



**SYLLABUS & PROGRAMME
STRUCTURE OF FOUR YEARS
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME**

PHILOSOPHY

(Major & Minor)

Semester : V - VI

(Under National Education Policy – 2020)

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**MAHARAJA BIR BIKRAM UNIVERSITY
AGARTALA, TRIPURA: 799004**

Semester – V
Subject : Philosophy (Major)
Paper - IX
Paper Code : PL – 501C
Indian Logic-I: Tarkasamgraha with Dipikā : Annambhatta
Full Marks: 100 Credits: 4

Unit-I:- Buddhi or Jñāna, Anuvyavasāya, Smṛti, Anubhava- Yathārtha anubhava and Ayathārtha anubhava, Different kinds of Ayathārtha anubhava

Unit-II:- Karaṇa, Different views of Karaṇa, Kāraṇa, Different kinds of Kāraṇa, Anyathāsiddha and its different kinds, Definition of Pratyakṣa, Savikalpaka and Nirvikalpaka pratyakṣa, Sannikarṣa

Unit-III:- Definition of Anumāna and Anumiti, Nature of Pakṣa, Sādhya, Hetu, Sapakṣa, Vipakṣa, Features of Sat Hetu, Kevalānvayi, Kevala-vyateriki and Anvaya-vyateriki hetu.

Unit-IV:- Karaṇa, Kāraṇa, Vyāpāra, Anyathāsiddha, Sannikarṣa, Pakṣa, Sādhya, Hetu, Sapakṣa, Vipakṣa, different kinds of hetu. **(In this unit there will be no descriptive type questions. There will be exercise only)**

Suggested Readings-

1. Tarkasamgraha-Dipikaon Tarkasamgraha-Gopinath Bhattacharya
2. Tarkasamgraha O Tarkasamgraha Dipika-Indira Mukhopadhaya
3. Tarkasamgraha: Adhyapanasahita- SriNarayana Chandra Goswami
4. Tarkasamgraha O Dipika- Bibhuti BhushanBiswas
5. Tarkasamgraha (Dipikasaha)- Samarendra Bhattacharjee
6. Tarkasamgraha (Dipikasahita)- SriNiranjanS varup Brahmachari
7. Tarkasamgraha-Panchanan Shastri

Semester – V

Subject : Philosophy (Major)

Paper - X

Paper Code : PL – 502C

Western Logic-I: Introduction to Logic : I.M. Copi

Full Marks: 100 Credits: 4

Unit-I:Chapter-5:Categorical Propositions:

Categorical Propositions and classes, Quality, Quantity and Distribution, The Traditional Square of Opposition, Further Immediate Inferences, Existential Import, Symbolism and Diagrams for Categorical Propositions

Unit-II:Chapter-6: Categorical Syllogism:

Standard-Form of Categorical syllogism, The Formal nature of Syllogistic argument, Venn Diagram technique for testing Syllogism, Rules and Fallacies

Unit-III:Chapter-7: Arguments in Ordinary Language:

Enthymemes, Sorites, Disjunctive and Hypothetical syllogisms, Dilemma

Unit-IV:Chapter-8: Symbolic Logic:

The value of special symbols, symbol for Conjunction, Negation, and Disjunction, Conditional statements and Material Implication, Argument Form and Argument, Statement Form, Material equivalence and logical equivalence.

Suggested Readings-

1. Introduction to Logic-I.M.Copi & Carl Cohen
2. Tarkavijnana - Sukla Chakraborty
3. Snatak Darshan- Samarendra Bhattacharjee

Semester – V

Subject : Philosophy (Major)

Paper - XI

Paper Code : PL – 503C

Philosophy of Religion

Full Marks: 100 Credits: 4

Unit-I:

(i) Definition and Nature of Religion, **(ii)** Religion and Science, **(iii)** Religion and Morality, **(iv)** Philosophy and Religion, **(v)** Ancient Theories of origin of Religion (Divine Revelation, Human Reason)

Unit-II:

(i) Modern of Scientific Theories of Origin of Religion –Anthropological (Animism, Totemism, Ghost theory, Conception of Mana, Magic & Religion) and Psychological (Theory of Religious Instinct, Theory of Elemental emotion- Fear)

(ii) Historical Development of Religion (Tribal Religion, National Religion, Universal Religion)

Unit-III:

(i) Concept of Nature and Attributes of God

(ii) Arguments of proofs for the existence of God (Ontological, Cosmological, Teleological)

(iii) Theories of relation of God to World (Deism, Theism, Pantheism)

Unit-IV:

(i) Problem of Evil, Classification of Evil, Theories of Evil

(ii) Atheistic Theories (Materialism, Naturalism, Positivism, Agnosticism, Marxist theory of Religion)

(iii) Social Role of Religion

Suggested Readings:

1. The Philosophy of Religion– M. Edwards
2. Philosophy of Religion – John Hick
3. An Introduction to Philosophy of Religion– John Caird
4. Dharmadarśan (in Bengali) – Pramod Bandhu Sengupta
5. Dharmadarśan (in Bengali) –Sushil Kumar Chakraborty

6. Dharmadarśan (inBengali)- Amitabha Bandopadhyay & K.C.Gupta
7. Dharmadarśan (in Bengali)-Dr. Samarendra Bhattacharjee
8. Dharmadarśan (inBengali)-Ramesh Chandra Muni

Semester – V
Subject : Philosophy (Major)
Paper - XII
Paper Code : PL – 504C
Introduction to Analytical Philosophy
Full Marks: 100 Credits: 4

Unit-I: John Hospers-An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis: Ch-I: i) Word Meaning, ii) Definition, iii) Vagueness, iv) Sentence Meaning

Unit-II: John Hospers-An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis: Ch-2: i) Concepts, iii) Knowledge, iii) Law of Nature , iv) Problem of Induction

Unit-III: John Hospers-An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis: i) Analytic Truth and Logical possibility, ii) The A priori, iii) Causal Principle, iv) Determinism and Freedom

Unit-IV: John Hospers-An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis: i) Realism, ii) Idealism, iii) Phenomenalism

Suggested Readings-

1. An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis – John Hospers
2. Darsanik Bishlesaner Ruparekha –Samari Kanta Samanta
3. Paschatya Darshan (Jnanatattva O Adhividyak Shakha) –Ramesh Chandra Muni
4. Drsanic Bishlesaner Bhumika (Jnanatattva, Adhividyak Tattva)-Samarendra Bhattacharjee

Semester – V
Subject : Philosophy (Minor)
Paper - V
Paper Code : PL – 501M
Western Logic: Introduction to Logic: I.M. Copi
Full Marks: 100 Credits: 4

Unit-I: Chapter-5: Categorical Propositions: Categorical Propositions and classes, Quality, Quantity and Distribution, The Traditional Square of Opposition, Further Immediate Inferences, Existential Import, Symbolism and Diagrams for Categorical Propositions

Unit-II: Chapter-6: Categorical Syllogism: Standard-Form of Categorical syllogism, The Formal nature of Syllogistic argument, Venn Diagram technique for testing Syllogism, Rules and Fallacies

Unit- III: Chapter- 8: Symbolic Logic: The value of special symbols, symbol for Conjunction, Negation, and Disjunction, Conditional statements and Material Implication, Argument Form and Argument, Statement Form, Material equivalence and logical equivalence.

Unit-IV: Chapter-11: Analogy and Probable Inference: Argument by Analogy, Appraising Analogical Arguments

Chapter-12: Causal connections: Mill's methods of Experimental Inquiry:
Meaning of cause, Mill's Experimental Methods (Method of Agreement, Method of Difference, Method of Concomitant Variation)

Suggested Readings:

1. Introduction to Logic - I.M.Copi & Carl Cohen
2. Tarkavijnana-Sukla Chakraborty
3. Paschatya Yuktivijnana-Pratham Khanda:Pramode Bandhu Sengupta & Mrinmoy Basu
4. Snatak Darshan-Samarendra Bhattacharjee

Semester – VI

Subject: Philosophy (Major)

Paper - XIII

Paper Code : PL – 601C

Indian Logic-II: Tarkasamgraha with Dipikā : Annambhatta

Full Marks: 100 Credits: 4

Unit-I:-Parāmarśa, Pakṣatā, Vyāpti& Vyāptigrāhaka, Svārthanumana and Parārthānumana, Members of Parārthānumana.

Unit-II:-Hetvābhāsa and its different kinds, Upādhi and its different kinds,Upamānaand Upamiti, Arthāpatti

Unit-III:-Sabda and kinds of Sabda,Sakti, Lakṣaṇā and its different kinds, Ākāṁkha,Yogyatā and Sannidhi, Svatahprāmāṇyavāda and Paratahprāmāṇyavāda

Unit-IV:- Hetvābhāsa, Upādhi, Upamiti, Lakṣaṇā **(In this unit there will be no descriptive type questions. There will be exercise only)**

Suggested Readings:

1. Tarkasamgraha-Dipika on Tarkasamgraha- Gopinath Bhattacharya
2. Tarkasamgraha O Tarkasamgraha Dipika-Indira Mukhopadhaya
3. Tarkasamgraha:Adhyapanasahita – Sri Narayana Chandra Goswami
4. Tarkasamgraha O Dipika- Bibhuti Bhushan Biswas
5. Tarkasamgraha (Dipikasaha) – Samarendra Bhattacharjee
6. Tarkasamgraha (Dipikasahita) – Sri Niranjan Svarup Brahmachari
7. Tarkasamgraha - Panchanan Shastri

Semester – VI

Subject: Philosophy (Major)

Paper - XIV

Paper Code : PL – 602C

Western Logic-II : Introduction to Logic - I.M.Copi

Full Marks: 100 Credits: 4

Unit-I : Chapter- 9: Method of Deduction: Formal proof of validity, Rule of Replacement, Proof of Invalidity and Inconsistency

Unit-II: Chapter- 10: Quantification theory: Singular propositions, Quantification, Traditional subject-predicate propositions, Proving validity, Proving Invalidity, Syllogistic Inference

Unit-III: Chapter-11: Analogy and Probable Inference: Argument by Analogy, Appraising Analogical Arguments

Chapter-12: Causal connections: Mill's methods of Experimental Inquiry: Meaning of cause, Mill's Methods (Method of Agreement, Difference, Concomitant Variation, Joint method of Agreement and Difference)

Unit IV: Chapter-13: Science and Hypothesis: Explanation- Scientific and Unscientific, Evaluating scientific explanation, Detective as Scientist, Crucial Experiments and Ad Hoc Hypothesis,

Chapter-14: Probability

Suggested Readings:

1. Introduction to Logic - I.M.Copi & Carl Cohen
2. Tarkavijnana - Sukla Chakraborty
3. Snatak Darshan – Samarendra Bhattacharjee
4. Pachatya Yuktivijnana – Promode Bandhu Sengupta & Mrinmoy Basu

Semester – VI
Subject: Philosophy (Major)
Paper - XV
Paper Code: PL – 603C
Special Texts (Indian)
Full Marks: 100 Credits: 4

Unit – I : The Gita

Chapter:I-Arjunaviṣādyoga, Chapter:III-Karmayoga, Chapter:IV-Jñānayoga Chapter: V-Sannyāsayoga

Unit–II :The Gita

Chapter:VI-Abhyāsayoga, Chapter:VII-Jñāna-Vijñānayoga, Chapter:XII-Bhaktiyoga
Chapter : XVIII- Mokṣayoga

Unit-III: Jñānayoga – Swami Vivekananda

- Chapter: 1. The Necessity of Religion
2. The Real Nature of Man
4. Maya and the Evolution of the Concept of God
9. Unity in Diversity

Unit-IV: Jñānayoga – Swami Vivekananda

- i) The Way to the Realisation of a Universal Religion
- ii) The Ideal of a Universal Religion
- iii) Sankhya and Vedanta
- iv) The Goal

Suggested Readings:

- 1. Srimadbhagavat Gita –Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
- 2. Sri Gita (inBengali) – Sri Jagadish Chandra Ghosh
- 3. Gita Nibandha (inBengali) –Sri Aurobindo
- 4. Essays on the Gita – Sri Aurobindo
- 5. Gita Rahasya– Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- 6. The Complete Works of Swami Vivekananda – Vol. II
- 7. Jñānayoga – Swami Vivekananda
- 8. Jugodishari Vivekananda (in Bengali) –ed. Swami Purnatmananda
- 9. Swami Vivekanander Bani O Rachana Sankalan (in Bengali) – ed. Swami Satybratananda.

Semester – VI

Subject: Philosophy (Major)

Paper - XVI

Paper Code: PL – 604C

Special Texts (Western)

Full Marks: 100 Credits: 4

Unit-I:

An Inquiry Concerning Human Understanding - David Hume :Ch-I (Of the Different species of Philosophy), Ch-2 (Of the Origin of Ideas), Ch-3 (Of the Association of Ideas), Ch-4 (Sceptical Doubts concerning the operations of the Understanding),

Unit-II:

An Inquiry Concerning Human Understanding - David Hume: Ch-7 (Of the Idea of Necessary connection), Ch-8 (Of Liberty and Necessity),Ch-10 (Of Miracles), Ch-12 (Of the Academical or Sceptical philosophy)

Unit-III:

The Problems of Philosophy - Bertrand Russell: Ch- 1 (Appearance and Reality), Ch-5 (Knowledge by Acquaintance and Knowledge by Description), Ch-8 (How A priori knowledge is possible), Ch- 9 (The World of the Universals),

Unit-IV:

The Problems of Philosophy - Bertrand Russell: Ch-11 (On Intuitive knowledge), Ch-12 (Truth and Falsehood), Ch-13 (Knowledge, Error and Probable opinion), Ch-14 (The Limits of Philosophical knowledge)

Suggested Readings:

1. Hume's An Inquiry Concerning Human Understanding - Rashbihari Das
2. Hume's An Inquiry Concerning Human Understanding – Promode Bandhu Sengupta
3. Paschatya Darshaner Sanskhipta Itihas (Adhunik Yog) – Promode Bandhu Sengupta
4. Paschatya Darshaner Itihas (2) - Dr.Samarendra Bhattacharjee
5. Russeller Darshaner Samasyabali - Swapna Sarkar
6. Russeller Darshan Samasya - Dr. Samarendra Bhattacharjee

Semester – VI**Subject: Philosophy (Minor)****Paper - VI****Paper Code: PL – 601M****Social and Political Philosophy (Indian and Western)****Full Marks: 100 Credits: 4****UNIT-I:**

Socio-Political thoughts of Ancient India: Sources and features of Ancient Indian Political thought, Nature of Ancient Indian state, Theories of origin of state (Theory of Divine Origin, Contract Theory), Aims of state

UNIT-II:

Socio-Political thoughts of Modern India: Nationalism, Freedom, Social justice with special reference to Rabindranath Tagore, Mahatma Gandhi, Swami Vivekananda

UNIT-III:

Western Socio-Political thoughts: Nature and scope of Social & Political Philosophy, Community, Association, Institution, Law and Custom, Relation between Individual and society - Individualism and Socialism

UNIT-IV:

Western Political Ideas: Characteristics of Democratic ideals, Democracy and its different forms, Merits and demerits of Democracy, Socialism - Utopian and Scientific

Suggested Readings:

1. Society : MacIver & Page
2. Guide to Social Philosophy : Jagadiswar Sanyal
3. Samajtattva : Parimal Kar
4. Samaj Sarsan Dipika: Priti Bhushan Chatterjee
5. Samaj Darsan O Rastra Darsan : Dr. Samarendra Bhatteerjee
6. Bharatiya Rastra Darsan : Anadi Kumar Mahapatra
7. Bharatiya Rastrachintar Itihas : Subhas Ch. Som (Vol-1,2)
8. Samaj Darsan O Rastra Darsan: Promode Bandhu Sengupta
9. Fundamentals of Sociology : P.Gisbert
10. Rastra Darsaner Dhara: Amal Kr. Mukhapadhyaya