

Department of Philosophy

Course Outcome (CBCS):

1. Outline of Indian Philosophy (Honours- CC1, CC3,GE1,GE3, PROG.- G-CC1, G-DSE1A, G-SEC4) :

After successfully Completion of this Course Students will be able to ...

- Students will gain detailed knowledge about the Outline of Indian Philosophy and the different schools of Indian thought like Cārvāka, Jainism and Buddhism as Nāstika schools on the other hand, Sāṃkhya, Yoga, Nyāya, Vaiśeṣika, Mimāṃsā and Vedānta as Āstika school.
- The aim of this course is to improve the Upanisadic ideas among the students.
- Students will be able to realize that there is something beyond the logical world.

2. Outline of Western Philosophy (Honours- CC2, CC4, PROG.- G-CC3):

After successfully Completion of this Course Students will be able to ...

- Students will be acquainted with the historical development of western philosophy.
- They will become acquainted with Pre-Socratic Philosophers theories of Knowledge and that of metaphysics of Plato and Aristotle.
- The Outline of Western Philosophy consists of the epistemological and metaphysical perspectives of the philosophers like Socrates, Plato, Descartes, Spinoza, Leibnitz, Lock, Berkeley, Hume and Kant.
- Students will be acquainted with the concept of rationalism.

3. Indian Ethics (Honours- CC5):

After successfully Completion of this Course Students will be able to ...

- Ethics is a study of moral issues in the fields of individual and collective interaction.
- The study of Ethics helps a student to gain the ability so that they can make themselves to become a proper social being.
- Students can be familiar with ethical values such as right and wrong, virtue or vice, good or bad.
- Students get acquainted with Indian moral concepts like Dharma, Adharma, Liberation, Purusarthas and their inter-relations, Niskama and Sakama karma.
- Students will develop critical understanding about Indian Ethics. Indian Ethics consists of Ethics of Gita like Concepts of Karmayoga, Buddhist Ethics like Pancasila, Brahmaviharabhavna, Jaina Ethics like anubrata, mahabrata and also Mimamsa Ethics like nittyta, naimittika karma and kamyakarma.

4. Western Ethics (Honours- CC6, PROG.- DSE-1B):

After successfully Completion of this Course Students will be able to ...

- Students will develop critical insight on this Western Ethics.
- Students can be familiar with ethical values such as right and wrong, virtue or vice, good or bad.
- Western Ethics discusses about object of moral judgement and also about the Moral Theories of Plato and Aristotle.
- Western Ethics also consists of Standards of Morality like Hedonism, Deontological Ethics and also of Theories of Punishment.

5. Indian Logic (Honours- CC7, SEC1, PROG.- G-SEC1):

After successfully Completion of this Course Students will be able to ...

- Indian Logic will offer the students a textual reading of the Sanskrit text - Tarkasamgraha, written by Navya Naiyayika Sri Annambhatta Acharya.
- Students will penetrate into the arena of Indian Logic and gather the concepts of prama, pramana, jnana, buddhi, smriti, karana, hetu etc.

6. Western Logic - (Honours- CC8, GE-2, GE-4, SEC2,CC12, PROG.- G-CC2,G-SEC2 , G-GE2):

After successfully Completion of this Course Students will be able to ...

- Students will be able to think critically and logically.
- From this course students will get the knowledge about traditional and Aristotelian logic.
- Having completed the course of Western Logic, students demonstrate proficiency in critical thinking and understanding of deductive and inductive reasoning and competence in the basic analytical methods of logic.
- Identify premises and conclusions in both formal as well as informal proofs, and demonstrate an awareness of the limits of deductive forms as well as linguistic ambiguities.
- The student not only gains knowledge of traditional Aristotelian logic but also of symbolic logic-- the use of symbols, the truth-functions and using truth-tables for testing the validity of arguments and statement-forms. It helps to develop a critical and logical mental attitude.

7. Psychology – (CC9):

After successfully Completion of this Course Students will be able to ...

- Students will learn the basic concepts of the field of psychology with an emphasis on application of psychology in everyday life.
- The students are introduced to the definition, nature and scope of psychology. They become acquainted with its different methods like introspection and extrospection. Sensation, perception, illusion and hallucination are the important topics in this paper. Emphasis is given on analyzing and clarifying the different theories of learning, philosophical theories of mind, consciousness, intelligence and personality.

8. Philosophy of Religion – (CC10, PROG. G-DSE1A):

After successfully Completion of this Course Students will be able to ...

- This course helps the students to understand the different religious traditions and their implications.
- They are introduced to the theories of orthodox and heterodox schools of philosophy. Arguments for the existence and non-existence of God, the religious language etc. Basic tenets of Christianity and Islam and Hinduism are explained and analyzed.

9. Social – Political Philosophy – (CC11, PROG.- G-CC4):

After successfully Completion of this Course Students will be able to ...

- This paper aids the students to have a primary concept of social and political philosophy like society, community, family, state, Association, caste, class, Democracy, socialism.
- The student become familiar with the theories reading relation between individual and society, social change and progress etc. and also be aware of political ideologies like Democracy, Socialism.
- This course is designed to develop interest among the student about the Contemporary social issues and theories like Ambedkar, Gandhiji's Satyagraha, Sarvodaya.
- This paper also develops intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility in students and ability to engage them effectively in society.

10. Western Epistemology – (CC13):

After successfully Completion of this Course Students will be able to ...

- After successful completion of this course the students would be able to recognize the true characteristics of knowledge i.e. what is knowledge proper, how we know, what are the conditions of justification of knowledge etc.
- The student can also explore the important philosophical theories like Realism, Idealism, Phenomenalism, Substance, Cause, Universal, other minds, Mind-body relation etc.

- This paper helps to develop a strong knowledge base of philosophical enquiry of criticism.

11. Western Metaphysics - (CC14):

After successfully Completion of this Course Students will be able to ...

- *After* completion of study of metaphysics the student can know the fundamental nature of reality and being. Questions subject related to existence and what is the cause for existence.

12. Vedantasara - (DSE1):

After successfully Completion of this Course Students will be able to ...

- Students will develop elaborate and detailed knowledge regarding the Vedantasara presents Sutatman (text) as Viraj, the prime means to reach knowledge of Atman and Brahman.
- Vedanta was the basis of the training for many of the greatest mind of India from ancient to modern times.

13. An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding- (DSE2):

After successfully Completion of this Course Students will be able to ...

- This course helps the students to understand the detailed knowledge about the views of David Hume, a modern Western Empiricist, from both epistemological, metaphysical and ethical perspectives through his book An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding.

14. Practical Ethics - (DSE3, G-GE1):

After successfully Completion of this Course Students will be able to ...

- The objective of the course is the application of ethical rules and principles which can apply for well being of the society.
- This course is designed the theory of euthanasia, ecology, Surrogacy etc

15. Contemporary Indian Philosophy - (DSE4, G-DSE-1B)

After successfully Completion of this Course Students will be able to ...

- The courses create an understanding on contemporary problems in Philosophy.
- The courses introduce the thinkers of modern period like Vivekananda, Sri Aurabindo, Mahatma Gandhi, S. Radhakrishnan, M.N. Roy, etc. and their contributions to the philosophical richness of contemporary Indian thought.

16. Philosophy in Practice - (G-SEC3)

After successfully Completion of this Course Students will be able to ...

- After completion of Philosophy in Practice a student should be able to understand and explain Philosophically important theories and concepts that have historically been used to organize and explain human experience.
- Objective of the course is the application of ethical rules and principles which can apply for well being of the society.