

## SYLLABUS (SKBU)

### BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) HONOURS IN PHILOSOPHY

#### Under Choice Based Credit System (w.e.f session 2017-2018)

First Semester				
Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-P-Tu)	Credit
BPHICCHT101	<u>C-1 General Features of Indian Philosophy and Nastik Sampradaya</u>	CC-1	5-0-1	6
BPHICCHT102	<u>C-2 Pre-Socratic Period to Aristotle.</u>	CC-2	5-0-1	6
**103	<b>One from pool of Generic Electives</b>	GE-1		6
BAECCEST104	<u>Environmental Studies</u>	AECC-1	2-2-0	4
			<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>

#### **Title: CC - 1 General Features of Indian Philosophy and Nastik Sampradaya**

##### **Syllabus:**

- A) Introduction (2 Classes)
- B) Nature and scope of Indian philosophy. It's origin and development: ṛta, rna, yajna (7)
- C) Carvaka : pratyaksa as the only source of pranama ,critique of anumana and sabda , rejection of non material entities dharma and moksa (17)
- D)Buddhism: four noble truths, praritya samutpada ,ksanabhaanga bada, general introduction of four schools Buddhism ,(17)
- E) Jainism : concept dravya , guna ,paryaya ,jiva, ajiva , satanekanta vada, syadvada ,nayavada.(17)

##### **Reading References: Books:**

1. C.D Sharma: A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy
2. M Hiriyana: Outlines of Indian Philosophy
3. Jadunath Sinha: History of Indian Philosophy(vol. 1& 2)
4. D.M Dutta and S.C Chatterjee: Introduction to Indian Philosophy

#### **Title: CC-2 Pre-Socratic Period to Aristotle.**

##### **Syllabus:**

- Introduction: distinctive features of ancient (pre-Socratic), medieval (St. Thomas Aquinas) and modern philosophy (20)
- B) Plato: Theory of knowledge and opinion (doxa), theory of ideas(20)
- C) Aristotle: Critique of Plato's theory of forms ,theory of causation(20)

##### **Reading References: Books:**

1. F. J. Copleston: A History of Philosophy, Vol-I
2. Dr. J. O. Conner: A Critical History of Western Philosophy.

3. **B. Russell:** A History of Western Philosophy.
4. **W. T. Stace:** A Critical History of Greek Philosophy.

**Title: AECC - Environmental Studies**

**Syllabus:**

**Unit 1: Basics of Environmental Studies (05 lectures)**

Definition, Nature, Scope and Importance; Components of environment: Environmental education

**Unit 2: Natural Resources: Renewable and Nonrenewable Resources (10 lectures)**

Nature and natural resources their conservation and associated problems:

- Forest resources: Uses, types and importance, Joint Forest Management & Tribal population, Deforestation and its effects
- Water resources: Distribution of water on Earth; Use, over exploitation of surface and ground water; Dams: Benefits and problems; Flood and Drought
- Mineral resources: Mineral resources in India; Use and exploitation, Social impacts of mining
- Food resources: World food problems and food insecurities.
- Energy resources: Renewable and Nonrenewable energy sources; Use of alternate energy sources - Case studies
- Land resources: Land as a resource; Land degradation, landslides, soil erosion, desertification
- Use of resources for sustainable development

**Unit 3: Ecology and Ecosystems (08 lectures)**

Concept of ecology, Population ecology, Community ecology

- Concept of an ecosystem, different types of ecosystem
- Food chains, food webs and ecological succession
- Energy flow in the ecosystem and energy flow models

**Unit 4: Biodiversity and its conservation (08 lectures)**

- Biodiversity: Levels of biological diversity
- Values of biodiversity
- Hot-Spots of biodiversity, Mega-biodiversity countries
- Threat to biodiversity
- Threatened and endemic species of India
- Conservation of biodiversity (*In-situ* and *Ex-situ*)
- Ecosystem services: Ecological, Economical, Social, Ethical, Aesthetical and Informational values

**Unit 5: Environmental Pollution and Management (08 lectures)**

(a) Nature, Causes, Effects and Control measures of –

- (i) Air pollution    (ii) Water pollution    (iii) Soil pollution    (iv) Noise pollution  
v) Nuclear hazards

(b) Fireworks Pollution: Definition, Composition/Ingredients, effects, monitoring strategies

- Solid waste management: Causes, effects and disposal methods; Management of biomedical and municipal solid wastes
- Disaster management: Floods, Earthquake, Cyclone and Landslides

**Unit 6: Environmental Policies and Practices****(10****lectures)**

- Constitutional Provisions for protecting environment- Articles 48(A), 51 A (g)
- Environmental Laws: The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986; The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981; The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974; Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980
- The wildlife Protection Act, 1972
- Climate change, Global warming, ENSO, Acid rain, Ozone layer depletion; Montreal and Kyoto Protocols

**Unit 7: Human Communities and Environment****(06****lectures)**

- Human population growth; Impacts on environment
- Population explosion – Family Welfare Programme
- Environment and human health: Concept of health and disease; Common communicable and Non-communicable diseases; Public awareness
- Environment movements in India: Chipko Movements, Silent Valley Movement, Movements in Karnataka

**Unit 8: Field Work Report/Project Report/Term paper (based on any one of the following topics and to be evaluated by internal teachers only)****(05****lectures)**

- Environmental assets - River/Forest/Grassland/Hill/Mountain *etc.*
- Environmental pollution - Urban/Rural/Industrial/Agricultural
- Study of common Plants/Insect /Birds/Wild life *etc.*
- Study of simple ecosystems: Pond/River/Hill slope *etc.*
- Municipal solid waste management and handling.

Second Semester				
Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-P-Tu)	Credit
BPHICCHT201	<a href="#">C-3 Indian Ethics</a>	CC-3	5-0-1	6
BPHICCHT202	<a href="#">C-4 Western Logic</a>	CC-4	5-0-1	6
**203	One from pool of Generic Electives	GE-2		6
**204	One from pool of AECC-MIL (ENGLISH / MIL )	AECC-2	2-0-0	2
<b>Total</b>				<b>20</b>

### **Title: CC-3 Indian Ethics**

#### **Syllabus:**

1. Introduction: concerns and presuppositions (6)
2. Theory of karma, rebirth(6)
3. Dharma: its meaning definition and classification, sadharana dharma, svadharma, varna dharma, asrama dharama, (6)
4. Niskama karma, lokasamgraha (6)
5. Purusarthas and their interrelations(12)
6. Buddhist ethics: triratna, anuvrata, mahavrata, ahimsa, bondage and liberation.(12)

#### **Reading References: Books:**

1. Srimad Bhagvad Gita
2. Dhammapada
3. S.K. Moitra: The Ethics of the Hindus
4. Dipak Bagchi: Bharatiya Nitividya
5. Diksit Gupta: Nitividya
6. Amita Chatterjee: Bharatiya Dharmaniti

### **Title: CC-4 Western Logic**

#### **Syllabus:**

#### **Selected Chapters:**

Introduction to logic: I.M. Copi and C. Cohen chapters 5 to 10 (60)

#### **Reading References: Books:**

Introduction to logic: I.M. Copi and C. Cohen

### Third Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-P-Tu)	Credit
BPHICCHT301	<a href="#">C-5 Western Ethics</a>	CC-5	5-0-1	6
BPHICCHT302	<a href="#">C-6 Astik Sampradaya.(Indian Philosophy)</a>	CC-6	5-0-1	6
BPHICCHT303	<a href="#">C-7 Medieval Age. Western philosophy.</a>	CC-7	5-0-1	6
**304	<b>One from pool of Generic Electives</b>	GE-3		6
BPHISEHT305	<a href="#">Method of Induction &amp; probability:</a>	SEC-1	2-0-0	2
<b>Total</b>				<b>26</b>

#### **Title: CC-5 Western Ethics**

#### **Syllabus:**

Good, right, justice duty and obligation, crime and punishment, freewill and responsibility, Kant's categorical imperative, hedonism, utilitarianism. (60)

#### **Reading References: Books:**

1. W. Frankena: Ethics
2. Peter Singer: Practical Ethics
3. W. Lillie: An Introduction to Ethics
4. Simon de Beauvoir: The Second Sex
5. Somenath Chakraborty: Niti Vidya Tattvakatha
6. Mrinal Kanti Bhadra: Nitividya
7. Santosh Kumar Pal: Samakalin Paribesh o Nitisatrer Ruprekha

#### **Title: CC-6 Astik Sampradaya.(Indian Philosophy)**

#### **Syllabus:**

1. Nyaya: four pramas (pratyaksa, anumana, upamana and sabda) (12)
2. Vaisheshika: padarthas (seven categories), causation, classification of causes, astakarya vada, paramanu vada. (12)
3. Samkhya: satkarya vada, prakriti and its constituents, evolution and arguments for its existence. Purusa, relation between prakriti and purusa. (12)
4. Yoga: chitta, chittavrtti, chittavumi, god and astanga yoga. (12)
5. Advaita vada: nature of Brahman, adhyasa, vivarta vada, maya, three grades of satta (12)  
Visistadvaita vada: distinction between advaita vada and visistadvaita vada, saguna Brahman, refutation of mayavada, parinama vada (12)

#### **Reading References: Books:**

1. M. Hiriyana: Outlines of Indian Philosophy.

2. Karuna Bhattacharya: Nyaya-Vaisesika Darsan.
3. Debabrata Sen: Bharatiya Darsan.
4. Dipak Kumar Bagchi: Bharatiya Darsan

**Title: CC- 7 Medieval Age. Western philosophy.**

**Syllabus:**

- 1) Descartes: method of doubt, cogito ergo sum, criterion of truth, nature of substance and mind – body problem classification of ideas (9).
- 2) Spinoza : substance, attributes and modes ,concept of god or nature, mind-body relation, three orders of knowing.(9)
- 3) Leibnitz : Monadology, Doctrine of Pre-established Harmony, Truths of Reason and Truths of facts ,innateness of all ideas.(9)
- 4) Locke: ideas and their classification . Refutation of innate ideas, knowledge and its grades. substance, qualities : primary and secondary.(9)
- 5) Berkeley: rejection of Abstract ideas, Rejection of primary and secondary qualities , Esse ist percipi , The problem of solipsism (9)
- 6) Hume: impression and ideas ,judgment concerning relation of ides and judgment concerning matters of fact , causality, rejection of metaphysics skepticism .(9)
- 7) Kant: conception of critical philosophy , classification of judgments :analytic and syntheses ,a priory, a posteriori possibility of synthetic a priori judgments , Copernican revolution.(9)

**Reading References:**

**Books:**

1. F. J. Copleston: A History of Philosophy, Vol.- iv, v, vi.
2. Dr. J. O. Conner: A Critical History of Western Philosophy.
3. B. Russell: A History of Western Philosophy.

**Title: SEC-1, Method of Induction & probability:**

**Syllabus:**

Text: I.M Copi : Introduction to logic: chapters 11 to 14(Class 12+12)

**Reading References: Books:**

1. I.M Copi : Introduction to logic
2. Ramaprasad Das: Yuktividya

**Fourth Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-P-Tu)	Credit
BPHICCHT401	<a href="#">C-8 Existentialism</a>	CC-8	5-0-1	6
BPHICCHT402	<a href="#">C-9 Philosophy of Religion</a>	CC-9	5-0-1	6
BPHICCHT403	<a href="#">C-10 Indian Logic And Epistemology.</a>	CC-10	5-0-1	6
**404	<b>One from pool of Generic Electives</b>	GE-4		6
BPHISEHT405	<a href="#">Practical Ethics.</a>	SEC-2	2-0-0	2
<b>Total</b>				<b>26</b>

**Title: CC-8 Existentialism****Syllabus:**

1. Chief features of Existentialism(8),
2. Existence precedes Essence,(8)
3. Anxiety,(8)
4. Freedom,(8)
5. Authentic and inauthentic Existence,(8)
6. Being - in – itself (10)and being –for-itself,
7. Bad faith (10)

**Reading References: Books:**

1. Marry Warnock: Existentialism.

**Title: CC-9 Philosophy of Religion****Syllabus:**

1. The Judaic Christian concept of God (12)
2. Arguments for the existence of God (12)
3. Arguments against the existence of God (12)
4. The problem of evil (12)
5. The problem of religious language (12)

**Reading References: Books:**

1. John Hick: Philosophy of Religion.
2. Kalyan Gupta: Dharma Darshan.

**Title: CC-10 Indian Logic And Epistemology.****Syllabus:**

**AnnamBhatta**—Tarkasamgraha with Dipikatika from sarvavyavahara heturguna buddhijnanam to smrtirapi dvididha yaihartha ayatharthaschetij excluding the Sabda & Upamana (60)

**Reading References: Books:**

1. **Gopinath Bhattacharya**: (translated and elucidated): Tarkasamgraha.
2. **Narayan Goswami**: (Translated and elucidated): Tarkasamgraha.

**Title: SEC-2 Practical Ethics.****Syllabus:**

Environmental ethics, Feminism, Euthanasia.(8+8+8)

**Reading References: Books:**

Peter Singer: Environmental ethics

<b>Fifth Semester</b>				
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course Type</b>	<b>(L-P-Tu)</b>	<b>Credit</b>
BPHICCHT501	<a href="#">C-11 Special Text. (Indian) Vedantasara</a>	CC-11	5-0-1	6
BPHICCHT502	<a href="#">C-12 Special Text. (Western) The Problems of Philosophy</a>	CC-12	5-0-1	6
**503	<b>One from pool of Discipline Specific Electives</b>	DSE-1		6
**504	<b>One from pool of Discipline Specific Electives</b>	DSE-2		6
<b>Total</b>				<b>24</b>

**Title: CC-11 Special Text. (Indian) Vedantasara**

**Syllabus:**

Vedantasara (Full Text)(60)

**Reading References: Books.**

- 1.Vedanta Sara: Sadananda Yogindra
- 2 .B. Pal. Vedanta Sara
3. M. Hiriyana. Vedanta Sara

**Title: CC-12 Special Text. (Western) The Problems of Philosophy**

**Syllabus:**

Appearance and reality,(10) existence if matter(10) , idealism(10), knowledge by acquaintance and knowledge by description(10), on induction(10)

**Reading References: Books.**

1. A.J,Ayer: Russell.
2. Sushil Kumar Chakra borty: Darshan Samas



### Discipline Specific Electives

Available in Semester	DSE Ref Code	DSE Course Code (**)	Course Title	(L-P-Tu)	Credit
V	BPHIDSHT1	BPHIDSHT	<a href="#">Text from Classical Western Philosophy</a>	5-0-1	6
V	BPHIDSHT2	BPHIDSHT	<a href="#">Text from Modern Indian Thought.</a>	5-0-1	6
V	BPHIDSHT3	BPHIDSHT	<a href="#">Text from Western Epistemology</a>	5-0-1	6

### Title: DSE-1 Text from Classical Western Philosophy

#### Syllabus:

*An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding* by David Hume (Selected Chapters)

1. Of the Origin of Ideas (Chapter-2)
2. Of the Association of Ideas (Chapter-3)
3. Of the Idea of Necessary Connection ( Chapter-7)
4. Of Academical or Sceptical Philosophy (Chapter-12)

#### Reading References: BOOKS:

1. An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding – Hume
2. Manuser Dhisaktir utsa Sandhane

### Title: DSE-2 Text from Modern Indian Thought.

#### Syllabus:

*Practical Vedanta* by Vivekananda (Full Text)

#### Reading References: BOOKS:

1. Practical Vedanta-Vivekananda,
2. Vivekananda Rachanabali: Khanda-2,3.

### Title: DSE-3 Text from Western Epistemology

#### Syllabus:

*The Central Questions of Philosophy* by A. J. Ayer (Selected Chapters)

Chapter-I: The Claims of Metaphysics

Chapter-II: Meaning and Common Sense

#### Reading References: BOOKS:

1. Existentialism & Humanism-Sartre.
2. Astibad o Manabatabad.-Mrinalkanti Bhadra.(Beng. Trans.)

### Sixth Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-P-Tu)	Credit
BPHICCHT601	<a href="#">C-13 Contemporary Indian Philosophy</a>	CC-13	5-0-1	6
BPHICCHT602	<a href="#">C-14. Contemporary Western Philosophy.</a>	CC-14	5-0-1	6
**603	One from pool of Discipline Specific Electives	DSE-3		6
**604	One from pool of Discipline Specific Electives	DSE-4		6
<b>Total</b>				<b>24</b>

#### **Title: CC- 13 Contemporary Indian Philosophy**

##### **Syllabus:**

1. a) Background (10)
2. K. C. Bhattacharyay—Negation, Absolute Idealism, The grades of Consciousness, Science and Philosophy, True province of Philosophy(10)
3. Ambedkar—Un-touch-ability, Caste and Religion (10)
4. Sri Aurobindo ; Mind and super Mind ,integral yoga, (10)
5. S. Radhakrishnan: and idealist view of life (10)
6. M.K. Gandhi: God and truth ,non-violence, satyagraha.(10)

##### **Reading References: Books:**

1. Dutta D.M.: Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy
2. Contemporary Indian Philosophy: B. K. Lal
3. S. Radhakrishnan: An Idealistic View of life.
4. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar : Writings and Speeches: Dr. Ambedkar Foundation Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India 15, Janpath, New Delhi - 110 001
5. Sri Arobindo: Integral Yoga.
6. M. K. Gandhi: Hind Swaraj

#### **Title: CC-14. Contemporary Western Philosophy.**

##### **Syllabus:**

Selected portion Chapter I to III from Language, truth and logic by A. J. Ayer (20+20+20)

##### **Reading References:**

Language, truth and logic by A. J. Ayer

#### **Discipline Specific Electives**

Available in Semester	DSE Ref Code	DSE Course Code (**)	Course Title	(L-P-Tu)	Credit
VI	BPHIDSHT4	BPHIDSHT	<a href="#">Text from Modern Indian Thoughts</a>	5-0-1	6
VI	BPHIDSHT5	BPHIDSHT	<a href="#">Hind Swaraj by Mohondas Karamchand Gandhi (Full Text)</a>	5-0-1	6

VI	BPHIDSHT6	BPHIDSHT	<a href="#">Text from Western Political Philosophy</a>	5-0-1	6
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**Title: DSE-4 Text from Modern Indian Thoughts**

**Syllabus:** *The Religion of Man* by Rabindranath Tagore (Full Text)

**Reading References:**

*The Religion of Man* by Rabindranath Tagore

**Title: DSE-5 Hind Swaraj by Mohondas Karamchand Gandhi**

**Syllabus:** *Hind Swaraj* by Mohondas Karamchand Gandhi (Full Text)

**Reading References:** *Hind Swaraj* by Mohondas Karamchand Gandhi

**Title: DSE-6 Text from Western Political Philosophy**

**Syllabus:** *Communist Manifesto* by Karl Marx and Fredric Engles (Full Text)

**Reading References:**

Marx and Engles, *Communist Manifesto* with notes by Dr. Riyazanov

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### BACHELOR OF ARTS(BA) PROGRAM COURSE WITH PHILOSOPHY

#### Under Choice Based Credit System (w.e.f session 2017-2018)

First Semester				
Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-P-Tu)	Credit
BPHICCRT101	<a href="#">General features of Indian Philosophy</a>	CC-1 (Discipline A)	5-0-1	6
101	Discipline B	CC-1 (Discipline B)		6
**103	One from pool of Language Core Courses(LCC)-MIL	LCC-MIL-1	5-0-1	6
**104	One from pool of AECC-MIL (ENGLISH / MIL )	AECC-1	2-0-0	2
<b>Total</b>				<b>20</b>

**Title:** General features of Indian Philosophy (DSC-1A )

#### **Syllabus:**

1. Caārvāka, Perception as the only source of knowledge, refutation of inference, dehatmavada.
2. Buddhism: four noble truths, ksanabhangavada, nairatmyavada.
3. Nyaya : Theory of pramanas
4. Vaisesika: Seven categories.
5. Samkhya: Theory of evolution, nature and proofs for the existence of prakrti and purusa.
6. Advaita Vendanta: Nature of Brahman, Jiva & Jagat.

#### **Reading References Books:**

1. D.M. Dutta & S.C. Chatterjee: an Introduction to Indian Philosophy
2. Dipak Kumar Bagchi : Bharatiya Darshan
3. Haridas Bandyopadhyay : Bharatiya Darshan
4. Pradyot Kumar Mandal : Bharatiya Darshan
5. Nirad Baran Chakraborty : Bharatiya Darshan

Second Semester				
Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-P-Tu)	Credit
BPHICCRT201	<a href="#">Western Logic</a>	CC-2 (Discipline A)	5-0-1	6
201	Discipline B	CC-2 (Discipline B)		6
BENGCCLT203	<b>Language Core Courses: ENGLISH</b> <a href="#">Poetry and Grammar</a>	LCC-1	5-0-1	6
BAECCEST204	<a href="#">Environmental Studies</a>	AECC-2	2-2-0	4
<b>Total</b>				<b>22</b>

**Title:** Western Logic (DSC-1B)

### Syllabus:

Classes and their Relations: Boolean Interpretation of A.E.I. & O propositions; square of opposition; Existential import of propositions; Conversion, Syllogism, Figure and Mood; Venn Diagrams; Test of Truth functional arguments by Truth Table.

### Reading References Books:

1.I. M. Copi & C. Cohen: Introduction to logic.

2. Ramaprasad Das: Sanketik Yuktividya.

Third Semester				
Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-P-Tu)	Credit
BPHICCRT301	<a href="#">Indian Ethics</a>	CC-3 (Discipline A)	5-0-1	6
301	Discipline B	CC-3 (Discipline B)		6
**303	<b>One from pool of Language Core Courses(LCC)-MIL</b>	LCC-MIL-2	5-0-1	6
BPHISERT304	<a href="#">Critical Thinking and Decision Making</a>	SEC-1 (Discipline A)	2-0-0	2
<b>Total</b>				<b>20</b>

**Title:** Indian Ethics (DSC-1C )

**Syllabus:**

Purusartha-s, Vidhi, Nisedha, Dharma; Sadharana Dharma & Visesa Dharma (Svadharm) Karma: Nitya and Naimittika; Niskarma Karma, Buddhist and Jaina Ethics : Pancasila and Ahimsa; Anuvratas and Mahavratas: Brahamavihara, Bondage and Liberation.

**Reading References Books:**

1. Dikshit Gupta: Nitividya.
2. Somnath Chakraborty: Nitividyar Tattvakatha.

**Title:** Critical Thinking and Decision Making (SEC-1)

**Syllabus:**

1. Necessity of Religion (Critical Analysis on Indian and Western Perspective)
2. Secularism and Humanism
3. Inter Religious Dialogue and Religious Pluralism
4. Morality and Religion

**Reading References Books:**

1. Hand Book of Contemporary Religion Edited by Eugene Thomas Long
2. An Introduction to Philosophy of Religion by Brian Davis
3. Philosophy of Religion: A Contemporary Introduction by Keith E. Yandell

Fourth Semester				
Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-P-Tu)	Credit
BPHICCRT401	<a href="#">Western Ethics</a>	CC-4 (Discipline A)	5-0-1	6
401	Discipline B	CC-4 (Discipline B)		6
BENGCCLT403	<b>Language Core Courses: ENGLISH</b> <a href="#">Prose and Comprehension</a>	LCC-2	5-0-1	6
BPHISERT404	<a href="#">Philosophy of Education</a>	SEC-2 (Discipline A)	2-0-0	2
			<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>

**Title:** Western Ethics (DSC-1D)

**Syllabus:**

The nature of Ethics: Its concerns; Voluntary and Non-Voluntary actions: Hedonism, Utilitarianism, and Kant's Categorical Imperative: Theories of Punishment, Moral Languages

**Reading References Books:**

1. Lilly: *An Introduction to Ethics*.
2. Santosh Kr. Pal: *Samakalin Paribesh o Nitisastrer Ruprekha*.

**Title:** Philosophy of Education (SEC-2)

**Syllabus:**

1. The Concept and the meaning of Philosophy of Education
2. Education from the perspective of Rabindranath Tagore, Mahatma Gandhiji and Swami Vivekananda

**Reading References Books:**

1.R.S.Petars(ed): *The Philosophy of Education*

Fifth Semester				
Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-P-Tu)	Credit
**501	One from pool of Discipline Specific Electives of Philosophy	DSE-1 (Discipline A)		6
**502	One from pool of Discipline Specific Electives of Discipline B	DSE-1 (Discipline B)		6
**503	One from pool of Generic Electives	GE-1		6
BPHISERT504	<a href="#">Psychology (Part-I)</a>	SEC-3 (Discipline A)	2-0-0	2
<b>Total</b>				<b>20</b>

**Title:** Psychology (Part-I) (SEC-3)

**Syllabus:**

1. The Scope and Methods of Psychology
2. The Mind and the Body
3. Attention
4. Imagery
5. Intelligence and Intelligence Testing

Text: *A Modern Introduction to Psychology* by Knight and Knight

**Reading References Books:**

1. Monovidyā by Pareshnath Bhattacharyay
2. Monovidyā by Pritibhusan Chattopadhyay

Sixth Semester				
Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-P-Tu)	Credit
**601	One from pool of Discipline Specific Electives of Philosophy	DSE-2 (Discipline A)		6
**602	One from pool of Discipline Specific Electives of Discipline B	DSE-2 (Discipline B)		6
**603	One from pool of Generic Electives	GE-2		6
BPHISERT604	<a href="#">Psychology (Part-II)</a>	SEC-4 (Discipline A)	2-0-0	2
<b>Total</b>				<b>20</b>

**Title:** Psychology (Part-II) (SEC-4)

**Syllabus:** Human Learning and Memory

1. Personality
2. Anxiety and Guilt-Feeling
3. The Subconscious Mind
4. Dream
5. Text: *A Modern Introduction to Psychology* by Knight and Knight

**Reading References Books:**

1. Monovidya by Pareshnath Bhattacharyay
2. Monovidya by Pritibhusan Chattopadhyay



## **List of Discipline Specific Electives**

Available in Semester	DSE Ref Code	DSE Course Code (**)	Course Title	Offered By Department	(L-P-Tu)	Credit
V	BPHIDSRT1	BPHIDSRT	<a href="#">Applied Ethics</a>	Philosophy	5-0-1	6
V	BPHIDSRT2	BPHIDSRT	<a href="#">Vedanta</a>	Philosophy	5-0-1	6
VI	BPHIDSRT3	BPHIDSRT	<a href="#">Logic</a>	Philosophy	5-0-1	6
VI	BPHIDSRT4	BPHIDSRT	<a href="#">Nyaya</a>	Philosophy	5-0-1	6

**Title:** Applied Ethics (DSE 1)

**Syllabus:**

Nature & scope of Applied Ethics, Anthropocentrism & Non-anthropocentrism, Feminism, Animal Ethics, Environmental Ethics

**Reading References Books:**

Applied Ethics by Peter Singer

**Title:** Vedanta (DSE 2)

**Syllabus:** Vedanta-Kyativada.

**Reading References Books:**

*Vedanta-Khyativada*

*Bibaranprameya Samgraha* by Vidyaratna

**Title:** Logic (DSE 3)

**Syllabus:**

Methods of Inductive Logic & probability

**Reading References Books:**

Introduction to Logic by I. M. Copi, Carl Cohen & Mahon (14th Edition)

**Title:** Nyaya (DSE 4)

**Syllabus:** *Anumana*

**Reading References Books:**

*Tarkasamgraha* (Eng. Trans.) by Gopinath Bhattacharya:

## List of Generic Elective Courses

GE Reference Code	GE Course Code (**)	Course Title	Offered By Department	(L-P-Tu)	Credit
BPHIGERT11	BPHIGERT	<a href="#">Ethics in the Public domain (Indian)</a>	PHILOSOPHY	5-0-1	6
BPHIGERT11A	BPHIGERT	<a href="#">Formal Logic</a>	PHILOSOPHY	5-0-1	6

Ethics in the Public domain (Indian) (GE 1)

### Syllabus:

1. Special features of Indian Ethics
2. Four Purusarthas
3. Karmavada (Sakama and niskama)
4. Buddhist Ethics (Ahimsa and Panchasila)
5. Jaina Ethics( Anubrata, Mahabrata and Triratna)

### Reading References:

1. Ethics of Hindus by S.K. Moitra
2. Fundamentals of Hinduism by S. C. Chatterjee
3. Development of Moral Philosophes in India by Surama Dasgupta
4. Nitishastra byDixit Gupta

**Title:** Formal Logic (GE 2)

### Syllabus:

- i)Basic Logical Concept(15)
- ii)Aristotelian Logic(15)
- iii)Propositional Logic (15)
- iv).Symbolic Logic(15)

### Reading References:

- 1 Introduction to logic: I.M Copi and C. Cohen (14th Ed.) selected chapters.