Nature and Scope of Philosophy of Religion

Unit 2: Origin, Development and Types of Religion

1. Anthropological Theories
2. Psychical Theories
3. Tribal, National and Universal religion

Unit 3: Grounds of Belief in God

1. Cosmological argument
2. Teleological argument
3. Ontological argument

Unit 4: Grounds of Disbelief in God

1. Sociological Theory
2. Freudian Theory

Unit 5: The peculiarity of Religious Language

1. The Doctrine of Analogy (Aquinas)
2. Religious Statements as Symbolic (Tillich)
3. Braithwaite's Noncognitive Theory
4. The Language-Game Theory

Unit 6: Relation of Philosophy of Religion to Theology and Philosophy

1. Difference between Theology and Philosophy of Religion

Suggested Readings:

- Edwards, D. Mial, *The Philosophy of Religion*, Progressive Publishers: Calcutta, 1993.
- Hick, H. John, *Philosophy of Religion*, Prentice-Hall of India: New Delhi, 1994.
- Durkheim, Emile, *The Elementary Forms of the Religious Life*, Oxford Word's Classics, Trans. Carol Cosman, 2010,
- Swinburne, Richard, *The Existence of God*, New York: Oxford University Press, 1979.
- James, William, *The Varieties of Religious Experience: A Study in Human Nature*, Cambridge, MA: Harvard Univ. Pr., 1985 (orig. ed. 1902)
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- Slater, Peter, *The Dynamics of Religion: Continuity and Change in Patterns of Faith*, London: SCM Press, 1979, c1978.
- Smith, Huston, *Why Religion Matters: The Fate of the Human Spirit in an Age of Disbelief*, New York: Harper Collins, c2001.
- Smith, Wilfred Cantwell, *Religious Diversity* (ed. by W.G. Oxtoby). New York: Crossroad, 1982, c1976.
- Nielsen, Niels C., Jr., et al, *Religions of the World*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 2nd ed. 1988.
- Oxtoby, Willard G. (ed.), *World Religions: Western Traditions; World Religions: Eastern Traditions*, Toronto: Oxford Univ. Pr., 1996; 2nd ed. 2002.

- Connell, J. O'., "Introduction to Religious Studies in South Asia: The Dhaka Initiative", *Bangladesh e-journal of Sociology*, 8/1 (January): pp. 5–18, 2011.
- ----- "Academic Study of Religion in Bangladesh: Challenges and Opportunities." *Nibandhamālā*, Bulletin of the Centre for Advanced Research in the Humanities, University of Dhaka, 15: pp. 73–108, 2009.
- ----- "The Task of a Humanist in Bangladesh." *Nibandhamālā*, Bulletin of the Centre for Advanced Research in the Humanities, University of Dhaka, 14: 123–146, 2007.

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SEC2, Semester 4: Seminar Paper Writing

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GE1 (Semester 1): Philosophy of Psychology

Unit I

1. Nature of commonsense psychology
2. Arguments for the autonomy of psychology
3. Definition and nature of philosophy of psychology

Unit II

1. Behaviourism (B. F. Skinner), Reductionism and physicalism, Functionalism
2. Models of psychological explanation: An overview

Suggested Readings:

- Ned Block (1980) ed. Readings in Philosophy of Psychology, Vol –1, London: Methuen and Co. .
- Jose Luis Bermudez (2005). Philosophy of Psychology: A contemporary Introduction. New York: Routledge .
- Ian Ravenscroft (2005). Philosophy of Mind: A Beginner's Guide. New York: Oxford University Press

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GE2 (Semester 1): PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENTIFIC METHOD

UNIT-I

1. Induction as Scientific Method of Enquiry.
2. Problem of Induction.
3. Cause and Effect.
4. Causal Law and Uniformity of nature.
5. Mill's Methods:
 - Method of Agreement
 - Method of Difference
 - Joint Method of Agreement and Difference
 - Method of Residues
 - Method of Concomitant Variation
6. Criticism of Mill's method:
 - Are they instruments for discovery?
 - Are they Rules for Proof?
7. Vindication of Mill's method:
 - Testing Hypothesis
 - Pasteur and Controlled Experimentation

UNIT-II

1. Science and Hypothesis: Value of science – Scientific and Unscientific
2. Evaluating Scientific Explanations:
 - Relevance
 - Testability
 - Compatibility
 - Predictive and Explanatory Power
 - Simplicity
3. The Detective as Scientist:
 - The Problem
 - Preliminary Hypothesis
 - Collecting Additional Facts
 - Formulating the Hypothesis
 - Deducing Further Consequences
 - Testing the Consequences
 - Application
4. Scientists in Action: Pattern of Scientific Investigation

5. Crucial Experiments and Ad Hoc Hypotheses
6. Classification as Hypothesis

UNIT-III

1. Probability: Alternative Conceptions of Probability
2. The Probability Calculus
 - Joint Occurrences
 - Alternative Occurrences
3. Expectation or Expected value

Suggested Readings:

- Copi, I.M. and C. Cohen, *Introduction to Logic*, 9th edn., Macmillan, 1990.
- Cohen, Morris, F., *Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method*, Read Books Private Limited.
- Chakraborty, C., *Logic: Informal, Symbolic and Inductive*, Prentice Hall of India, 2007.
- Baronett, S., *Logic*, Oxford University Press, 2015.
- Hospers, J., *An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis*, Allied Publishing House.

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GE3 (Semester 2): Introduction to Critical Thinking

Unit I

1. What is Critical Thinking
2. Standards of Critical Thinking: Benefits and Limitations

Unit II

1. Arguments and Recognising Argument
2. Types of Reasoning
 - Analogical
 - Legal
 - Moral

Unit III

Fallacies of

- Logic
- Informal Arguments
- Ordinary Language

Unit IV

Critical Thinking in Science

- Evidential Support
- Objectivity

Suggested Readings:

- Sen, M. *An Introduction to Critical Thinking*. Delhi: Pearson, 2008.
- Copi, I. M. *Introduction to Logic*, 14th Edition. London and New York: Routledge, Taylor and Francis Group, 2014.
- Noisich, G. M. *Learning to Think Things Through: A Guide to Critical Thinking Across Curriculum*. Fourth Edition. Delhi: Pearson, 2012.

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GE4 (Semester 2): Recent Indian Philosophers

- Rabindranath Tagore
- Swami Vivekananda
- Mahatma Gandhi
- Bankim Chandra
- Sri Aurobindo

Suggested Readings:

- Dutta, D.M., *Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi*, Calcutta University, 1953.
- Raghuramaraju, A., *Debates in Indian Philosophy: Classical, Colonial and Contemporary*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2006.
- Raghuramaraju, A., *Debating Vivekananda: A Reader.*: Oxford University Press, Delhi. 2014.
- Sri Aurobindo, *The Life Divine*, Sri Aurobindo Ashram Publication, Pondicherry, 2001.

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GE5 (Semester 3): Bio- Medical Ethics

Unit 1

Fundamentals of Medical Ethics

1. Duties of Medical Practitioners
2. Professional negligence
3. Products liability, malpractice, human experimentation

Unit 2

Ethics and Clinical Experiments

1. Nature of clinical trial
2. Ethics of cloning
3. Surrogacy
4. Issues related to the beginning of life and the end of life
5. Organ transplantation.

Suggested Readings:

- Tom. L. Beauchamp, J.F. Childress, *Principles of Biomedical Ethics*, Oxford University Press, USA, 1994.
- Walter Glannon, *Biomedical Ethics*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2005.
- Dr. K.S. Narayanan Reddy (Ch.3 'Medical Law and Ethics'), K. Suguna Devi, *The Essentials of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology*, Hyderabad

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GE6 (Semester 4): Philosophy and Peace Studies

Unit I: Significance of Peace studies

1. Meanings of Peace;
2. Peace Movements
3. Meanings of War
4. Significance of Nuclear Weapons

Unit II

1. Reasons for War: Individual & Group Level
2. The State & Decision-making of Leaders
3. Ideological Influences, Population, and Military Spending
4. Diplomacy, Conflict Resolution & Collective Security Issues

Unit III

1. Disarmament and Arms Control
2. Pagwash Movement and Russell-Einstein Manifesto
3. Peace and Harmony in Early India
4. Gandhi and theory of Non-violence.

Unit IV

1. Building Positive Peace
2. Human Rights (Human Rights Documents)
3. Ecological & Economic Well-Being
4. Global Peace Model

Suggested Readings:

- David P. Barash & Charles P. Webel. *Peace and Conflict Studies*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2002.
- Fischer, Louis (Editor). *The Essential Gandhi*. Random House, NY: Vintage Books, 1962.
- King, Martin Luther Jr. *Why We Can't Wait*. New York: Penguin Books, 1963.

- “Callings” from *Called by Name: Discovering Your Unique Purpose in Life* by Robert J. Furey. New York: Crossroad Publishing Co., 1996. 13-41.
- “Heart Searching and Life Choice” from *By Way of the Heart* by Wilkie Au. New York: Paulist Press, 1989. 57-84.
- *Justice in the World*. Synod of Catholic Bishops, 1971. Available on-line at <http://www.osjspm.org/cst/jw.htm>
- *The Challenge of Peace*. A Pastoral Letter on War and Peace by the USA Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1983. Available on-line at <http://www.osjspm.org/cst/cp.htm>