

UGCBCS: (BA Regular with Philosophy)

Sem	Core Course 12	Ability Enhancement 2	Skill Enhancement 2	DS Elective 4	GElective 2
I	Eng 1				
	DSC 1A <u>General Philosophy</u>				
	DSC 2A				
II	Eng 2				
	DSC 1B <u>Indian Philosophy</u>				
	DSC 2B				
III	MIL 1/Alt Eng 1				
	DSC 1C <u>Ethics</u>		SEC - 1 <u>Reasoning and Logic</u>		
	DSC 2C				
IV	MIL 2/Alt Eng 2				
	DSC 1D <u>Logic</u>		SEC - 2 <u>Critical Thinking</u>		
	DSC 2D				
V			SEC - 3	DSE 1A <u>Contemporary Indian Philosophy</u>	GE 1
				DSE 2A	
VI			SEC - 4	DSE 1B <u>Philosophy of Religion</u>	GE 2
				DSE 2B	

Semester I

PHI-HG-1016/ PHI-RC-1016

GE 1: General Philosophy

Unit I

Definition, Nature and Scope of Philosophy, Branches of Philosophy
Realism and Idealism

Unit II

Substance, Causality, Space and Time

Unit III

Problem of Knowledge: Empiricism, Rationalism, Criticism
Scepticism

Unit IV

Relation of God and the world: Deism, Pantheism, Panentheism
Proofs for existence of God: Ontological, Cosmological, Moral, Teleological

Unit V

Theories of Truth: Correspondence, Coherence, Pragmatic

Books Recommended:

Patrick, G.T.W.:	<i>Introduction to Philosophy</i>
Cunningham, G.W.:	<i>Problems of Philosophy</i>
Russell, Bertrand.:	<i>Problems of Philosophy</i>
Taylor, Richard.:	<i>Metaphysics</i>
Hamlyn, D.W.:	<i>Metaphysics</i>

Semester II
PHI-HG-2026/ PHI-RC-2026

GE 2: Indian Philosophy

Unit I

Development of Indian Philosophy, Meaning and scope of Indian Philosophy
Schools of Indian Philosophy; the Common Characteristic of Indian System

Unit II

Buddhism: Four Noble Truths; Theory of Impermanence; No-soul theory
Jainism: Syadvada, Anekantavada

Unit III

Samkhya: Purusa; Prakrti; Evolution
Nyaya: Pramanas

Unit IV

Samkara: Brahman; Avidya & Adhyasa
Ramanuja: Brahman; Jiva and Prakrti

Books Recommended:

Chatterjee, S.C.:	<i>Nyaya Theory of Knowledge</i>
Chatterjee, S.C. & Dutta, D.M.:	<i>An Introduction to Indian Philosophy</i>
Dasgupta, S.N.:	<i>A History of Indian Philosophy</i>
Hiriyana, M.:	<i>Outlines of Indian Philosophy</i>
Radhakrishnan, S.:	<i>Indian Philosophy</i>
Sharma, C.D.:	<i>A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy</i>

Semester III

PHI-HG-3036/ PHI-RC-3036

GE 3: Ethics

Unit I

Nature, Scope and Utility of study of Ethics

Moral Consciousness, Object of Moral Judgement, Moral Obligation

Postulates of Morality

Unit II

Virtue Ethics: Aristotle

Deontological Ethic: Kant

Utilitarianism: Bentham, Mill

Unit III

Theories of Punishment, Capital Punishment

Professional Ethics

Environmental Ethics

Unit IV

Law of Karma, Varna and Asrama Dharma, Purusarthas

Buddhist Pancasila; Brahmvihara; Bodhisattva Bhumis

Jaina Triratna, Anuvrata and Mahavrata

Books Recommended:

Chakravarty, D.K.	<i>Problems of Analytical Ethics</i>
Dasgupta, S.N.	<i>A History of Indian Philosophy</i>
Frankena, W.	<i>Ethics</i>
Hiriyana, M.	<i>Outlines of Indian Philosophy</i>
Hudson, W.D.	<i>Modern Moral Philosophy</i>
Lillie, William.	<i>An Introduction to Ethics</i>
Mackenzie, J.N.	<i>Manual of Ethics</i>
Moore, G.E.	<i>Ethics</i>
Radhakrishnan, S.	<i>Indian Philosophy</i>
Singer, Peter.	<i>Applied Ethics</i>
Singer, Peter.	<i>Practical Ethics</i>
Tiwari, Kedar Nath.	<i>Classical Indian Ethical Thought: A Philosophical Study of Hindu, Jaina and Buddhist Morals</i>

Semester IV

PHI-HG-4046/ PHI-RC-4046

GE 4: Logic

UNIT I: Fundamental Concepts of logic

Propositions and Arguments

Truth and Validity

Deduction and Induction

UNIT II: Aristotelian Syllogistic Logic

Categorical Propositions, Translating Ordinary Proposition into Standard Form

Square of Opposition

Categorical Syllogism, Figures and Moods

Immediate Inference

UNIT III: Symbolic Logic: Introduction

Symbolic Logic and its Characteristics, Uses of Symbols

Relation between Traditional Logic and Symbolic Logic

Modern Classification of Propositions

UNIT IV: Propositional Logic

Logical Connectives: And, Or, Not, Material Conditional, Bi-conditional

Symbolization of everyday language

Truth-Table method of testing validity of argument, Shorter Truth Table

Books recommended:

Basson and O'Connor:

Introduction to Symbolic Logic

Chakraborti, Chhanda:

Logic: Informal, Symbolic and Inductive

Copi, I.M.

Introduction to Logic, 14th Edition

Hurley, Patrick.

Introduction to Logic

Roy, B.N.

Deductive Logic

Suppes, P.

Introduction to Logic

Stebbing, L.S.

A Modern Introduction to Logic

Semester III

SEC 1

Reasoning and Logic

Unit I Reasoning

Introduction to Reasoning
Reasoning in Everyday Life; Working out Exercises
Laws of Thought: Identity, Contradiction and excluded Middle

Unit II Informal Logic

Distinguishing between: Reasoning and Arguments
Formal and Informal Arguments
Truth and Validity

Unit III Fallacies

Fallacies in Informal Logic: identification and correction
Fallacies in formal logic: identification and correction
Testing validity of arguments

Unit IV Symbolic Logic

Simple and Compound Statements,
Truth-Function
Truth Table

Books Recommended:

Chakraborty, C.: Logic, Informal, Symbolic and Inductive
Copi, I.M.: Introduction to Symbolic Logic
Copi, and Cohen.: Introduction to Logic
Sharma, B. and J. Deka: A Text Book of Logic

Semester IV

SEC 2

Critical Thinking