

CURRICULUM AND SYLLABUS

**B.A. Honours and B.A. Program
in
Philosophy**

(w.e.f 2016-2017)

UNDER CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM



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CURRICULUM AND SYLLABUS B.A HONOURS IN PHILOSOPHY

(6 Semesters Pattern)

With effect from 2016-2017 academic session and onwards



There will be six semesters in the three- year B.A Honours in Philosophy. The Curriculum consists of 14 Core Courses (C), 2 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC), 2 Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) and 4 Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Courses and 4 Generic Elective (GE) courses [to be taken from the pool of Generic Elective courses]*. Each course is of 50 marks. L stands for Lecture Hour, T for Tutorial Hour and P for Practical Hour.

B.A.(Honours) in Philosophy: 1st Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
BAHPHILC101	Outlines of Indian Philosophy-I	CORE	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
BAHPHILC102	History of Western Philosophical Thoughts-I	CORE	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
BAHPHILGE103	Generic Electives*	GEC	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
UGAE104	Environment Studies	AECC	4 - 0 - 0	4	50
SEMESTER TOTAL:				22	200

B.A.(Honours) in Philosophy: 2nd Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
BAHPHILC201	Outlines of Indian Philosophy-II	CORE	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
BAHPHILC202	History of Western Philosophical Thoughts II	CORE	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
BAHPHILGE203	Generic Electives*	GEC	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
UGAE204	English/Mil	AECC	2 - 0 - 0	2	50
SEMESTER TOTAL:				20	200

B.A.(Honours) in Philosophy: 3rd Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
BAHPHILC301	Indian Ethics	CORE	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
BAHPHILC302	Western Ethics	CORE	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
BAHPHILC303	Indian Logic	CORE	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
BAHPHILGE304	Generic Electives*	GEC	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
BAHPHILSE305	Logical Rules & Fallacies (Indian)	SEC (any one to be chosen)	2 - 0 - 0	2	50
BAHPHILSE306	Methods of Philosophical Enquiry (Indian)				
SEMESTER			TOTAL	26	250

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B.A.(Honours) in Philosophy: 4th Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
BAHPHILC401	Western Logic I	CORE	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
BAHPHILC402	Psychology	CORE	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
BAHPHILC403	Philosophy of Religion	CORE	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
BAHPHILGE404	Generic Electives*	GEC	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
BAHPHILSE405	Logical Rules & Fallacies (Western)	SEC-2 (any one to be chosen)	2 - 0 - 0	2	50
BAHPHILSE406	Methods of Philosophical Enquiry (Western)				
SEMESTER TOTAL :				26	250

B.A.(Honours) in Philosophy: 5th Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
BAHPHILC501	Socio-Political Philosophy	CORE	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
BAHPHILC502	Western Logic II	CORE	4 - 0 - 4	6	50
	Any two from Group A given below	DSE-1	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
		DSE-2	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	Group A				
BAHPHILDE503	Special Text: B. Russell: <i>The Problems of Philosophy</i>		5 - 1 - 0		
BAHPHILDE504	Special Text: <i>Kāthopaniṣad</i>		5 - 1 - 0		
BAHPHILDE505	Special Text: R. Descartes: <i>Meditations</i>		5 - 1 - 0		
BAHPHILDE506	Special Text: Debiprasad Chattopadhyay: <i>Lokāyata Darśana</i>		5 - 1 - 0		
BAHPHILDE507	Special Text: Shibaditya Misra: <i>Saptapadārthī</i>		5 - 1 - 0		
SEMESTER TOTAL:				24	200

B.A.(Honours) in Philosophy: 6th Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
BAHPHILC601	Philosophy in the Twentieth Century: Indian	CORE	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
BAHPHILC602	Philosophy in the Twentieth Century: Western	CORE	4 - 0 - 4	6	50
	Any two from Group B (Given below)	DSE-3	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
		DSE-4	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	Group B				
BAHPHILDE603	Special Text: Hume: <i>An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding</i>		5 - 1 - 0		
BAHPHILDE604	Special Text: <i>Dhammapada</i>		5 - 1 - 0		
BAHPHILDE605	Special Text: Rabindranath Tagore: <i>Sādhanā</i>		5 - 1 - 0		
BAHPHILDE606	Special Text: Plato: <i>The Republic</i>		5 - 1 - 0		
BAHPHILDE607	Special Text: Lokacari Swami: <i>Tattvatraya</i>		5 - 1 - 0		
		SEMESTER	TOTAL:	24	200
		GRAND	TOTAL:	142	1300

* One Generic Elective (GE) course to be taken from the pool of Generic Elective courses

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**POOL OF GENERIC ELECTIVE PAPERS [INTERDISCIPLINARY]
FOR HONOURS: SEMESTER 1-6**

Course Code	Course Title	Course type
BAHPHILGE103	Outlines of Indian Philosophy	GEC
BAHPHILGE104	Psychology	GEC
BAHPHILGE203	History of Western Philosophy	GEC
BAHPHILGE303	Ethics	GEC
BAHPHILGE304	Social and Political Philosophy	GEC
BAHPHILGE403	Logic	GEC
BAHPHILGE404	Philosophy of Religion	GEC

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**SYLLABUS IN DETAILS FOR THE
BA HONOURS IN PHILOSOPHY
(SIX SEMESTER PATTERN)
(To be effective from the academic session 2016-2018)**

BAHPHILC101	Outlines of Indian Philosophy-I	Minimum Classes: 84
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Suggested Topics:

1. Detailed Introduction:

(a) General Features of Indian Philosophy, (b) An Overview of Schools of Indian Philosophy.

2. Cārvaka:

(a) Perception as the only Source of Knowledge, Refutation of Inference and Testimony as Sources of Knowledge, (b) *jaḍavāda* and *dehātmanvāda*

3. Jainism:

(a) *anekāntavāda*, (b) *syādvāda* and *nayavāda*, (c) Theory of Self and Liberation (d) Nature of Substance: Relation between Substance, Attributes & Modes

4. Buddhism:

(a) Four Noble Truths, (b) *pratītyasamutpāda* (c) *kṣaṇabhangavāda*, (d) *nairātmyavāda* (e) Schools of Buddhism

5. Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika:

(a) Nyāya Epistemology : Perception, Inference, Comparison and Testimony; Theory of Error

(b) Vaiśeṣika Metaphysics : Nature of Cause, Classification of Causes, Theory of Causality, *paramāṇuvāda*, Seven Categories

6. Sāṃkhya:

(a) Theory of Evolution, *prakṛti* and its *guṇa*-s, Notion of *puruṣa*, *bahupuruṣavāda*, Theory of Causality

Recommended Texts :

- S. C. Chatterjee & D. M. Dutta : *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*, Calcutta University Press, Kolkata 700019, 2004
- C. D. Sharma : *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private Limited, Delhi, 2009

References :

- J. N. Mohanty : *Classical Indian Philosophy*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2000
- M. Hiriyanna : *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 2009
- S.N. Dasgupta : *A History of Indian philosophy, Vols. I to V*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1988
- T.R.V.Murti : *The Central Philosophy of Buddhism*, Munshiram Monoharlal Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2013
- R.D. Ranade : *A Constructive Survey of Upanisadic Philosophy*, Oriental Book Agency, Poona, 1926
- R. Puligandla : *Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy*, ABINGDON PRESS, Nashville, New York, 1975
- P.T.Raju : *Structural Depths of Indian Thoughts*
- Kalikrishna Bandyopadhyay : *Nyāyatattva Parikramā*, Papyrus, Kolkata, 1984
- Karuna Bhattacharya : *Nyaya-Vaiśeṣika Darśan*
- Panchanan Shastri : *Cārvāk Darśan*
- Panchanan Shastri : *Bauddha Darśan*
- Rajat Bhattacharya : *Sāṃkhyakārikā O Sāṃkhyatattvakaumudī*, Pragatishil Prakasak, Kolkata, 2011
- Haridas Bandyopadhyay : *Bhāratīya Darśaner Marmakathā*, Marmakathā Prakashan, Kanchi, 7th ed. 1986

Suggested Topics:**1. The Pre-Socratic Period:**

(a) Ionian School, Parmenides, Heraclitus and Democritus

2. Plato:

(a) Theory of Knowledge, Theory of Ideas

3. Aristotle:

(a) Refutation of Plato's Theory of Ideas, Theory of Substance and Mind-Body Problem, (B) Classification of Ideas, Theory of Causation, Form and Matter

4. Medieval Philosophy: St. Augustine, St. Anselm, St. Thomas Aquinas (essence and existence, arguments for the existence of God.)**5. Francis Bacon:** (a) General outline of Bacon's philosophy, (b) Idolas, (c) Induction, (d) Critical evaluation**6. Descartes:**

(a) Method of Descartes, (b) *Cogito Ergo Sum*, (c) Criterion of Truth, (d) Existence of God, e) Mind and Body

7. Spinoza:

(a) The Doctrine of Substance, Attributes and Modes, (b) Relation between Mind and Body: Parallelism, (c) Degrees of Knowledge, (d) Elimination of Final Causality: Determinism, (e) Human Freedom

8. Leibniz:

(a) Doctrine of Monads and Pre-established Harmony (b) Truths of Reason and Truths of Fact, (c) Theory of Knowledge: Principles of Non-contradiction, Sufficient Reason and the Identity of Indiscernibles

Recommended Texts :

- Y. Masih : *A Critical History of Western Philosophy*, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private limited., Delhi

References:

- F. Copleston : *A History of Philosophy* [Vols. I, IV, V, & VII], Continuum Publishers, London
- B. Russell : *History of Western Philosophy*, George Allen & Unwin Ltd., London, 1946
- R. Falckenberg : *History of Modern Philosophy*, Progressive Publishers, Calcutta, 1962
- W.T. Stace : *A Critical History of Greek Philosophy*, MacMillan and St. Martine's Press Inc, 1967
- W.K. Wright: *A History of Modern Philosophy*, The Macmillan Company, New York, 1958
- Anders Wedberg : *A History of Philosophy*, Vol.-I & II, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1982
- Tom Sorell & G. A. J. Rogers (ed.): *Analytic Philosophy and History of Philosophy*, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 2005

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Suggested Topics:1. **Yoga:**

citta, cittabhūmi, cittavṛtti, cittavṛttinirodha and īśvara

2. **Pūrva Mīmāṃsā :**

pramāṇa-s with special reference to *arthāpatti* and *anupalabdhi*, Theories of error: *akhyātivāda* (prabhakara), *anyathākhyātivāda* (Bhāṭṭa)

3. **Advaita Vedānta :**

Nature of Brahman, *vivartavāda*, *māyā*, *jīva* and *jagat*

4. **Viśiṣṭādvaita Vedānta:**

Distinction between *advaitavāda* and *viśiṣṭādvaitavāda*, Nature of *īśvara*, *jīva* and *jagat*, Ramanuja's Criticism of Śaṅkara's Doctrine of *māyā*

Recommended Texts :

- S. C. Chatterjee & D. M. Dutta : *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*, Calcutta University Press, Kolkata, 2004
- C. D. Sharma : *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private Limited, Delhi, 2009

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- J. N. Mohanty : *Classical Indian Philosophy*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2000
- M. Hiriyanna : *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 2009
- S. N. Dasgupta : *A History of Indian philosophy, Vols. I to V*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1988
- T. R. V. Murti : *The Central Philosophy of Buddhism*, Munshiram Monoharlal Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2013
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- P. T. Raju : *Structural Depths of Indian Thoughts*
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- Panchanan Shastri : *Bauddha Darśan*
- Rajat Bhattacharya : *Sāṃkhyakārikā O Sāṃkhyatattvakaumudī*, Pragatishil Prakashak, Kolkata, 2011
- Haridas Bandyopadhyay : *Bhāratīya Darśaner Marmakathā*, The New Durga Printing Works, Medinipur, 7th ed. 1986

Suggested Topics:1. **Locke :**

(a) Refutation of Innate Ideas and Principles, (b) Theory of Ideas, (c) Theory of Substance, (d) Distinction between Primary and Secondary Qualities, (e) Theory of Knowledge, (f) The Extent and Validity of Knowledge

1. **Berkeley :**

(a) Rejection of the Lockean notion of Substance, (b) Rejection of Abstract Ideas (c) Rejection of the Distinction between Primary and Secondary Qualities, (d) Essay in Criticism

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2. Hume :

- (a) Origin of Knowledge : Impressions and Ideas, (b) Laws of Association, (c) Distinction between Relations of Ideas and Matters of Fact, (d) Notion of Causality, (e) The Problem of Personal Identity, (F) Hume's Scepticism.

3. Kant :

- (a) Idea of the Critical Philosophy, (b) Possibility of Metaphysics, (c) Kant's Copernican Revolution in Philosophy, (d) Role of Sensibility and Understanding in the origin of Knowledge, (e) Possibility of Synthetic *a priori* Judgments, (f) Space and Time: Metaphysical and Transcendental expositions.

4. Hegel:

- (a) Dialectical Method, (b) The Absolute.

2. Quine:

- (a) Critique of Empiricism

Recommended Texts :

- Y. Masih : *A Critical History of Western Philosophy*, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private limited., Delhi
- I. Kant : *Critique of Pure Reason*
- W.V.O. Quine: *Two Dogmas of Empiricism*

References :

- F. Copleston : *A History of Philosophy* [Vols. I, IV, V, & VII], Continuum Publishers, London
- B. Russell : *History of Western Philosophy*, George Allen & Unwin Ltd., London, 1946
- R. Falckenberg : *History of Modern Philosophy*, Progressive Publishers, Calcutta, 1962
- W.K. Wright: *A History of Modern Philosophy*, The Macmillan Company, New York, 1958
- Anders Wedberg : *A History of Philosophy*, Vol.-I & II, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1982
- Tom Sorell & G. A. J. Rogers (ed.): *Analytic Philosophy and History of Philosophy*, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 2005
- Robert R. Ammerman (Ed.): *Classics of Analytic Philosophy*, TATA Mc GRAW-HILL Publishing Company Ltd., New Delhi, 1965
- Norman Kemp Smith : *A Commentary to Kant's Critique of Pure Reason*, Palgrave Macmillan, New York, 2003

BAHPHILC301	Indian Ethics	Minimum Classes: 84
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Suggested Topics:

1. *puruṣārtha* (Cārvāka, Bauddha and āstika views)
2. Vedic Concept of *ṛta*, *satya*, *yajña*, *ṛṇa*, *vidhi* and *niṣedha*
3. The concepts of *niṣkāmakarma* and *sthitaprajña* in the *Śrīmadbhagavadgītā*
4. Buddhist Ethics : *pañcaśīla* and *brahmavihārabhāvanā*

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5. Jaina Ethics : *pañcamahāvratā, triratna, anuvratā and mahāvratā*

6. Yoga Ethics : *himsā, ahimsā, yama and niyama*

Recommended Texts :

- S. K. Maitra : *Ethics of the Hindus*, Calcutta University Press, Kolkata , 1963

References :

- I. C. Sharma : *Ethical Philosophies of India*, George Allen & Unwin Ltd., London, 1965
- M. Hiriyanna : *The Indian Conception of Values*, Kavyalaya Publishers, Mysore , 1975
- Surama Dasgupta : *Development of Moral Philosophy in India*, FREDERICK UNGAR PUBLISHING CO., New York, 1965
- Jagadish Chandra Ghosh : *Bhagavadgītā*
- Sukhamoy Bhattacharya : *Pūrvamīmāṃsā Darśan*, Paschimbanga Rajya Pustak Parsad, Kolkata, 2006

BAHPHILC302	Western Ethics	Minimum Classes: 84
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Suggested Topics:

1. Nature and Scope of Ethics; Nature of Morality
2. Moral and Non-moral actions
3. Object of Moral Judgment : Motive and Intention
4. Postulates of Morality
5. The Development of Morality
6. Normative Theories :

Consequentialism(Teleology): Ethical Egoism; Utilitarianism: Act and Rule Utilitarianism; Act and Rule Deontology; Kant's Moral Theory; Divine Command Theory; Eudaemonism

7. Theories of Punishment: Retributive, Deterrent and Reformatory Theory

8. Issues in Applied Ethics :

Suicide; Mercy Killing and Euthanasia: Nature and Types; Famine and Affluence; Gender Equality; Basic Concerns of Environmental Ethics: Anthropocentrism, Non-anthropocentrism and Eco-feminism

Recommended Texts:

- W. Frankena: *Ethics*, 2nd ed., Prentice Hall of India Private Limited, Delhi, 1973
- Y. V. Satyanarayan : *Ethics : Theory and Practice*

References:

- W. Lillie : *An Introduction to Ethics*, University Paperbacks, London, 1955
- J. S. Mackenzie : *A Manual of Ethics*, Oxford University Press, London, 1973
- J. L. Mackie : *Ethics: Inventing Right and Wrong*, Penguin Books, New York, 1977
- P. Singer : *Practical Ethics*, Cambridge University Press, 2011
- Somnath Chakraborty : *Nītividyār Tattvakathā*, Progressive Publishers, Kolkata, 2002

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- Somnath Chakraborty : *Kathāy Karne Ethics*, Progressive Publishers, Kolkata, 2006
- Mrinal Kanti Bhadra : *Nītividyā*, The University of Burdwan , Burdwan, 1991
- Dikshit Gupta : *Nītiśāstra*, Paschimanga Rajya Pustak Parsad, Kolkata, 2nd ed., 2007

BAHPHILC303	Indian Logic	Minimum Classes: 84
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Recommended Topics & Texts:

Annambhatta : *Tarkasaṃgraha with Dīpikā*

[From “sarvavyavahāraheturguṇo buddhirjñānam” to “smṛtirapi dvividhā yathārthāyathārthaśceti”]

References:

- Gopinath Bhattacharyya (tr. & elucidated) *Tarkasaṃgrahadīpikā on Tarkasaṃgraha*, Progressive Publishers, Calcutta
- Narayan Chandra Goswami : *Tarkasaṃgraha of Annambhatta*
- Anamika Roychoudhury : *Tarkasaṃgraha*

BAHPHILC401	Western Logic-I	Minimum Classes: 84
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Suggested Topics:

Half-I : Deduction Propositional Logic , 1st Order Predicate Logic. Up to Singly General Proposition.

Recommended Texts:

- M. Copi, C. Cohen, P. Jetli & M. Prabhakar : *Introduction to Logic* (13th Edition) [Chapters 3 to 8], Pearson Education, Inc, New Delhi, 2009

Suggested Topics:

- **Half-II : Induction**

Recommended Texts :

- M. Copi, C. Cohen, P. Jetli & M. Prabhakar : *Introduction to Logic* (13th Edition) [Chapters 11 to 14],

BAHPHILC402	Psychology	Minimum Classes: 84
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Suggested Topics:

1. Nature of Psychology
2. Psychological Research Methods

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3. Biological Processes and Behavior: Nervous System and Endocrine System
4. Perception : Colour and Depth , Pattern Recognition, Perceptual Organization
5. Attention
6. Learning: Classical Conditioning Theory, Instrumental(Operant) Conditioning Theory
7. Memory
8. Cognition and Emotion : Appraisal Theory of Emotion, Cognition-emotion- action
9. Consciousness: Content and Levels of Consciousness

Recommended Texts:

- C.T.Morgan & R.A.King Jr.: *Introduction to Psychology*, Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Company Ltd., New Delhi, 1993
- Robert S. Feldman: *Understanding Psychology*, Mc Graw-Hill, Inc., 1993

References:

- G. F. Stout : *A Manual of Psychology*, Hinds, Noble & Eldridge, 1915
- Woodworth & Marquis : *Psychology*, Holt, New York, 1947
- R. S. Woodworth : *Contemporary Schools of Psychology*, Methuen & Co. Ltd., Great Britain, 1931
- E. B. Titchener : *A Text-book of Psychology*, Macmillan, 1921
- Baron & Misra : *Psychology*, Pearson, 5th Edition, 2014

BAHPHILC403	Philosophy of Religion	Minimum Classes: 84
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Suggested Topics:

1. Nature and Scope of Philosophy of Religion
2. Origin and Development of Religion
3. Religion, Dharma, Dhamma
4. Hinduism, Christianity, Islam, Buddhism : Basic Tenets, Prophets (if any), Incarnation, Bondage and Liberation
5. Arguments for the Existence of God
6. Arguments against the Existence of God
7. The Problem of Evil
8. Monotheism, Polytheism, Henotheism
9. God as Immanent or Transcendent

Recommended Texts

- J. Hick : *Philosophy of Religion*, Prentice Hall of india, 3rd ed., 1988

References:

- D. Mohanta: *Dharma Darsaner Katipay Samasya*, Nababharati Prakashani, Kolkata, 2010
- P.B.Chatterjee : *Studies in Comparative Religion*, Dasgupta & Co. Private Ltd., Calcutta, 1971

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- J. Hick : *Philosophy of Religion*, Prentice Hall of india, 3rd ed., 1988
- Kalidas Bhattacharyya : *Possibility of Different Types of Religion*, The Asiatic Society, Calcutta, 1975
- K.N.Tiwari : *Comparative Religion*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1987

BAHPHILC501	Socio-Political Philosophy	Minimum Classes: 84
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Suggested Topics:

1. Nature and Scope of Social Philosophy and Political Philosophy
2. Basic Concepts : Society, Social Group, Community, Association, Institution, Customs, Folkways and Mores
3. Social Class and Caste : Class Attitude and Class Consciousness, Marxian Theory of Class, Caste System in India, B. R. Ambedkar's Criticism of Caste System, Dalit Movement
4. Political Ideas:
 - i) Democracy – its Different Forms
 - ii) Socialism – Utopian and Scientific
 - iii) Secularism and its Nature, Secularism in India
 - iv) Nation, Nationalism and Internationalism (Rabindranath Tagore)
 - v) Radical Humanism (Manabendranath Roy)
 - vi) Swaraj and Sarvodaya (M.K.Gandhi)

Recommended Text :

- Krishna Roy : *Political Philosophy : East and West*, CAS, Dept. of Philosophy & Allied Publishers Ltd., Delhi, 2003
- Andrea Veltman : *Social and Political Philosophy: Classic & Contemporary Readings*, Oxford University Press, 2008
- John Somarville & Ronald E. Santoni : *Social and Political Philosophy: Readings from Plato to Gandhi*, Anchor Books, 1963

References:

- R. M. MacIver & C. H. Page : *Society*, Macmillan & CO LTD., London, 1957
- Morris Ginsberg : *Sociology*, Oxford University Press, 1950
- Tom Bottomore : *Sociology, A Guide to Problems and Literature*, Blackie & Son (India) Ltd., Bombay, 1972
- P. Gisbert : *Fundamentals of Sociology*, Oriental Longmans Private Ltd. 1959, Calcutta 13
- F. Engles : *Socialism : Utopian and Scientific*, Resistance Books, 1999
- Satyabrata Chakraborty (Etd.) : *Bharatbarsha : Rastrabhabana*, Ekushe, Kolkata, 2003
- Amal Kumar Mukhopadhyay : 'Secularism in the Present Indian Society' in *Bulletin of the Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture*, Vol. LVII No. II
- D.E. Smith : *India as A Secular State*, Princeton University Press, 2015
- Sobhanlal Duttaguta : *Marxiya Rastrachinta*, Paschim Bango Rajya Pustak Parsad, Kolkata, 1984
- M.K.Gandhi : *Hindswraj*


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BAHPHILC502	Western Logic -II	Minimum Classes: 84
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Suggested Topics:

- chapter 9 & 10

Recommended Texts:

- P. Suppes: *Introduction to Logic*, East West Press Private Limited, New Delhi, 1957

BAHPHILC601	Philosophy in the Twentieth Century: Indian	Minimum Classes: 84
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Suggested Topics:

Philosophical Thoughts of Rabindranath Tagore, Swami Vivekananda, Sri Aurobindo, S. Radhakrishnan, Md. Iqbal and Mahatma Gandhi (Minimum number of classes on each thinker should not be less than 14)

Rabindranath Tagore

- (a) Nature of man : The Finite Aspect of Man, the Infinite Aspect of Man ,the Finite-Infinite Aspect of Man, (b) Nature of Religion, (c) Problem of Evil (f) Surplus in Man

Swami Vivekananda

- (a) Practical Vedānta, (b) Universal Religion, (c) Yoga

Sri Aurobindo

- (a) Nature of Reality, (b) Human Evolution– its different stages, (c) Integral Yoga

S. Radhakrishnan

- (a) Nature of Man, (b) Nature of Religious Experience, (c) Nature of Intuitive Apprehension

Md. Iqbal

- (a) Nature of the Self, (b) Nature of the World, (c) Nature of God

Mahatma Gandhi

- (a) God and Truth, (b) Ahimsa, (c) Trusteeship

Recommended Texts :

- B. K. Lal : *Contemporary Indian Philosophy*, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Pvt. Ltd., Delhi, 2005
- Benay Gopal Ray : *The Philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore*, Progressive Publishers, Calcutta, 1970

References:

- Swami Vivekananda : *Complete Works of Swami Vivekananda* (Vol. II), Advaita Ashrama , Kolkata, 1997


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Suggested Topics:

- Philosophical thoughts of G.E. Moore, B. Russell, A.J. Ayer, M. Heidegger and J.P. Sartre

1. G.E. Moore:

- (a) The Refutation of Idealism (b) The Defence of Common Sense

2. B. Russell:

- (a) Knowledge by Acquaintance and Knowledge by Description

3. L. Wittgenstein:

- (a) Use Theory of Meaning

4. A.J. Ayer:

- (a) The Elimination of Metaphysics
(b) Verifiability Theory of Meaning

5. M. Heidegger:

- (a) Being in the World : Existenz, Facticity and Fallenness
(b) Authenticity and Inauthenticity

6. J.P. Sartre:

- (a) Nothingness
(b) Freedom

Recommended Texts:

- A.J. Ayer : *Philosophy in the Twentieth Century*, Unwin Paperbacks, London, 1984
- B. Russell: *The Problems of Philosophy*, Cambridge University Press, New York, 1912

References:

- A.J. Ayer : *Language, Truth and Logic*, Penguin Books
- A.J. Ayer : *The Central Questions of Philosophy*, Penguin Books, New York, 1973
- Mrinal Kanti Bhadra : *A Critical Study of Sartre's Ontology of Consciousness*, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan, 1978
- Mrinal Kanti Bhadra : *A Critical Survey of Phenomenology and Existentialism*, Allied Publishers, New Delhi, 1990
- J. Passmore : *Recent Philosophers A Hundred Year of Philosophy*, Penguin Books Ltd., England, 1968
- Somnath Chakraborty : *Prasanga : Darsana Jignasa*
- M.K. Bhadra : *Astibad O Manabatabad*, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan, 1995

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BAPHILDE503

Special Text: B. Russell: *The Problems of Philosophy*

Minimum Classes: 84

Recommended Texts : B. Russell: *The Problems of Philosophy*, Oxford University Press, Paperback, 1959.*References* :

BAPHILDE504

Special Text: *Kāthopaniṣad*

Minimum Classes: 84

Recommended Texts : *Kāthopaniṣad**References* :

BAPHILDE505

Special Text: R. Descartes: *Meditations*

Minimum Classes: 84

Recommended Texts : R. Descartes: *Meditations**References* :

BAPHILDE506

Special Text: Debiprasad Chattopadhyay: *Lokāyata Darśana*

Minimum Classes: 84

Recommended Texts : Debiprasad Chattopadhyay: *Lokāyata Darśana**References* :

BAPHILDE507

Special Text: Shibaditya Misra : *Saptapadārthī*

Minimum Classes: 84

Recommended Texts : Shibaditya Misra : *Saptapadārthī**References* :

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BAPHILDE603

Special Text: Hume: *An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*

Minimum Classes: 84

Recommended Texts : Hume: *An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding**References* :

BAPHILDE604

Special Text: *Dhammapada*

Minimum Classes: 84

Recommended Texts : *Dhammapada*

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<i>References :</i>		
BAPHILDE605	Special Text: Rabindranath Tagore: <i>Sāadhanā</i>	Minimum Classes: 84
<i>Recommended Texts :</i> Rabindranath Tagore: <i>Sāadhanā</i>		
<i>References :</i>		
BAPHILDE606	Special Text: Plato : <i>The Republic</i>	Minimum Classes: 84
<i>Recommended Texts : The Republic</i>		
<i>References :</i>		
BAPHILDE607	Special Text: Lokacari Swami: <i>Tattvatraya</i>	Minimum Classes: 84
<i>Recommended Texts :</i> Lokacari Swami: <i>Tattvatraya</i>		
<i>References :</i>		

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FOR HONOURS: SEMESTER 1-6

[Students of a particular Honours department should choose one Generic Elective Paper of any other existing Honours Department except of his/her own Department from the pool provided below.]

BAPHILGE103	Outlines of Indian Philosophy	Minimum Classes: 84
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Suggested Topics:

7. Introduction:

- (a) General Features of Indian Philosophy

8. Cārvāka:

- (a) Perception as the only Source of Knowledge
- (b) Refutation of Inference and Testimony as Sources of Knowledge
- (c) *jaḍavāda* and *dehātmavāda*

9. Jainism:

- (a) *anekāntavāda*
- (b) *syādvāda* and *nayavāda*
- (c) Theory of Self and Liberation

10. Buddhism:

- (a) Four Noble Truths
- (b) *pratītyasamutpāda*
- (c) *kṣaṇabhangavāda*
- (d) *nairātmyavāda*
- (e) Schools of Buddhism

11. Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika:

- (a) Nyāya Epistemology : Perception, Inference, Comparison and Testimony;
- (b) Vaiśeṣika Metaphysics : Theory of Causality, *paramāṇuvāda*, Seven Categories

12. Sāṃkhya:

- (a) Theory of Evolution
- (b) *prakṛti* and its *guṇa*-s
- (c) Notion of *puruṣa*, *bahupuruṣavāda*
- (d) Theory of Causality

13. Yoga :

- (a) *citta*
- (b) *cittabhūmi*
- (c) *cittavṛtti*
- (d) *cittavṛttinirodha*

14. Advaita Vedānta:

- (a) Nature of Brahman
- (b) *māyā*
- (c) *jīva* and *jagat*

Recommended Texts :

- S. C. Chatterjee & D. M. Dutta : *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*, Calcutta University Press, Kolkata , 2004

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- Haridas Bandyopadhyay : *Bhāratīya Darśaner Marmakathā*, The New Durga Printing Works, Medinipur, 7th ed.1986

References :

- C. D. Sharma : *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private Limited, Delhi, 2009
- J. N. Mohanty : *Classical Indian Philosophy*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2000
- M. Hiriyanna: *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 2009
- S.N.Dasgupta : *A History of Indian philosophy. Vols. I to V*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1988
- T.R.V.Murti : *The Central Philosophy of Buddhism*, Munshiram Monoharlal Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2013
- R.D.Ranade : *A Constructive Survey of Upanisadic Philosophy*, Oriental Book Agency, Poona, 1926
- R.Puligandla : *Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy*, ABINGDON PRESS, Nashville, New York, 1975
- P.T.Raju : *Structural Depths of Indian Thoughts*
- Kalikrishna Bandyopadhyay : *Nyāyatattva Parikramā*, Papyrus, Kolkata, 1984
- Karuna Bhattacharya : *Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika Darśan*
- Panchanan Shastri : *Cārvāk Darśan*
- Panchanan Shastri : *Bauddha Darśan*
- Rajat Bhattacharya : *Sāṃkhyakārikā O Sāṃkhyatattvakaumudī*, Pragatishil Prakasak, Kolkata, 2011

BAPHILGE104	Psychology	Minimum Classes: 84
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Suggested Topics:

1. Nature of Psychology
2. Psychological Research Methods
3. Biological processes and behavior: Nervous system and endocrine system
4. Perception : Colour and depth , pattern recognition, perceptual organization
5. Attention
6. Learning: Classical Conditioning Theory, Instrumental(Operant) Conditioning Theory
7. Memory
8. Cognition and Emotion : Appraisal theory of emotion, Cognition-emotion- action
9. Consciousness: Content and levels of Consciousness

Recommended Texts :

- C.T.Morgan & R.A.King Jr.: *Introduction to Psychology*, Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Company Ltd., New Delhi, 1993
- Robert S. Feldman: *Understanding Psychology*, Mc Graw-Hill, Inc., 1993

References:

- G. F. Stout : *A Manual of Psychology*, Hinds, Noble & Eldridge, 1915
- Woodworth & Marquis : *Psychology*, Holt, New York, 1947
- R. S. Woodworth : *Contemporary Schools of Psychology*, Methuen & Co Ltd., Great Britain, 1931

- E. B. Titchener : *A Text- book of Psychology*, Macmillan, 1921
- Baron & Misra : *Psychology*, Pearson, 5th Edition, 2014

BAPHILGE203	History of Western Philosophy	Minimum Classes: 84
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Suggested Topics:

- 1. Descartes :**
 - (a) Method of Doubt, (b) *Cogito Ergo Sum*, (c) Criterion of Truth, (d) Existence of God, (e) Mind and Body
- 2. Spinoza :**
 - (a) The Doctrine of Substance, Attributes and Modes, (b) Relation between Mind and Body : Parallelism, (c) Degrees of Knowledge
- 3. Leibniz :**
 - (a) Doctrine of Monads and Pre-established Harmony (b) Truths of Reason and Truths of Fact, (c) Theory of Knowledge
- 4. Locke :**
 - (a) Refutation of Innate Ideas and Principles, (b) Theory of Ideas, (c) Theory of Substance, (d) Distinction between Primary and Secondary Qualities, (e) Theory of Knowledge
- 5. Berkeley :**
 - (a) Rejection of the Lockean notion of Substance, (b) Refutation of Abstract Ideas (c) *Esse Est Percipii*
- 6. Hume :**
 - (a) Origin of Knowledge : Impressions and Ideas, (b) Laws of Association, (c) Distinction between Relations of Ideas and Matters of Fact, (d) Notion of Causality (F) Hume's Scepticism.

Recommended Texts :

- Y. Masih : *A Critical History of Western Philosophy*, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private limited., Delhi

References :

- F. Copleston : *A History of Philosophy* [Vols. I, IV, V, & VII], Continuum Publishers, London
- B. Russell : *History of Western Philosophy*, George Allen & Unwin Ltd., London, 1946
- R. Falckenberg : *History of Modern Philosophy*, Progressive Publishers, Calcutta, 1962
- W.T. Stace : *A Critical History of Greek Philosophy*, MacMillan and St. Martine's Press Inc, 1967
- W.K. Wright: *A History of Modern Philosophy*, The Macmillan Company, New York, 1958
- Anders Wedberg : *A History of Philosophy*, Vol.-I & II, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1982
- Tom Sorell & G. A. J. Rogers (ed.): *Analytic Philosophy and History of Philosophy*, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 2005

BAPHILGE303	Ethics	Minimum Classes: 84
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Suggested Topics:

1. Nature and Scope of Ethics; Nature of Morality
2. Object of Moral Judgment : Motive and Intention
3. Postulates of Morality
4. Normative Theories :
 - a) Consequentialism (Teleology): Ethical Egoism & Utilitarianism, b) Kant's Moral Theory
5. Theories of Punishment
Issues in Applied Ethics : Suicide, Euthanasia, Basic Concerns of Environmental Ethics

Recommended Texts :

- W. Frankena: *Ethics*, 2nd ed., Prentice Hall of India Private Limited, Delhi, 1973
- Y. V. Satyanarayan : *Ethics : Theory and Practice*

References::

- W. Lillie : *An Introduction to Ethics*, University Paperbacks, London, 1955
- J. S. Mackenzie : *A Manual of Ethics*, Oxford University Press, London, 1973
- J. L. Mackie : *Ethics: Inventing Right and Wrong*, Penguin Books, New York, 1977
- P. Singer : *Practical Ethics*, Cambridge University Press, 2011
- Somnath Chakraborty : *Nītividyā Tattvakathā*, Progressive Publishers, Kolkata, 2002
- Somnath Chakraborty : *Kathāy Karma Ethics*, Progressive Publishers, Kolkata, 2006
- Mrinal Kanti Bhadra : *Nītividyā*, The University of Burdwan , Burdwan, 1991
- Dikshit Gupta : *Nītiśāstra*, Paschimanga Rajya Pustak Parsad, Kolkata, 2nd ed., 2007

BAPHILGE304	Social and Political Philosophy	Minimum Classes: 84
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Suggested Topics:

1. Nature and Scope of Social and Political Philosophy
2. Basic Concepts : Society, Social Groups, Community, Association, Institution
3. Social Class and Caste : Class and Caste in India
4. Current Social Problems : Justice and Equality, National Integration, Marriage and Divorce
5. Political Ideas : Democracy, Socialism, Sarvodaya and Swaraj

Recommended Texts :

- R. M. MacIver & C. H. Page : *Society*, Macmillan & CO LTD., London, 1957

Reference:

- Morris Ginsberg : *Sociology*, Oxford University Press, 1950
- Tom Bottomore : *Sociology, A Guide to Problems and Literature*, Blackie & Sons (India) Ltd., Bombay, 1972

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- P. Gisbert : *Fundamentals of Sociology*, Oriental Longmans Private Ltd. 1959, Calcutta 13
- F. Engles : *Socialism : Utopian and Scientific*, Resistance Books, 1999
- Satyabrata Chakraborty (Ed.) : *Bharatbarsha : Rastrabhabana*, Ekushe, Kolkata, 2003
- Amal Kumar Mukhopadhyay : 'Secularism in the Present Indian Society' in *Bulletin of the Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture*, Vol. LVII No. II
- D.E. Smith : *India as A Secular State*, Princeton University Press, 2015
- Sobhanlal Duttguta : *Marxiya Rastrachinta*, Paschim Bango Rajya Pustak Parsad, Kolkata, 1984
- M.K. Gandhi : *Hindswraj*

BAPHILGE403	Logic	Minimum Classes: 84
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Suggested Topics:

1. Categorical propositions
2. Categorical Syllogism: Figure and Mood, Venn Diagram Technique for Testing Validity
3. Symbolic Logic : Test of Truth-functional Arguments by Truth-Tables
4. Analogical Reasoning
5. Science and Hypothesis

Recommended Texts :

I. M. Copi, C. Cohen, P. Jetli & M. Prabhakar : *Introduction to Logic* (13th Edition) [Chapters :3 to 8], Pearson Education, Inc, New Delhi, 2009

Reference:

I. M. Copi, C. Cohen, K. McMahon: *Introduction to Logic* (14th Edition) (Relevant Chapters)

BAPHILGE404	Philosophy of Religion	Minimum Classes: 84
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Suggested Topics:

1. Nature and Scope of Philosophy of Religion
2. Origin and Development of Religion
3. Religion, Dharma, Dhamma
4. Hinduism, Christianity, Islam, Buddhism : Basic Tenets, Prophets (if any), Incarnation, Bondage and Liberation
5. Arguments for the Existence of God

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6. Arguments against the Existence of God
7. The Problem of Evil

Recommended Texts :

J. Hick : *Philosophy of Religion*, Prentice Hall of india, 3rd ed., 1988

References:

- D. Mahanta: *Dharma Darsaner Katipay Samasya*, Nababharati Prakashani, Kolkata, 2010
- P.B.Chatterjee : *Studies in Comparative Religion*, Dasgupta & Co. Private Ltd., Calcutta, 1971
- J. Hick : *Philosophy of Religion*, Prentice Hall of india, 3rd ed., 1988
- Kalidas Bhattacharyya : *Possibility of Different Types of Religion*, The Asiatic Society, Calcutta, 1975
- K.N.Tiwari : *Comparative Religion*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1987

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BAPHILSE305	Logical Rules & Fallacies (Indian)	Minimum Classes: 84
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Suggested Topics:

- **Definition and classification of *anumāna***
 - a) The Nyāya model
 - b) The Buddhist model
- **Aid to *anumāna*:**
 - a) *tarka*
 - b) *avayava*
 - c) *dr̥ṣṭānta*
 - d) *siddhānta*
- **Logical Fallacies**
 - a) *nyāyābhāsa*
 - b) *hetvābhāsa* : Nature and Types

Recommended Texts :

- Gautama : *Nyāyasūtra*
- Th. Stcherbatsky: *Buddhist Logic*, Vol.-I, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private Ltd., Delhi, 2008
- Bimal Krishna Matilal: *The Character of Logic in India*, Oxford University Press, New York, 1998

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- B. N. Singh: *Indian Logic*, Asha Prakashan, Baranasi, 1982

References:

1. Bimal Krishna Matilal: *Logic, Language and Reality*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1985.
2. J.N. Mohanty: *Reason and Tradition in Indian Thought*, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1992
3. Phanibhushan Tarkabagish: *Nyāya Parichay*, Paschimbango Rajya Pustak Parsad, Kolkata
4. Marie-Hélène Gorisse and Peter Van Ormondt: *A Day of Indian Logic*
5. Satischandra Chatterjee : *The Nyaya Theory of Knowledge*, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private Ltd., Delhi, 2017

BAPHILSE306	Methods of Philosophical Enquiry (Indian)	Minimum Classes: 84
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Suggested Topics:

- Common and differentiating characteristics of Philosophy and *darśana*
- Nature of Inquiry in *darśana*
- Types of Inquiry in *darśana*:
 2. Epistemic Inquiry in *darśana*
 3. Metaphysical Inquiry in *darśana*
 4. Axiological Inquiry in *darśana*
- Methods of Philosophical Discourse (*kathā*)
 - a) *chala*
 - b) *jāti*
 - c) *nigrahasthāna*
 - d) *vāda*
 - e) *jalpa*
 - f) *vitandā*

Recommended Texts :

- B.K. Matilal: *The Word And The World*, Oxford University Press, 2001
- Th. Stecherbatsky: *Buddhist Logic*, Vol.-I, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Ltd., Delhi, 2008
- Bimal Krishna Matilal: *The Character of Logic in India*, Oxford University Press, New York, 1998
- Gautama : *Nyāyasūtra*

References:

- B.K. Matilal: *Perception*, Oxford University Press, 1986
- S.C. Chatterjee & D. M. Datta : *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*, Calcutta University Press, Kolkata, 2004
- C. D. Sharma : *Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private Limited, Delhi, 2009

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- Phanibhushan Tarkabagish: *Nyāya Parichay*, Paschim Banga Rajya Pustak Parsad, Kolkata

BAPHILSE405	Reasoning, Logical Rules & Fallacies (Western)	Minimum Classes: 84
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Suggested Topics:

1. Argument: deductive and inductive
2. Deductive Argument: Immediate inference, Categorical Syllogism, truth functional argument and quantificational argument
3. Opposition of propositions: Rules and Fallacies
4. Immediate inference: Rules and Fallacies
5. Categorical Syllogism: Rules and Fallacies
6. Truth functional Argument: Rules and Fallacies
7. Quantificational Argument: Rules and Fallacies
8. Fallacious Reasoning in Argumentation
9. Inductive Argument: Rules and Fallacies

Recommended Texts:

- M. Copi, C. Cohen, P. Jetli & M. Prabhakar: *Introduction to Logic* (14th Edition)
- R.S. Agarwal: *A Modern Approach to Logical Reasoning*, Paperback, 2007

References:

- Bo Bennett: *Logically Fallacious: The Ultimate Collection of Over 300 Logical Fallacies* (Academic Edition)

BAPHILSE406	Methods of Philosophical Enquiry (Western)	Minimum Classes: 84
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Suggested Topics:

1. Reasoned Speculation
2. Conceptual Analysis
3. Linguistic Analysis
4. Logical Argumentation
5. Critical Reflection

Recommended Texts:

- H. Cappelen: *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophical Methodology*, Oxford University Press, 2016

References:

- Paul F. Kisk: *Philosophical Methodology: the Methods of Philosophical Inquiry*, CSI Publishing Platform, 2016
- Bertrand Russell: *The Problems of Philosophy*, Chapter xv (The Value of Philosophy), Holt, New York, 1912
- R. M. Keon: *Philosophic Semantics and Philosophic Inquiry*
- The Methods of philosophy is the Methods of Inquiry (<https://explicitblog.com/>)

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- G. E. Moore: *Some Main Problems of Philosophy*, London George Allen & Unwin Ltd. New York - The Macmillan Company, 1953

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B.A PROGRAM IN PHILOSOPHY

There will be six semesters in the three-year B.A Program in Philosophy. The Curriculum consists of 12 Core Courses (C) of which 4 core courses are to be taken from Discipline 1 (the **program in the subject** selected by the candidate); 4 core courses are to be taken from Discipline 2 (any subject other than Discipline 1) and 4 core courses are to be taken from AECC-Core. Apart from these, 2 Generic Elective courses (GE) [to be taken from the pool of Generic Elective courses other than Discipline-1], 2 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC-Elective), 4 Skill Enhancement courses (SEC) (from the **program in the subject** selected by the candidate) and 2 Discipline Specific Elective courses (DSE) from Discipline-1 and 2 such courses from Discipline-2 are to be taken. Each paper is of 50 marks. L stands for Lecture Hour, T for Tutorial Hour and P for Practical Hour.

B.A Program in Philosophy: 1st Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Outlines of Indian Philosophy	CORE	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	Discipline-2(Core 1)	CORE		6	50
	MIL-I(AECC)	CORE	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	Environment Studies-I	AECC	4 - 0 - 0	4	50
SEMESTER TOTAL:				22	200

B.A Program in Philosophy: 2nd Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	History of Western Philosophy	CORE	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	Discipline-2(Core 3)	CORE		6	50
	English-I(AECC)	CORE	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	English/MIL	AECC	2 - 0 - 0	2	50
SEMESTER TOTAL:				20	200

B.A Program in Philosophy: 3rd Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Ethics	CORE	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	Discipline-2(Core 5)	CORE		6	50
	Logical Rules & Fallacies (Indian)	SEC	2 - 0 - 0	2	50
	MIL-II(AECC)	CORE	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
SEMESTER TOTAL:				20	200

B.A Program in Philosophy: 4th Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Logic	CORE	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	Discipline-2(Core 7)	CORE		6	50
	Logical Rules & Fallacies (Western)	SEC	2 - 0 - 0	2	50
	English-II(AECC)	CORE	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
SEMESTER TOTAL:				20	200

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B.A Program in Philosophy: 5th Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	DSE (Any one from Discipline 1 and any one from Discipline 2)	DSE	5 - 1 - 0	6	50
	Discipline 1	DSE			
	1.Special Text: Debiprasad Chattopadhyay: <i>Lokāyata Darśana</i>				
	2.Special Text: Plato: <i>The Republic</i>				
	Discipline 2				
	1.				
	2.				
	GE (Any one from Group A)	GEC		6	50
	GE Group A				
	Pool of Generic Electives (to be provided shortly)				
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	Methods of Philosophical Enquiry(Indian)	SEC	1 - 0 - 2	2	50
		SEMESTER	TOTAL:	20	200

B.A Program in Philosophy: 6th Semester

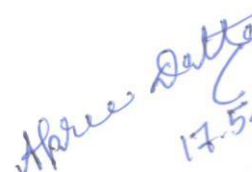
Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	DSE (Any one from Discipline 1 and any one from Discipline 2)	DSE		6	50
	Discipline 1	DSE			
	1.Special Text: Shibaditya Misra: <i>Saptapadārthī</i>				
	2.Special Text: R. Descartes: <i>Meditations</i>				
	Discipline 2				
	1.				
	2.				
	GE (Any one from Group B)	GEC		6	50
	GE Group B				
	Pool of Generic Electives (to be provided shortly)				
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	Methods of Philosophical Enquiry (Western)	SEC	1 - 0 - 2	2	50
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 (SIX SEMESTERS PATTERN)
 (To be effective from the academic session 2016-2018)

Semester-I	Core 1	Outlines of Indian Philosophy
		Suggested Topics: 1. Introduction: (a) General Features of Indian Philosophy 2. Cārvāka: (a) Perception as the only Source of Knowledge (b) Refutation of Inference and Testimony as Sources of Knowledge (c) <i>jāḍavāda</i> and <i>dehātmavāda</i> 3. Jainism: (a) <i>anekāntavāda</i> (b) <i>syādvāda</i> and <i>nayavāda</i> (c) Theory of Self and Liberation 4. Buddhism: (a) Four Noble Truths (b) <i>pratītyasamutpāda</i> (c) <i>kṣaṇabhangavāda</i> (d) <i>nairātmyavāda</i> (e) Schools of Buddhism 5. Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika: (a) Nyāya Epistemology : Perception, Inference, Comparison and Testimony; (b) Vaiśeṣika Metaphysics : Theory of Causality, <i>paramāṇuvāda</i>, Seven Categories 6. Sāṃkhya: (a) Theory of Evolution (b) <i>prakṛti</i> and its <i>guṇa</i>-s (c) Notion of <i>puruṣa</i>, <i>bahupuruṣavāda</i> (d) Theory of Causality 7. Yoga : (a) <i>citta</i> (b) <i>cittabhūmi</i> (c) <i>cittavṛtti</i> (d) <i>cittavṛttinirodha</i> 8. Advaita Vedānta: (a) Nature of Brahman (b) <i>vivartavāda</i> (c) <i>māyā</i> (d) <i>jīva</i> and <i>jagat</i>


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Recommended Texts :

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- Panchanan Shastri : *Cārvāk Darśan*
- Panchanan Shastri : *Bauddha Darśan*
- Rajat Bhattacharya : *Sāṃkhyakārikā O Sāṃkhyatattvakumudī*, Pragatishil Prakashak, Kolkata, 2011
- Haridas Bandyopadhyay : *Bhāratīya Darśaner Marmakathā*, The New Durga Printing Works, Medinipur, 7th ed. 1986

AECC-1(Core): MIL-1: Marks: 50

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AECC-2(Elective): Environmental Studies: Marks: 50

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Semester-II

Core- 3	History of Western Philosophy
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Suggested Topics:

1. **Descartes :**

(a) Method of Doubt, (b) *Cogito Ergo Sum*, (c) Criterion of Truth, (d) Existence of God, (e) Mind and Body

2. **Spinoza :**

(a) The Doctrine of Substance, Attributes and Modes, (b) Relation between Mind and Body : Parallelism, (c) Degrees of Knowledge

3. **Leibniz :**

(a) Doctrine of Monads and Pre-established Harmony (b) Truths of Reason and Truths of Fact, (c) Theory of Knowledge

4. **Locke :**

(a) Refutation of Innate Ideas and Principles, (b) Theory of Ideas, (c) Theory of Substance, (d) Distinction between Primary and Secondary Qualities, (e) Theory of Knowledge

5. **Berkeley :**

(a) Rejection of the Lockean notion of Substance, (b) Refutation of Abstract Ideas (c) *Esse Est Percipii*

6. **Hume :**

(a) Origin of Knowledge : Impressions and Ideas, (b) Laws of Association, (c) Distinction between Relations of Ideas and Matters of Fact, (d) Notion of Causality (F) Hume's Scepticism.

Recommended Texts :

- Y. Masih : *A Critical History of Western Philosophy*, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private limited., Delhi

References :

- F. Copleston : *A History of Philosophy* [Vols. I, IV, V, & VII], Continuum Publishers, London
- B. Russell : *History of Western Philosophy*, George Allen & Unwin Ltd., London, 1946
- R. Falckenberg : *History of Modern Philosophy*, Progressive Publishers, Calcutta, 1962
- W.T. Stace : *A Critical History of Greek Philosophy*, MacMillan and St. Martine's Press Inc, 1967
- W.K. Wright : *A History of Modern Philosophy*, The Macmillan Company, New York, 1958
- Anders Wedberg : *A History of Philosophy*, Vol.-I & II, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1982

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- Tom Sorell & G. A. J. Rogers (ed.): *Analytic Philosophy and History of Philosophy*, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 2005

AECC-2(Core):ENGLISH-1: Marks: 50

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Common Syllabus to be provided shortly

AECC-2(Elective): Environmental Studies-II: Marks: 50

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Semester-III

Core -5	Ethics
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Suggested Topics:

1. Nature and Scope of Ethics; Nature of Morality
2. Object of Moral Judgment : Motive and Intention
3. Postulates of Morality
4. Normative Theories :
Consequentialism (Teleology): Ethical Egoism, Utilitarianism, Kant's Moral Theory
5. Theories of Punishment
6. Issues in Applied Ethics :
Suicide, Euthanasia, Basic Concerns of Environmental Ethics

Recommended Texts:

- W. Frankena: *Ethics*, 2nd ed., Prentice Hall of India Private Limited, Delhi, 1973
- Y. V. Satyanarayan : *Ethics : Theory and Practice*

References:

- W. Lillie : *An Introduction to Ethics*, University Paperbacks, London, 1955
- J. S. Mackenzie : *A Manual of Ethics*, Oxford University Press, London, 1973
- J. L. Mackie : *Ethics: Inventing Right and Wrong*, Penguin Books, New York, 1977
- P. Singer : *Practical Ethics*, Cambridge University Press, 2011

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- Somnath Chakraborty : *Nītividyār Tattvakathā*, Progressive Publishers, Kolkata, 2002
- Somnath Chakraborty : *Kathāy Karame Ethics*, Progressive Publishers, Kolkata, 2006
- Mrinal Kanti Bhadra : *Nītividyā*, The University of Burdwan , Burdwan, 1991
- Dikshit Gupta : *Nītiśāstra*, Paschimbanga Rajya Pustak Parsad, Kolkata, 2nd ed., 2007

SEC-1	Logical Rules & Fallacies (Indian)
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Suggested Topics:

- **Definition and classification of *anumāna***
 - a) The *Nyāya* model
 - b) The Buddhist model
- **Aid to *anumāna*:**
 - a) *tarka*
 - b) *avayava*
 - c) *dr̥ṣṭānta*
 - d) *siddhānta*
- **Logical Fallacies**
 - a) *nyāyābhāsa*
 - b) *hetvābhāsa* : Nature and Types

Recommended Texts :

- Gautama : *Nyāyasūtra*
- Th. Stcherbatsky: *Buddhist Logic*, Vol.-I, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private Ltd., Delhi, 2008
- Bimal Krishna Matilal: *The Character of Logic in India*, Oxford University Press, New York, 1998
- B. N. Singh: *Indian Logic*, Asha Prakashan, Baranasi, 1982

References:

1. Bimal Krishna Matilal: *Logic , Language and Reality*, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1985 .
2. J.N. Mohanty: *Reason and Tradition in Indian Thought* , Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1992
3. Phanibhushan Tarkabagish: *Nyāya Parichay*, Paschimbango Rajya Pustak Parsad, Kolkata
4. Marie-H'el'ene Gorisse and Peter Van Ormondt: *A Day of Indian Logic*
5. Satischandra Chatterjee : *The Nyaya Theory of Knowledge* , Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private Ltd., Delhi, 2017

AECC-3(Core): MIL-II: Marks: 50

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Semester-IV

Core -7	Logic
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Suggested Topics:

1. Categorical propositions
2. Categorical Syllogism: Figure and Mood, Venn Diagram Technique for Testing Validity
3. Symbolic Logic : Test of Truth-functional Arguments by Truth-Tables
4. Analogical Reasoning
5. Science and Hypothesis

Recommended Texts :

I. M. Copi, C. Cohen, P. Jetli & M. Prabhakar : *Introduction to Logic* (13th Edition) [Chapters :3 to 8], Pearson Education, Inc, New Delhi, 2009

Reference:

I. M. Copi, C. Cohen, K. McMahon: *Introduction to Logic* (14th Edition) (Relevant Chapters)

SEC-2	Reasoning, Logical Rules & Fallacies (Western)
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Suggested Topics:

1. Argument: Deductive and Inductive
2. Deductive Argument: Immediate inference , Categorical Syllogism, Truth functional Argument and Quantificational Argument
3. Opposition of propositions: Rules and Fallacies
4. Immediate inference: Rules and Fallacies
5. Categorical Syllogism : Rules and Fallacies
6. Truth functional Argument : Rules and Fallacies
7. Quantificational Argument : Rules and Fallacies
8. Fallacious Reasoning in Argumentation
9. Inductive Argument : Rules and Fallacies

Recommended Texts :

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- M. Copi, C. Cohen, P. Jetli & M. Prabhakar : *Introduction to Logic* (14th Edition)
- R.S. Agarwal: A Modern Approach to Logical Reasoning Paperback, 2007

References:

- Bo Bennett : Logically Fallacious: The Ultimate Collection of Over 300 Logical Fallacies (Academic Edition)

AECC-4(Core): ENGLISH-II: Marks: 50

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Common Syllabus to be provided shortly

Semester-V

DSE – GROUP A

DSE -1	Special Text: Debiprasad Chattopadhyay: <i>Lokayata Darsana</i>
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Recommended Texts : Debiprasad Chattopadhyay: *Lokayata Darsana*

DSE -2	Special Text: Plato : <i>The Republic</i>
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Recommended Texts :

- Plato : *The Republic*

GE Group A

GE (Any one from Group A)

1. OUTLINES OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY
2. PSYCHOLOGY

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Suggested Topics:

- Common and differentiating characteristics of Philosophy and *darśana*
- Nature of Inquiry in *darśana*
- Types of Inquiry in *darśana*:
 1. Epistemic Inquiry in *darśana*
 2. Metaphysical Inquiry in *darśana*
 3. Axiological Inquiry in *darśana*
- Methods of Philosophical Discourse (*kathā*)
 - a) *vāda*
 - b) *jalpa*
 - c) *vitaṇḍā*
 - d) *nigraha-sthāna*
 - e) *chala*
 - f) *jāti*

Recommended Texts :

- B.K. Matilal: *The Word And The World* , Oxford University Press, 2001
- Th. Stcherbatsky: *Buddhist Logic*, Vol.-I, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Ltd., Delhi, 2008
- Bimal Krishna Matilal: *The Character of Logic in India*, Oxford University Press, New York, 1998
- Gautama : *Nyāyasūtra*

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- C. D. Sharma : *Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private Limited, Delhi, 2009
- Phanibhushan Tarkabagish: *Nyāya Parichay*, Paschim Banga Rajya Pustak Parsad, Kolkata

Semester-VI

DSE – GROUP B

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DSE -3	<i>Special Text: Shibaditya Misra : Saptapadarthi</i>
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Recommended Texts :

- *Shibaditya Misra : Saptapadarthi*

DSE -4	<i>Special Text: R. Descartes: Meditations</i>
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Recommended Texts :

- *R. Descartes: Meditations*

GE Group B

GE (Any one from Group B)

1. HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY
2. LOGIC

SEC-4	Methods of Philosophical Enquiry (Western)
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Suggested Topics:

1. Reasoned Speculation
2. Conceptual Analysis
3. Linguistic Analysis
4. Logical Argumentation
5. Critical Reflection

Recommended Texts :

- H. Cappelen: *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophical Methodology*, Oxford University Press, 2016

References:

- Paul F. Kiskak: *Philosophical Methodology : the Methods of Philosophical Inquiry* CSI Publishing Platform, 2016
- Bertrand Russell: *The Problems of Philosophy*, Chapter xv (The Value of Philosophy), Holt, New York, 1912
- R. M. Keon: *Philosophic Semantics and Philosophic Inquiry*
- The Methods of philosophy is the Methods of Inquiry (<https://explicitblog.wordpress.com>)
- G. E. Moore: *Some Main Problems of Philosophy*, London George Allen & Unwin Ltd. New York - The Macmillan Company, 1953

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**POOL OF GENERIC ELECTIVE PAPERS [INTERDISCIPLINARY]
FOR B.A. PROGRAM: SEMESTER I-6**

[Students of a particular program should choose one Generic Elective
Paper of any other existing program except of his/her own Department
from the pool provided below.]

GE-1	Outlines of Indian Philosophy	
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Suggested Topics:

8. Introduction:

- (b) General Features of Indian Philosophy

9. Cārvāka:

- (a) Perception as the only Source of Knowledge
- (b) Refutation of Inference and Testimony as Sources of Knowledge
- (c) *jadavāda* and *dehātmavāda*

10. Jainism:

- (a) *anekāntavāda*
- (b) *syādvāda* and *nayavāda*
- (c) Theory of Self and Liberation

11. Buddhism:

- (a) Four Noble Truths
- (b) *pratītyasamutpāda*
- (c) *kṣaṇabhangavāda*
- (d) *nairātmyavāda*
- (e) Schools of Buddhism

12. Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika:

- (a) Nyāya-Epistemology : Perception, Inference, Comparison and Testimony,
- (b) Vaiśeṣika Metaphysics : Theory of Causality, *paramānūvāda*, Seven Categories

13. Sāṃkhya:

- (e) Theory of Evolution
- (f) *prakṛti* and its *guṇa*-s
- (g) Notion of *puruṣa*, *bahupuruṣavāda*
- (h) Theory of Causality

14. Yoga :

- (e) *citta*
- (f) *cittabhūmi*

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(g) *cittavṛtti*

(h) *cittavṛttinirodha*

9. Advaita Vedānta:

(e) Nature of Brahman

(f) *vivartavāda*

(g) *māyā*

(h) *jīva* and *jagat*

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GE-1	Psychology	
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Suggested Topics:

1. Nature of Psychology
2. Psychological Research Methods
3. Biological processes and behavior: Nervous system and endocrine system
4. Perception : Colour and depth , pattern recognition, perceptual organization
5. Attention
6. Learning: Classical Conditioning Theory, Instrumental(Operant) Conditioning Theory
7. Memory
8. Cognition and emotion : Appraisal theory of emotion, Cognition-emotion- action
9. Consciousness: Content and levels of Consciousness

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• **Recommended Texts :**

- C.T.Morgan & R.A.King Jr.: *Introduction to Psychology*, Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Company Ltd., New Delhi, 1993
- Robert S. Feldman: *Understanding Psychology*, Mc Graw-Hill, Inc., 1993

References:

- G. F. Stout : *A Manual of Psychology*, Hinds, Noble & Eldridge, 1915
- Woodworth & Marquis : *Psychology*, Holt, New York, 1947
- R. S. Woodworth : *Contemporary Schools of Psychology*, Methuen & Co.Ltd., Great Britain, 1931
- E. B. Titchener : *A Text- book of Psychology*, Macmillan, 1921
- Baron & Misra : *Psychology*, Pearson, 5th Edition, 2014

GE- 2	History of Western Philosophy	
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Suggested Topics:

7. **Descartes :**

(a) Method of Doubt, (b) *Cogito Ergo Sum*, (c) Criterion of Truth, (d) Existence of God, (e) Mind and Body

8. **Spinoza :**

(a) The Doctrine of Substance, Attributes and Modes, (b) Relation between Mind and Body : Parallelism, (c) Degrees of Knowledge

9. **Leibniz :**

(a) Doctrine of Monads and Pre-established Harmony (b) Truths of Reason and Truths of Fact, (c) Theory of Knowledge

10. **Locke :**

(a) Refutation of Innate Ideas and Principles, (b) Theory of Ideas, (c) Theory of Substance, (d) Distinction between Primary and Secondary Qualities, (e) Theory of Knowledge

11. **Berkeley :**

(a) Rejection of the Lockean notion of Substance, (b) Refutation of Abstract Ideas (c) *Esse Est Percipii*

12. **Hume :**

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- W.T. Stace : *A Critical History of Greek Philosophy*, MacMillan and St. Martine's Press Inc, 1967
- W.K. Wright: *A History of Modern Philosophy*, The Macmillan Company, New York, 1958
- Anders Wedberg : *A History of Philosophy*, Vol.-I & II, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1982
- Tom Sorell & G. A. J. Rogers (ed.): *Analytic Philosophy and History of Philosophy*, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 2005

GE-4	Logic	
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Suggested Topics:

6. Categorical Propositions
7. Categorical Syllogism: Figure and Mood, Venn Diagram Technique for Testing Validity
8. Symbolic Logic : Test of Truth-functional Arguments by Truth-Tables
9. Analogical Reasoning
10. Science and Hypothesis

Recommended Texts :

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Pearson Education, Inc, New Delhi, 2009

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