



Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Philosophy under CBCS

PATNA UNIVERSITY, PATNA

Programme Code: B. A. Philosophy

Programme Outcomes

At the completion of the programme, students will attain the ability to:

PO1: think logically and scientifically.

PO2: think rationally and critically about ethics, and take well-informed, rational, ethical decisions.

PO3: develop social and political awareness.

PO4: think rationally and critically about religion, and develop religious tolerance.

Programme Specific Outcomes

At the completion of the programme, students will attain the ability to:

PSO1: think logically, scientifically, analytically and ethically.

PSO2: handle abstract epistemological and metaphysical ideas and make subtle distinctions among them.

PSO3: understand and think critically about different strands and concepts in social and political philosophy.

PSO4: understand and think critically and comparatively about different religions and develop a humanistic approach to life.

Course Structure

Semester-I

Sl No.	Name of Course	Type of Course	L-T-P	Credit	Marks
1.	Deductive Logic	CC-1	6-1-0	6	100
2.	Scientific Method	CC-2	6-1-0	6	100
3.	English Communication	AECC-1	2-1-0	2	100
4.	Generic Elective -1	GE-1	6-1-0	6	100
					Total Credit - 20

Semester –II

Sl No.	Name of Course	Type of Course	L-T-P	Credit	Marks
1.	Epistemology	CC-3	6-1-0	6	100
2.	Metaphysics	CC-4	6-1-0	6	100
3.	Environmental Science	AECC-2	2-1-0	2	100
4.	Generic Elective -2	GE-2	6-1-0	6	100
					Total Credit - 20

Semester –III

Sl No.	Name of Course	Type of Course	L-T-P	Credit	Marks
1.	Western Ethics	CC-5	6-1-0	6	100
2.	Indian Ethics	CC-6	6-1-0	6	100
3.	Ancient Indian Philosophy	CC-7	6-1-0	6	100
4.	Skill Enhancement Course -1	SEC-1	2-1-0	2	100
5.	Generic Elective -3	GE-3	6-1-0	6	100
					Total Credit - 26

Semester –IV

Sl No.	Name of Course	Type of Course	L-T-P	Credit	Marks
1.	Medieval Indian Philosophy	CC-8	6-1-0	6	100
2.	Modern Western Philosophy	CC-9	6-1-0	6	100
3.	Philosophy of Religion	CC-10	6-1-0	6	100
4.	Skill Enhancement Course -2	SEC-2	2-1-0	2	100
5.	Generic Elective -4	GE-4	6-1-0	6	100
Total Credit - 26					

Semester –V

Sl No.	Name of Course	Type of Course	L-T-P	Credit	Marks
1.	Social Philosophy	CC-11	6-1-0	6	100
2.	Political Philosophy	CC-12	6-1-0	6	100
3.	Discipline Specific Elective -1	DSE-1	6-1-0	6	100
4.	Discipline Specific Elective -2	DSE-2	6-1-0	6	100
Total Credit - 24					

Semester –VI

Sl No.	Name of Course	Type of Course	L-T-P	Credit	Marks
1.	Symbolic Logic	CC-13	6-1-0	6	100
2.	Philosophical Analysis	CC-14	6-1-0	6	100
3.	Discipline Specific Elective -3	DSE-3	6-1-0	6	100
4.	Discipline Specific Elective- 4 (Dissertation)	DSE-4	0-0-6	6	100
Total Credit - 24					

***L/T/P: number of classes per week**

DSE/GE may either carry 6 credit, i.e., *Theory (4 credit) + Practical (2 credit) format*

Or

Consolidated (6 credit) for Theory only

Discipline Specific Elective Course (DSE):

Course name	L-T-P
1. . Philosophy of Science	6-1-0
2. . Modern Indian Political Thought	6-1-0
3. Patriarchy and Feminist Movement in India	“
4. . Buddhism	“
5. Applied Ethics	
6. Yoga	
7. Kinds of Feminism	
8. Lokayat/Charvaka	6-1-0
9. Human Rights	6-1-0
10. . Comparative Religion	

Generic Elective (GE):

For Botany Students		For Other Students	
Course name	L-T-P	Course name	L-T-P
		One of the honours courses being taught in that semester.	6-1-0

Skill Enhancement courses (SEC):

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SEMESTER – I
CC1 : DEDUCTIVE LOGIC
Course Outcomes

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

- CO 01 Define Logic and its subject-matter.
- CO 02 Discern the usage of language to differentiate the different applications of language effectively.
- CO 03 Analyze the flaws in the argument, which we use in our day-to-day life, and avoid them.

CC1 : DEDUCTIVE LOGIC (Theory: 6 credits)		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Definition, Subject-Matter and Branches of Logic2. Nature of Argument and Propositions3. Deductive and Inductive Arguments	
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Truth and Validity2. The Three Laws of Thought	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Classification of Categorical Propositions according to Quality and Quantity2. Distribution of Terms and Square of oppositions3. Immediate Inference : Conversion and Obversion	02
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Categorical Syllogism: Figures and Moods2. Syllogistic Rules and Fallacies3. Valid Moods	
	TOTAL	

Reading List :

1. Copi, I.M. *Introduction to Logic*, New Delhi: Pearson, 2014, 2017.
2. Cohen, Morris and Ernst Nagel, *An Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method*, Delhi, Allied Publishers, 1968.
3. गंगादत्त झा, *निगमन तर्क शास्त्र* पटना, स्टूडेंट्स फ्रेंड्स, 1998.
4. आशोक कुमार वर्मा,, *निगमन तर्क शास्त्र* पटना, मोतीलाल बनारसीदास.

CC2 : Scientific Method**Course Outcomes**

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

CO 01 Differentiate between scientific and popular way of reasoning.

CO 02 Enhance the reasoning skills and develop grounds for rejecting the wrong arguments.

CO 03 Create stance for eliminating superstitious beliefs and formulate ways for strong arguments.

CC2 : Scientific Method (Th) (Theory: 6 credits)		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	1. Explanations : Scientific and Unscientific 2. Logic and the Method of Science 3. Occasion and Function of Inquiry	
2	1. Hypothesis and Scientific Method 2. Hypothesis and Crucial Experiments	
3	1. Fallacies : i) Argumentum ad Hominem (abusive) ii) Red Herring ii) Argumentum ad Verecundiam (appeal to authority) iii) Converse Accident (hasty generalization)	
	TOTAL	

Reading List :

1. Copi, I.M. *Introduction to Logic*, New Delhi: Pearson, 2014, 2017.
2. Cohen, Morris and Ernst Nagel, *An Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method*, Delhi, Allied Publishers, 1968.
3. Copi, Irving M., Carl Cohen and Kenneth McMahon, *Introduction to Logic*, Delhi, Pearson, 2016.
4. गंगादत्त झा, *निगमन तर्क शास्त्र* पटना, स्टूडेंट्स फ्रेंड्स, 1996.
5. आशोक कुमार वर्मा,, *निगमन तर्क शास्त्र* पटना, मोतीलाल बनारसीदास.

SEMESTER- II
CC3 : EPISTEMOLOGY

Course Outcomes

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

CO 01 Understand the relationship of Philosophy with Science, Religion and Culture.

CO 02 Conceive various epistemological theories of knowing so that students can be introduced to varieties of materialistic accounts and casual theories of mind.

CO 03 Analyze the theories of ascertain the truth of arguments which we use in our day-to-day life.

CC3 : EPISTEMOLOGY (Th) (Theory: 6 credits)		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	1. Nature, Scope and Branches of Philosophy 2. Relation of Philosophy with Science, Religion and Culture	
2	1. Epistemological Theories: a) Rationalism b) Empiricism c) Criticism d) Realism and Idealism	
3	1. Theories of Truth : Correspondence and Coherence 2. Causality: Mill and Hume	
	TOTAL	

Reading List :

1. Bertrand Russell, *The Problems of Philosophy*.
2. John Hospers, *An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis*.
3. J.N. Sinha, *Introduction to Philosophy*.
4. राजेन्द्र प्रसाद, दर्शनशास्त्र के रूपरेखा.
5. अशोक कुमार वर्मा, तत्वमीमांसा एवं ज्ञानमीमांसा.
6. केदारनाथ तिवारी, तत्वमीमांसा एवं ज्ञानमीमांसा.

CC4 : METAPHYSICS

Course Outcomes

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

CO 01 Explore the conflicting thoughts pertaining to life, existence and the world.

CO 02 Understand the basic debates and concepts that metaphysics traditionally tries to convey. Enhance the reasoning skills and develop grounds for rejecting the wrong arguments.

CO 03 Trace the emergence of metaphysical ideas in different phases of human thought.

CC4 : METAPHYSICS (Theory: 6 credits)		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	1. Theories of Reality: a) Materialism b) Idealism c) Monism d) Dualism e) Pluralism	
2	1. Cosmological Theories: a) Creationism and Evolutionism b) Darwin's Theory of Evolution	
3	1. Logical Positivism: i) Verificationist Theory of Meaning ii) Elimination of Metaphysics iii) Function of Philosophy	
	TOTAL	

Reading List :

1. John Hospers, *An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis*.
2. A. J. Ayer, *The Central Question of Philosophy*.
3. Richard Taylor, *Metaphysics*.
4. राजेन्द्र प्रसाद, दर्शनशास्त्र के रूपरेखा
5. अशोक कुमार वर्मा, तत्वमीमांसा एवं ज्ञानमीमांसा
6. केदारनाथ तिवारी, तत्वमीमांसा एवं ज्ञानमीमांसा
7. बी 0 के 0 लाल समकालिन पाश्चात्य दर्शन.

SEMESTER – III

CC5 : Western Ethics

Course Outcomes

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

- CO 01 Develop a better orientation from ethical viewpoint. It will help them in leading a better life in which they will know what they are doing and why.
- CO 02 Understand and interpret issues concerning human conduct with a more rational approach.
- CO 03 Achieve philosophical clarity in a given situation of different moral issues.

CC5 : Western Ethics (Theory: 6 credits)		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Nature of Ethics : Normative Ethics, Metaethics and Applied Ethics2. Analysis of Voluntary Action3. Freedom of Will as a Postulate of Ethics	
2	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Judgment of Fact and Judgment of Value : Cognitivism and Non-cognitivism2. Concepts of Good, Right, Ought and Duty	
3	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Object of Moral Judgment : Motive, Consequence and Intention2. Teleological (Consequentialist) and Deontological (Non-consequentialist) Theories of Ethics	
4	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Standard of Morality :<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Intuitionism (Moral Sense Theory)b) Kant' Regorismc) Perfectionism (Hegel and Bradley)d) Hedonism— Egoistic and Altruistic (Bentham and Mill)2. Theories of Punishment :<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Retributive Theoryb) Reformatory Theoryc) Deterrent Theory	03 02
	TOTAL	

Reading List :

1. Lillie William, *An Introduction to Ethics*, Allied Publishers Pvt. Ltd. 1st Edition, 1967, New Delhi.
2. Rachel, J., *The Elements of Moral Philosophy*, McGraw-Hill, 2003.
3. Sinha, Jadunath, *A Manual of Ethics*, New Central Book Agency, Calcutta, 1984.
4. W. Frankena, *Ethics*, Prentice Hall of India Private Limited, New Delhi, 1982.
5. अशोक कुमार वर्मा, *नीति शास्त्र के स्परेखा*, मोतीलाल बनारसीदास, पटना, 2002.
6. डॉ रमेन्द्र, *अनीतिशास्त्र एवं व्यवहारिक नीतिशास्त्र* मतीलाल बनारसीदास, दिल्ली 2017

7. वेद प्रकाश वर्मा, नीतिशास्त्र का सिद्धांत
8. मिश्र नित्यानंद, नीतिशास्त्र, सिद्धांत तथा प्रयोगद्ध, मोतीलाल बनारसीदास, दिल्ली 2005

CC6 : Indian Ethics

Course Outcomes

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

CO 01 Develop a better understanding of Indian ethical heritage.

CO 02 Understand and interpret contemporary ethical issues of human behaviour with significantly more rational perspective.

CC6 : Indian Ethics (Th) (Theory: 6 credits)		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vedic Conception of Rta and Rna 2. Law of Karma (karma siddhanta) 3. Yoga: Yama and Niyama 	
2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Lokayat/Charvaka Hedonism 2. Satya, ahimsa, asteya, aparigrah and brahmcharya in Jainism and Buddhism 	
3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Four Supreme Ends of Life (Purusharthas) 2. Varnashramadharm 3. Nishkam Karma of the Bhagwad Gita 	
4	<p>Prominent Ethical Concepts and Ideals :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Loksangraha b) Sthitaprajna c) Jivanmukt d) Arhat and Bodhisattva e) Daiva and Puraskar f) Pravritti and Nivritti 	
	TOTAL	

Reading List :

1. Sinha, Jadunath, *A Manual of Ethics*, New Central Book Agency, Calcutta, 1984.
2. Sharma, I.C., *Ethical Philosophies of India*.
3. Maitra, S. K., *The Ethics of the Hindus*.
4. अशोक कुमार वर्मा, *नीति शास्त्र के स्परेखा*, मोतीलाल बनारसीदास, पटना, 2002.
5. मिश्र नित्यानंद, नीतिशास्त्र, सिद्धांत तथा प्रयोगद्ध, मोतीलाल बनारसीदास, दिल्ली 2005.
6. तिवारी नरेश प्रसाद, *चारक का नैतिक दर्शन*, बिहार हिंदी ग्रंथ अकादमी, पटना, 1986.
7. पाठक, डॉ० दिवाकार संपा, प्रो० हरिमोहन झा, भारतीय नीतिशास्त्र बिहार हिंदी ग्रंथ अकादमी, पटना, 1994

CC7 : Ancient Indian Philosophy

Course Outcomes

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

CO 01 Develop a better understanding of ancient Indian philosophical heritage.

CO 02 Point out critical contemporary philosophical issues and challenges such as self-knowledge and self-deception, alienation, exclusion, commitment and betrayal as exploration of imaginary possibilities and ways of life.

CC7 : Ancient Indian Philosophy (Theory: 6 credits)		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	1. Lokayat / Charvaka Philosophy : Epistemology, Metaphysics 2. Samkhya Philosophy: a) Theory of Causation b) Prakriti c) Purusha d) Theory of Evolution 3. Yoga Philosophy : Eightfold Path,	
2	1. Jainism : a) Dravya b) Anekantavad c) Syadvad d) Bondage and Liberation 2. Buddhism : a) Four Noble Truths,	
3	1. Mimansa Philosophy : Dharma, Apurva	
	TOTAL	

Reading List:

1. Lokayat / Charvaka Philosophy : Epistemology, Metaphysics
2. Samkhya Philosophy:
 - a) Theory of Causation
 - b) Prakriti
 - c) Purusha
 - d) Theory of Evolution
3. Yoga Philosophy : Eightfold Path,

1. Chatterjee and Datta , *Introduction to Indian Philosophy*.
2. M.Hiriyanna, *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*.
3. C.D.Sharma : *A critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*.
4. के. दामोदरन, *भारतीय चिंतन परम्परा*, पीपुल्स पब्लिशिंग हाउस प्रा. लि., नई दिल्ली, 2001.
5. सिन्हा, प्रो. हरेन्द्र प्रसाद, *भारतीय दर्शन की रूपरेखा*, मोतीलाल बनारसीदास, दिल्ली, 2002.
6. चट्टोपाध्याय, देवी प्रसाद, *भारतीय दर्शन में क्या जीवंत है और क्या मृत*.

SEMESTER – IV
CC8 : Medieval Indian Philosophy
Course Outcomes

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

- CO 01 Develop a better orientation towards Indian philosophical heritage with a rational viewpoint.
 CO 02 Understand and interpret issues concerning trends of contemporary Indian philosophy.
 CO 03 Achieve philosophical clarity of Indian traditions in philosophy.

CC8 : Medieval Indian Philosophy (Theory: credits)		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	1. Nyaya Philosophy: Theory of Pramanas 2. Vaishesika Philosophy : Padarthas	
2	1. Shankar's Advaita Vedanta :- i) Brahma ii) Soul iii) World 2. Ramanuja's Vishishtadvaita : Ishwara and Brahma 3. Madva: Dvaita	
3	1. Salient Features of Sufism 2. Bhakti Movement : Kabir and Raidas	
	TOTAL	

Reading List :

1. Chatterjee and Datta , *Introduction to Indian Philosophy*.
2. M.Hiriyanna, *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*.
3. C.D.Sharma , *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy* .
4. के. दामोदरन, भारतीय चिंतन परम्परा, पीपुल्स पब्लिशिंग हाउस प्रा. लि., नई दिल्ली, 2001.
5. सिन्हा, प्रो. हरेन्द्र प्रसाद, भारतीय दर्शन की रूपरेखा, मोतीलाल बनारसीदास, दिल्ली, 2002.
6. चट्टोपाध्याय, देवी प्रसाद, भारतीय दर्शन में क्या जीवंत है और क्या मृत.
7. रघुवंश, कबीर : एक नई दृष्टि, लोकभारती प्रकाशन, इलाहाबाद, 1998.
8. सांकृत्यायन, राहुल, दर्शन—दिग्दर्शन, किताब महल, इलाहाबाद, 1944.

CC9 : Modern Western Philosophy

Course Outcomes

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

CO 01 Understand the basic trends of Western philosophy such as rationalism, empiricism and criticism. Will have sufficient background knowledge to understand Twentieth Century Western Philosophy.

CC9 : Modern Western Philosophy (Theory: 6 credits)		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	1.Descartes : Method, Cogito Ergo Sum, Mind-Body Dualism. 2. Spinoza : Geometrical Method, Pantheism. 3. Leibnitz : Monads, Pre-established Harmony.	
2	1. Locke: Refutation of Innate Ideas, Simple and Complex Ideas, Primary and Secondary Qualities. 2. Berkeley : Refutation of Matter, <i>Esse Est Percipi</i> . 3.Hume : Impressions and Idea. Scepticism.	
3	Kant : Possibility of Synthetic Judgement <i>a priori</i> , Phenomena and Noumena	
4	Hegel : Dialectical Method, Hegel : Absolute Idealism.	
	TOTAL	

Reading List :

1. Y. Masih, *A Critical History of Western Philosophy*, Motilal Banarasidas, Delhi.
2. Bertrand Russell, *A History of Western Philosophy* .
3. Wright, W.K., *A History of Modern Philosophy*.
4. Rogers, A.K., *A Students History of Philosophy*.
5. मसीह, याकूब, पाश्चात्य दर्शन का समीक्षात्मक सर्वेक्षण, मोतीलाल बनारसीदास, दिल्ली.
6. दयाकृष्ण, पाचात्य दर्शन, भाग 1 एवं 2.

CC10 : Philosophy of Religion

Course Outcomes

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 acceptance of a series of traditions in blind faith.
- CO 02 Gain knowledge about religion (or life stance) other than in which they are born, and by promoting critical thinking about religion, make them religiously tolerant, which is essential for a multi religious and humanistic society like India.

CC10 : Philosophy of Religion (Theory: 6 credits)		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	1. Philosophy of Religion : Its Nature and relationship to Theology 2. Nature of Religion, Religion and Morality and Religion without God	
2	1. Foundations of Religious Belief: Reason, Faith, Revelation and Mystic Experience	
3	1. Concept of God : Attributes 2. Arguments for the existence of God: Ontological Argument, Cosmological Argument, Teleological Argument and Moral Argument.	
4	1. Problem of Evil : Natural and Moral Evil 2. Theistic Solutions of the Problem of Evil	
5	1. Immortality of Soul : Arguments in Favour and Against 2. Rebirth and Liberation	
6	1. Unity of Religions and Religious Tolerance 2. Conversion and Secularism	
	TOTAL	

Reading List :

1. John Hick, *Philosophy of Religion*.
2. Yaqub Masih, *Introduction to Religious Philosophy*.
3. याकूब मसीह, सामान्य धर्मदर्शन एवं दार्शनिक विश्लेषण.
4. वर्मा, वेद प्रकाश, धर्मदर्शन की मूल समस्याएँ .
5. डॉ. रमेन्द्र, धर्म-दर्शन : सामान्य एवं तुलनात्मक.

SEMESTER – V
CC11 : Social Philosophy
Course Outcomes

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

CO 01 Define the nature of Social philosophy and its relations to Sociology and political Science.

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

CO 03 Learn the notion of co-existence in a society with multicultural setup.

CC11 : Social Philosophy (Th) (Theory: 6 credits)		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	1. Nature of Social Philosophy 2. Relation of Social Philosophy with Sociology and social psychology	
2	1. Social Change : i) Factors of social change ii) Direction of social change iii) Tradition and Modernity	
3	1. Social Stratification : i) Caste and Class ii) Difference and Similarities between Caste and Class iii) Social Mobility	
4	1. Gender Equality 2. Kinds of Feminism: Liberal, Marxian, Existentialist and Radical 3. Marriage, family and Divorce	
	TOTAL	

Reading List :

1. D.D. Raphael, *Problems of Political Philosophy*
2. McIver and Page, *Society: An Introductory Analysis*
3. A.R. Sinha, *Outlines of Social Philosophy*
4. वर्मा, अशोक कुमार, प्रारम्भिक समाज एवं राजनीति दर्शन
5. रमेन्द्र, समाज और राजनीति दर्शन

CC12 : Political Philosophy

Course Outcomes

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.

CC12 : Political Philosophy (Theory: 6 credits)		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Political Philosophy : Its Nature and Distinction from Political Science2. Individual and State3. Political Concepts:<ol style="list-style-type: none">i) Libertyii) Equalityiii) Fraternityiv) Justicev) Political Obligation	
2	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Forms of Government :<ol style="list-style-type: none">i) Monarchyii) Theocracyiii) Democracy	
3	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Political Ideologies :<ol style="list-style-type: none">i) Democratic Socialismii) Secularismiii) Humanismiv) Communism	
4	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Method of Political Action:<ol style="list-style-type: none">i) Constitutionalismii) Terrorismiii) Revolutioniv) Satyagraha	
	TOTAL	

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1. D.D. Raphael, *Problems of Political Philosophy*

2 McIver and Page, *Society: An Introductory Analysis*

3 वर्मा, अशोक कुमार, प्रारम्भिक समाज एवं राजनीति दर्शन

4 रमेन्द्र, समाज और राजनीति दर्शन

SEMESTER – VI
CC13 : Symbolic Logic
Course Outcomes

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

CO 01 Define Symbolic Logic and its subject-matter.

CO 02 Differentiate between simple and different kinds of compound statements.

CO 03 Test the validity of an argument using truth tables and understand the concept of logical equivalence.

CC13 : Symbolic Logic (Theory: 6 credits)		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	1. Nature of Logic: Traditional (Deductive) and Modern (Symbolic) 2. Classification of propositions: Traditional and Modern	
2	1. Simple and compound statements (Truth functional) : Conjunction, Negation, Disjunction and Conditional statements	
3	1. Argument Forms and Testing the Validity with Truth Tables	
4	1. Statement forms: Tautology, Contradiction and Contingency 2. Material Equivalence and Logical Equivalence	
	TOTAL	

Reading List:

1. Irving M. Copi, *Symbolic logic*
2. Irving M. Copi, *Introduction to Logic*
3. Stebbing, *A Modern Introduction to Logic*
4. वर्मा, अशोक कुमार, *प्रतीकात्मक तर्कशास्त्र*

CC14: Philosophical Analysis

Course Outcomes

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

CO 01 Understand basic concepts of semantics and understand the relationship between language and the world.

CO 02 Differentiate between different meanings of “meaning”, and different kinds of “definitions”.

CO 03 Use language in more efficient way with clarity.

CC14: Philosophical Analysis (Theory: 6 credits)		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Nature of Semantics2. Word-meaning: the relationship of word with things.3. The different meanings of the word “meaning”	
2	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The rule of common usage.2. Descriptive and Emotive meaning3. Literal and figurative meaning	
3	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Definition by Equivalent terms2. Stipulative definition3. Reportive or Lexical definition4. Ostensive Definition	
4	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Formation of Concepts2. Concept and Image	
	TOTAL	

Reading List :

1. John Hospers, *An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis*

2 Stebbing, *A Modern Introduction to Logic*

3 वर्मा, अशोक कुमार, *होसपर्स द्वारा ज्ञान मीमांसा के दार्शनिक विश्लेषण का एक अध्ययन*

Generic Elective

For Generic Elective students of other subjects will select one of the courses being studied by honours students in that semester. For example, for GE I in first semester the students will select either CC I or CC II and so on.

Discipline Specific Elective

For DSE I, II and III students will select from a basket of the following papers:

1. Philosophy of Science
2. Modern Indian Political Thought
3. Patriarchy and Feminist Movement in India
4. Buddhism
5. Applied Ethics
6. Yoga
7. Kinds of Feminism
8. Lokayat/Charvaka
9. Human Rights
10. Comparative Religion