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(B)Minor Courses to be offered by the Department for students of other Departments of Humanities

Sl.No.	Sem	Type Of Course	Name of Course	Credits	Marks
1	I	MIC-1	Deductive logic	3	100
2	II	MIC-2	Scientific Method	3	100
3	III	MIC-3	Indian Philosophy		100
4	IV	MIC-4	Indian Ethics	3	100
5	V	MIC-5	Western Philosophy	3	100
6	V	MIC-6	Western Ethics	3	100
7	VI	MIC-7		3	100
		WIIC-7	Basic Concepts of Philosophy	3	100
8	VI	MIC-8	Philosophy of Religion	3	100
9	VII	MIC-9	Social and Cultural	4	100
10	Y 7777		Philosophy		100
10	VIII	MIC-10	Political Philosophy	4	100

Note: The Department may reduce the syllabus of the Minor Courses as per the credit distribution. The Department concerned may also decide practical courses.

SEMESTER - I MIC-1: DEDUCTIVE LOGIC

Objectives: After the completion of the course, the students will be able to:

1. Develop the ability of logical aptitude and reasoning in resolving the various issues and to ascertain

2. Get rid of Superstitions, dogmas and illusions.

- 3. Develop understanding related to right belief, faith and reality in socio-religious realm of life.
- 4. Remove the ambiguity and vagueness of language and to reach the clarity of thought and vision.

5. Develop potentiality towards logical argumentation.

MIC-1: DEDUCTIVE LOGIC (Theory: 3 credits)			
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of	
1	 Subject-Matter and Branches of Logic Nature and classification of Term, Proposition and Argument Truth and Validity. 	Hours 10	
2,	 Classification of Categorical Propositions according to Quality and Quantity Distribution of Terms and Square of opposition Immediate Inference: Conversion and Obversion 	10	
3.	 Categorical Syllogism Syllogistic Rules and Fallacies 	10	
utcome	TOTAL e: To attain error-free knowledge.	30	

Outcome: To attain error-free knowledge.

Reading List:

1. Copi, I.M. Introduction to Logic, New Delhi: Pearson, 2014, 2017.

2. Copi, I.M. Introduction to Symbolic Logic

3. Cohen, Morris and Ernst Nagel, An Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method, Delhi, Allied Publishers, 1968.

4. Gangadutta Jha, Nigaman Tarka Shastra, Students Friends, 1988.

5. Ashok Kumar Verma, Nigaman Tarka Shastra, Motilal Banarsidas, Patna

6. Basson And O'connor, Introduction To Symbolic Logic.

7. Dr Kedarnath Tiwari- Tarkshastra Parichaya(An introduction to logic)

8. Prof Ashok kumar verma, Pratikatmak Tarkshastra. 9. B.N.Roy, Text Book of Deductive Logic.

Semester-2

MIC-2: Scientific Method

Objectives: After the completion of the course, the students will be able to:

1 Differentiate between scientific and popular ways of reasoning. 2 Enhance the reasoning skills and develop grounds for rejecting the wrong arguments.

3 Evolve grounds for the elimination of superstitious beliefs and to formulate ways for strong arguments.

	MIC-2: Scientific Method (Theory: 3 credits)	
Unit	Topics to be covered	No eve
1	1. Nature and Scope of Scientific Method	No. of Hours
	2. Postulates of Induction.	10
	3. Explanations: Scientific and Unscientific	
2.	1. Analogy	
	2. Mill's Experimental Methods.	10
3	1. Nature and scope of hypothesis in scientific method	
	2. Classification of hypothesis	10
	3. Conditions of hypothesis	
	4. Proofs of hypothesis	
	TOTAL	
		30

Outcome: To attain objectivity and highest probability of truth in knowledge. Reading List:

- 1. Cohen, Morris and Ernst Nagel, An Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method, Delhi, Allied Publishers, 1968. Tr. Purnchandra Jain, Tarkshastra and Vaigyanik Pranali(Vol.I,II,III) Madhya Pradesh Hindi Granth Akadamy.
- 2. Copi, Irving M., Carl Cohen and Kenneth McMahon, Introduction to Logic, Delhi, Pearson, 2016.
- 3. Gangadutta Jha, Agaman Tarkshastra, Student's Friends, 1996
- 4. Ashok Kumar Verma, Agaman Tarkshastra, Motilal Banarsidas, Patna.
- 5. Dr Kedarnath Tiwari, Tarkshastra Evam Vaigyanik Paddhati.

6. B.N.Roy, Text Book of Inductive Logic.

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SEMESTER III

MIC-03: Indian Philosophy

Division of Marks:		
ESE	-	70
CIA	-	30
Total		100

The question paper pattern of End Semester Examination (ESE) shall consists of three parts-

Part A - Compulsory - consisting of objective/multiple choice type-

10x02=20 marks

Part B-Short Answer Type-Four questions to be answered out of six questionseach carrying five marks

04x05=20 marks

Part C –Long Answer Type- Three questions to be answered out of Five questionseach carrying ten marks

03x10=30 marks

Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) -

each carrying two marks

A.One mid-semester written tests (1x15)

B. Seminar/Quiz/Presentation/Assignment

15 marks 10 marks

C. Attendence and Conduct

05 marks

Course Objectives

After completion of the course, the student will be able to:

CO 1. Develop a perspective on the foundations of the Indian philosophical ideas.

CO 2. Understand the concepts of the development of the Indian philosophical schools

CO 3. Develop a perspective on the different Indian methods to analyze the different problems of Philosophy.

T I 24	Full Marks-100 Topics to be covered	No. of Hours
Unit	Salient Features of Indian Philosophy.	5
1		
	2. Aastik and Nastik Darshan.	10
2	1. Charvaka- Epistemology, Dehatmavada, & Ethics.	10
	2. Buddha Philosophy – Four Noble Truth	
	3. Jaina Philosophy – Jiva, Bondage & Liberation.	
3	1. Nyaya Philosophy – Types of Pramanas.	5
	2. Vaisheshika Philosophy – Padarth.	
4	Sankhya Philosophy – Purusha and Prakriti.	5
	2. Yoga Philosophy – Eight fold Path,	
5	1. Vedanta Philosophy:	5
	a) Shankar Brahma and World,	
	b) Ramanuj – Brahma and world	
	Total	30

Suggested Readings:

1. M. Hiriyanna, Outlines of Indian Philosophy.

2. C.D.Sharma, A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy.

3. S. N. Das Gupta - History of Indian Philosophy- Vol. I, II & III.

4. S. Radhakrishnan - Indian Philosophy.

5. J. N. Sinha - Indian Philosophy.

6. हरेन्द्र प्रसाद सिन्हा-भारतीय दर्शन की रूपरेखा

7.बी. एन. सिंह -भारतीय दर्शन

8.चटर्जी एवं दत्ता-भारतीय दर्शन

9 बलदेव उपाध्याय -भारतीय दर्शन

10. Dr. Vijay Kumai - Jain evam Daudh Siksha Darshan.

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SEMESTER IV

MIC-04: Indian Ethics

Division of Marks		
ESE	-	70
CIA	-	30

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The question paper pattern of End Semester Examination (ESE) shall consists of three parts-

Part A - Compulsory - consisting of objective/multiple choice typeeach carrying two marks

10x02=20 marks

Part B-Short Answer Type-Four questions to be answered out of six questions-

04x05=20 marks

each carrying five marks

Part C -Long Answer Type- Three questions to be answered out of Five questionseach carrying ten marks

03x10=30 marks

Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) -

A.One mid-semester written tests (1x15) B. Seminar/Quiz/Presentation/Assignment 15 marks

C. Attendence and Conduct

10 marks 05 marks

Course Objectives

After the completion of the course, the student will have to:

CO 01 Develop a better orientation towards Indian ethical heritage.

CO 02 Understand Indian moral philosophy in comparison with western frame work.

CO 03 Achieve philosophical clarity in applying traditional moral wisdom in present context.

MIC-04 : Indian Ethics (Theory: 3 credits) Full Marks-100		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Hours
1	Indian Concept of Morality as distinguished from Non-morality and Immorality	05
2	The Systems: (a) Charvaka – Hedonism (b) Nyaya – Vaisheshika (Adrishta) (c) Yoga- Yama & Niyama (d) Jain – Panch Mahavrata (e) Buddhlsm – Brahmviliai (f) Mimansa – Apurva	15
3	Moral Concepts - Purushartha, Varnasharma, Pravriti and Nivriti, Jivanmukti.	10
	TOTAL	30

Suggested Readings:

1. Kedar Nath Tiwari: Classical Indian Ethical Thought: Motital Banarsidas.

2. I.C. Sharma: Ethical Philosophies of India.

3. S.K. Maitra: The Ethics of the Hindus.

4. Ashok Kr. Verma: Nitishastra ki Ruprekha, Motilal Banarasidas.

5. Nityananda Mishra: Nitishastra – Siddhant tatha Prayog.

6. भारतीय दर्शन में जीवन के मूल्य - प्रो० मंगला रानी

SEMESTER V

MIC-5: Western Philosophy

Division of Marks:		
ESE	-	70
CIA	-	30
Total	_	100

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The question paper pattern of End Semester Examination (ESE) shall consists of	n till ee pa	113
Part A - Compulsory - consisting of objective/multiple choice type-		
each carrying two marks	-	10x02=20 marks
Part B-Short Answer Type-Four questions to be answered out of six questions-		
each carrying five marks	-	04x05=20 marks
Part C -Long Answer Type- Three questions to be answered out of Five questions-		
each carrying ten marks	-	03x10=30 marks

each carrying ten marks ontinuous Internal Assessment (CIA) -

Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA)		
A.One mid-semester written tests (1x15)	T -	15 marks
B. Seminar/Quiz/Presentation/Assignment	_	10 marks
C. Attendence and Conduct	_	05 marks

Course Objectives

After the completion of the course, the student will have to:

CO 1. Develop a better orientation towards Western philosophical heritage with a rational viewpoint.

CO 2. Understand and interpret issues concerning trends of contemporary Western philosophy.

CO 3. Achieve philosophical clarity of Western traditions in philosophy.

	MIC-5: Western Philosophy (Theory: 3 credits) Full Marks-100	
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Hours
1	 Descartes: Method, Cogito-Ergo- Sum, Mind Body Relation Spinoza: Geometrical method, Substance, Leibnitz: Monads, Pre-established harmony. 	10
2	Locke: Simple and Complex ideas. Berkeley: Refutation of Matter, Esse- est – percipi Hume: Causation, Scepticism	10
3	Kant- 1. Reconciliation of Rationalism and Empiricism.	10
	TOTAL	30

Suggested Readings:

1. Y. Masih, A Critical History of Western Philosophy.

2. C. D. Sharma, Paschatya Darsan.

3. Russell, A History of Western Philosophy.

4. F. Thilly, History of Western Philosophy.

5. W. T. Stace, A Critical History of Greek Philosophy

6. Dr Vijay Kumar, Paschatya Darsan ke Pramukh Sidhant.

7. Dr. B. N. Singh – Paschatya Darshan Ki Samsyayen

SEMESTER V

MIC-06: Western Ethics

Division of Marks:
ESE - 70
CIA - 30
Total - 100

The question paper pattern of End Semester Examination (ESE) shall consists of three parts-

Part A - Compulsory - consisting of objective/multiple choice type-

each carrying two marks

10x02=20 marks

Part B-Short Answer Type-Four questions to be answered out of six questions-

each carrying five marks

04x05=20 marks

Part C –Long Answer Type- Three questions to be answered out of Five questions-

each carrying ten marks

03x10=30 marks

Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) -

A.One mid-semester written tests (1x15)

15 marks

B. Seminar/Quiz/Presentation/Assignment

10 marks

C. Attendence and Conduct

05 marks

Course Objectives

After completion of the course, the student will be able to:

CO 1.To analyze and critically evaluate various ethical theories and their applications.

CO 2.Understand and interpret issues concerning human conduct with a moral rational approach.

CO 3. Achieve philosophical clarity in a given situation of different moral issues.

MIC-06: Western Ethics (Theory : 3 Credits) Full Marks-100			
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Hours	
1	1. Nature and scope of Ethics,	5	
	2. Normative Ethics, Meta-ethics and Applied Ethics.		
2	1. Postulates of morality,	10	
	2. Moral and Non- moral action.		
	3. Nature and object of moral judgement.		
3	1. Standard of Morality: External laws, Hedonism, Rigorism	15	
	Theories of Punishment: Deterrent theory, Retributive		
	theory and Reformative theory.		
	Total	30	

Buggested Readings.

1. W. Lillie – An Introduction of Ethics.

2. W Frankena, Ethics, Prentice Hall of India Private Limited, New Delhi. 1982.

3. J.S. Mill - Utilitarianism

4. Kant – Ground work of the Metaphysics of morals.

5. डॉ. बी. एन. सिंह -नीतिशास्त्र

6. डॉ. वेद प्रकाश वर्मा-नीतिशास्त्र के मूलसिद्धांत

7. डॉ. ए. के. वर्मा-नीतिशास्त्र की रूपरेखा

8. डॉ. शांति जोशी-नीतिशास्त्र

9. प्रो० ज्ञानंजय द्विवेदी-अधिनीतिशास्त्र का सरल अध्ययन

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SEMESTER VI

MIC-07: Basic Concepts of Philosophy

<u>Division of Marks:</u>
ESE - 70
CIA - 30
Total - 100

The question paper pattern of End Semester Examination (ESE) shall consists of three parts-

Part A - Compulsory - consisting of objective/multiple choice type-

each carrying two marks

10x02=20 marks

Part B-Short Answer Type-Four questions to be answered out of six questions-

each carrying five marks

04x05=20 marks

Part C -Long Answer Type- Three questions to be answered out of Five questions-

each carrying ten marks

03x10=30 marks

Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) -

A.One mid-semester written tests (1x15)

15 marks

B. Seminar/Quiz/Presentation/Assignment

10 marks

C. Attendence and Conduct

05 marks

Course Objectives

After completion of the course, the student will be able to:

CO 01: To analyze and critically evaluate various philosophical theories and their applications.

CO 02: Understand and interpret issues concerning human conduct with a clear and rational approach.

CO 03: Achieve philosophical clarity in a given situation of different phases of life.

Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Hours
1	Introduction:	05
	1. Nature of philosophy and Darshan shastra	
	2. Relation of Philosophy with Science and Religion	
	3. Main branches of philosophy.	
2	Ontology (Western Philosophy):	15
	1. Concept of Ultimate Reality	
	2. Relation between Ultimate Reality and World as immediate	
	reality.	
	3. Theories related to the Nature of Ultimate Reality	
	Materialism, Idealism and Dualism.	
	4. Origin of World : Creationism and Evolutionism.	
3	Ontological Concepts (Indian Philosophy):	10
	1. Brahma : Saguna and Nirguna	
	2. Aatma : Jain, Sankhya	
	3. Causation: Satkaryavada & Asatkaryavada	
	4. God: Nyaya and Yoga Darshan	
5	Total	30

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Suggested Readings:

1. J. N. Sinha: Intoduction to Philosophy

2. राजेन्द्र प्रसाद : दर्शन शास्त्र की रूपरेखा

3. अशोक कुमार वर्मा : तत्वमीमांसा एवं ज्ञानमीमांसा

4. केदार नाथ तिवारी : तत्वमीमांसा एवं ज्ञानमीमांसा

5. ज्ञानंजय द्विवेदी : तत्वमीमांसीय और ज्ञानमीमांसीय समस्यायें (समग्र व वस्तुनिष्ठ समाधान)

6. चन्द्रधर शर्मा : भारतीय दर्शन आलोचना एवं अनुशीलन

7. हरेन्द्र प्रसाद सिन्हा : भारतीय दर्शन की रूपरेखा

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SEMESTER VI

MIC-08: Philosophy of Religion

Divisio	n of N	of Marks:	
ESE	-	70	
CIA	-	30	
Total	_	100	

The question paper pattern of End Semester Examination (ESE) shall consists of three parts-

Part A - Compulsory - consisting of objective/multiple choice typeeach carrying two marks

10x02=20 marks

Part B-Short Answer Type-Four questions to be answered out of six questions-

04x05=20 marks

each carrying five marks

03x10=30 marks

Part C -Long Answer Type- Three questions to be answered out of Five questionseach carrying ten marks

Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) -

A.One mid-semester written tests (1x15)

15 marks 10 marks

B. Seminar/Quiz/Presentation/Assignment C. Attendence and Conduct

05 marks

Course Objectives

After the completion of the course, the student will be able to:

CO 01 Learn to think philosophically about religion. They will be able to move away from irrational blind faiths and dogmas.

CO 02 Develop the attitude of religious tolerance which is conducive for a multi-religious society.

	Full Marks-100	No. of
Unit	Topics to be covered	
1	1. Philosophy of Religion: Its Nature and relationship to Theology.	10
	2. Nature of Religion, Religion and Morality, Religion without God.	
	3. Distinguish between Dharma and Religion.	
2	1. Religious Consciousness.	10
	2. Attributes of God	,
	 Arguments for the existence of God: Ontological, Cosmological, Teleological and Moral Argument. 	
3	3. Problem of Evil: Natural and Moral Evil.	10
	4. Theistic Solution of the Problem of Evil.	
	TOTAL	30

Reading List:

John Hick, Philosophy of Religion.

Yaqub Masih, Introduction to Religious Philosophy.

Yakub Masih, Samanya Dharma Darshan evam Darshnik Vishleshan. 3.

Verma, Ved Prakash, Dharma Darshan ki Mool Samasyayen 4.

Dr. Ramendra, Dharma Darshan: Samanya evam Tulnatmak 5.

Prof. Harendra Prasad Sinha, Dharma Darshan ki Ruparekha प्रो॰ ज्ञान्नजय द्विवेदी - धर्मदर्शन की समस्याएँ (समग्र व - वस्तुनिष्ठ समाधान)

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SEMESTER VII

MIC-09: Social and Cultural Philosophy

Divisio	n of N	larks:
ESE	-	70
CIA	-	30
Total	_	100

The question paper pattern of End Semester Examination (ESE) shall consists of three parts-

Part A – Compulsory – consisting of objective/multiple choice type-	// <u>c</u> a	10x02=20 marks
each carrying two marks		10402 20
Part B-Short Answer Type-Four questions to be answered out of six questions-		04x05=20 marks
each carrying five marks	-	04X03 20 Hidrid
Part C –Long Answer Type- Three questions to be answered out of Five questions-		02×10=30 marks

each carrying ten marks		
Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) -		
A.One mid-semester written tests (1x15)	-	15 marks
B. Seminar/Quiz/Presentation/Assignment	-	10 marks
C. Attendence and Conduct	-	05 marks

Course Objectives

03x10=30 marks

After the completion of the course, the student will be able to:

CO 01 Understand the Philosophical Background of Society and Culture.

CO 02 Understand the need and direction of Socio-Cultural Reform.

CO 03 Understand the Cultural Background of Economic Growth and Progress.

(Theory: 4 credits) Full Marks-100			
Unit	Topics to be covered	Hours	
1	Nature of Social Philosophy Its Relation with Sociology and Psychology.	05	
2	Social Change: a) Factors of Social Change	10	
	b) Tradition and Modernity		
	2. Social Stratification (Varna and Class), Social Mobility	05	
3	1. Concepts of Culture		
	2. Characteristics of Indian Culture		
4	Components of Culture a) Dharma / Religion	20	
	b) Philosophy c) Language & literature, Arts & Craft (Aesthetics) & Sangect d) Economy		
	Culture and its Relationship with Reform (Social) and Growth (Human Resource and Economic)		
	TOTAL	40	

Suggested Readings:

- 1. प्रारम्भिक समाज एवं राजनीति दर्शन ः डॉ० अशोक कुमार वर्मा
- 2. Social Philosophy: J. S. Mackenzie
- 3. The Social Contract : J.J. Rousseau
- 4. समाज दर्शन का परिचय : डॉ० शिवभानु सिंह
- 5. पर्यावरणीय सौन्दर्य दर्शन (तथ्य और अनुशीलन) : प्रो० किस्मत कुमार सिंह
- संस्कृति के चार अध्याय : रामधारी सिंह 'दिनकर'
- 7. भारतीय संस्कृति : डॉ० देवराज
- भारतीय संस्कृति : नरेन्द्र मोहन
- सनातन संस्कृति का मूलज्ञान : प्रतीक प्रजापित
 भारतीय संस्कृति, धर्म और दर्शन : डॉ० शिश शर्मा, डॉ० सुषमा देवी

11. संस्कृति दर्शन : हिम्मत सिंह

12. हमारी संस्कृति : प्रो॰ मंगलारानी

SEMESTER VIII

MJC-10: Political Philosophy

Divisio	on of N	larks:
ESE	-	70
CIA	-	30
Total	-	100

The question paper pattern of End Semester Examination (ESE) shall consists of three parts-

Part A - Compulsory - consisting of objective/multiple choice typeeach carrying two marks

10x02=20 marks

Part B-Short Answer Type-Four questions to be answered out of six questionseach carrying five marks

04x05=20 marks

Part C -Long Answer Type- Three questions to be answered out of Five questionseach carrying ten marks

03x10=30 marks

Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) -

A.One mid-semester written tests (1x15) B. Seminar/Quiz/Presentation/Assignment 15 marks 10 marks

C. Attendence and Conduct

05 marks

Course Objectives

After the completion of the course, the student will be able to:

CO 01 Define the nature of Political Philosophy and its relations to Political Science.

CO 02 Know rights and duties of Individuals and characteristics of institutions through Socio-Political approach of the subject.

CO 03 Mould themselves into better citizens by understanding the notion of democracy and a set of other ideologies.

CO 04 Learn the notion of co-existence in a society with multicultural setup.

		MJC-10 :Political Philosophy (Theory: 4 credits) Full Marks-100	
Unit	Topics to	be covered	No. of Hours
1	1. 2. 3.	Political Philosophy: Its Nature and Distinction from Political Science Individual and Society Political Concepts: i) Liberty	10
		ii) Equality iii) Fraternity iv) Justice v) Political Obligation	
2	1.	Political Ideologies: i) Democracy ii) Socialism iii) Secularism iv) Humanism v) Integral Humanism (Ekatma Manavvada)	15
3	1.	Method of Political Action: i) Terrorism ii) Revolution iii) Satyagraha iv) Antyodaya v) International Morality	15
	-	TOTAL	40

Suggested Readings:

- 1. D. D. Raphael: Problems of Political Philosophy
- 2 MacIver and Page: Society An Introductory Analysis
- 3 Verma, Ashok Kumar : Prarambhik Samaj evam Rajniti Darshan
- 4 Ramendra: Samaj aur Rajniti Darshan
- 5 Dr. Avay Kumar Singh: Aatankvad Ek Samasya

6 Dr. Gyananjai Dwivedi : Samaj Aur Rajneeti Ka Darshnik Adhyayan

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