

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

COURSE MODULE

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SESSION 2023-2024

PHILOSOPHY(HONOURS)

SEMESTER-2

Outlines of Indian Philosophy

PHI-H: CORE COURSESS

DSCC-: 2

TOPIC	FACULTY NAME	NO OF CLASSES
• Indian Philosophy: A Historical Overview	B.D	5
• Rise of different Philosophical Systems	B.D	10
• Common Characteristics of different systems of Indian Philosophy	T.D	5
• Concepts of Vedas and the Upaniṣads: Ṛta, Ṛṇa	T.D	10
• The reality of the world	R.S	5
• The Law of Karma	R.S	10
• The reality of Self	L.D	5
• Liberation	L.D	
• Meaning of Dharma, Classification of Dharma: sādharmaṇadhama and Asādhāraṇa dhama, Varnāsrama dhama.	D.M	10
SEC: RECENT ISSUES IN PHILOSOPHY: POLITICAL & ETHICAL	FACULTY NAME	NO OF CLASSES
A. Human Rights	B.D	15
• General Idea of Human Rights: Its Origin and Development during Ancient period; Modern Period and Contemporary Period		8
• Normative Justification of Human Rights	R.S	
• Nature and Value of Human	D.M	10

<p>Rights: Discrimination on the basis of Race, Caste and Religion</p>		10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concepts of Justice and Equality</li> </ul>	L.D	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theory of Justice – John Rawls</li> </ul>	T.D	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Idea of Justice – Amartya Sen</li> </ul>	T.D	5
<p>B. Feminist Ethics: Some Key Concepts of Feminism</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Sex/Gender Dichotomy</li> </ul>	T.D	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three Forms of Gender</li> </ul>	T.D	5
<p>Discrimination: Sexism, Patriarchy and Androcentrism or Phallocentrism</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Androcentrism in Philosophy: Feminist Approach</li> </ul>	B.D	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feminist Movement – Feminist Consciousness</li> </ul>	B.D	7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liberal and Radical Feminism: Their Distinction</li> </ul>	L.D	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Brief Overview of Feminist Approach to Different Branches of Philosophy: Metaphysics, Epistemology and Ethics.</li> </ul>	R.S	7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethics of Care.</li> </ul>	D.M	5

SEM -3

DSCC-3

TOPIC: Indian philosophy-1	FACULTY NAME	NO OF CLASSES
a) Cārvāka School- Epistemology, Metaphysics, Ethics.	B.D	15
b) Jainism- Concept of Sat, Dravya, Paryāya, Guṇa. Anekāntavāda, Syādvāda and Saptabhangīnaya.	L.D	15
c) Buddhism— Four Noble Truths, Theory of Dependent Origination (Pratītyasamutpādvāda), Definition of Reality, Doctrine of Momentariness, (Kṣaṇabhangavāda), Theory of No-soul (Nairātmyavāda), Four Schools of Buddhism (Basic tenets).	R.S	15
d) Nyāya School- Concepts of Pramā and Pramāṇa, Definition of perception (Pratyakṣa), Classification of Sannikarṣa into laukika and alaukika, Classification of Laukika Pratyakṣa into Nirvikalpaka, Savikalpaka and Pratyavijñā.	T.D	15
• Definition of anumiti, vyāpti, parāmarśa, Classification of Anumiti into pūrvavat, śesavat, sāmānyatodṛṣṭa, kevalānvayī, kevalavyātirekī, anvayavyātirekī, svārthānumiti, parārthānumiti.	B.D	10
• Definition of Upamiti. • Definition of Śabda. • Nyāya Theory of Causality: Asatkāryavāda		10
e) Vaiśeṣika School- Seven categories or padārthas: dravya, guṇa, karma, sāmānya, viśeṣa, samavāya and abhāva.	D.M	10

DSCC-4 Western Logic-1	FACULTY NAME	NO OF CLASSES
a) What is Logic, premises and conclusion, arguments, Deductive and Inductive Arguments, Truth and Validity.	R.S	15
b) Categorical propositions and classes: quality, quantity and distribution of terms, Translating categorical propositions into standard form.	L.D	15
c) Immediate inferences: Traditional square of opposition and Immediate Inferences based thereon; Conversion, Obversion and Contraposition, Existential Import, Symbolism and Diagrams for categorical propositions.	B.D	15
d) Categorical Syllogisms: Standard Form Categorical Syllogisms; The Formal nature of Syllogistic Argument, Boolean Interpretation of categorical propositions; Venn Diagram Technique for Testing Syllogisms, Rules and Fallacies, testing Syllogistic Arguments for validity (by applying general rules for syllogism).	T.D	15
e) Review of the Traditional Laws of Logic concerning immediate inference and syllogism; Hypothetical and Disjunctive Syllogisms, Enthymemes.	L.D	10
f) Symbolic Logic: the value of special symbols; Truth-Functions; Symbols for Conjunction, Negation, Disjunction, Conditional Statements and Material Implication; Argument Forms and Arguments, Construction of Truth Tables, Statement Forms and Statements, Material Equivalence and Logical Equivalence; inter-definability of truth functors.	T.D	10
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g) Tautologous, Contradictory and Contingent Statement-Forms; testing Argument	FACULTY NAME	NO OF CLASSES
Forms and Arguments, Statement Forms and statements for validity by the method of Truth table; The Paradoxes of Material Implication; The Three “Laws of Thought”.	D.M	12
h) Causal Connections: Cause and Effect, the meaning of “Cause”; Induction by Simple Enumeration; Mill’s Method of Experimental Inquiry; Mill’s Method of Agreement,	R.S	10
Method of Difference, Joint Method of Agreement and Difference, Method of Residues, Method of Concomitant Variations; Criticism of Mills Methods, Vindication of Mill’s Methods.	L.D	10

## SEC-3

## LOGICAL REASONING &amp; APPLICATION: INDIAN AND WESTERN

TOPIC	FACULTY NAME	NO OF CLASSES
1.The main objective of logical reasoning.	B.D	8
2.Definitions: Pakṣa, sādhya, hetu, sapakṣa and vipakṣa	L.D	8
3.Construction of kevalānvayī, kevalvyātireki, anvayavyātireki anumiti.	D,M	8
4.Hetvābhāsa and its different kinds.	T.D	8
5. Reasoning in practice: i) Fallacy of relevance, Fallacies of ambiguity, Fallacies of weak induction, Avoiding fallacies ii) Functional applications of ordinary operative relations between senseorgans and respective objects.	R.S	15
6. Analogy and Probable inference i) Argument by Analogy ii) Appraising Analogical Arguments iii) Refutation of Logical Analogy.	B.D	15
7.Scientific Explanation i) The value of Science ii) Explanations: Scientific and Unscientific	D.M	8
iii) Evaluating Scientific Explanations.	L.D	10
8. Inductive reasoning in Law i) The method of inquiry in law ii) Causation in Legal reasoning iii) Analogical Reasoning in legal argument iv) Probability in legal argument.	T.D	15