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The Registrar
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Sub:- Regarding the submission of U.G.
Syllabus Sem-I and II

R/Sir,

Today I am submitting the UG
Syllabus of Philosophy Sem-I & II.

Please find the attached copy.

Thank you.

19/07/2023

Dr Reeta Kumari Sharma
P. G. Head
Dept. of Philosophy
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Syllabus for Four Years Undergraduate Program

PHILOSOPHY

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Notification

In exercise of the powers vested in him under the Jharkhand State Universities Act 2000 as amended up-to-date, the Vice-Chancellor is pleased to reconstitute a Board of Studies (BOS) for the Department of Philosophy, comprising of following members for a period of one year from the date of notification:

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Date 19/04/2025

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2. Dean, Faculty of Humanities, BBMKU
3. Head, University Department of Philosophy
4. Establishment Section, BBMKU, Dhanbad
5. P.A. to VC/PVC/F.A./R for information to VC/PVC/F.A./R
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INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Major Paper - 01

(Sem - I)

Credit - 4

Fullmark (75+25) = 100

03 Hours

COURSE OBJECTIVE :- The objective of this course is to make students familiar with Indian intellectual traditions. This course will be an Introduction to the major schools of Indian Philosophy. Focus will be on interactive learning where students will engage themselves into rigorous and analytical examination of key concepts in a manner that enables them for contemporary engagement and reflection. Debate amongst the schools regarding the nature of the self will enhance various perspectives and further increase students' understanding of Indian Philosophical systems and their Philosophy.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES :-

After completion of the study of this paper students should be acquainted with the fundamental structure of Indian schools of Philosophical thoughts with a prior Introduction of Upanishadic Philosophy and other Philosophical undercurrents of that time. The course will help the students in understanding the significance of Indian Philosophical studies in their daily life, how to overcome the stress, how to manage their life and take challenges in life; hence there will be a focus on the dialectical and analytical method to understand Indian Philosophy. Finally, it will give a holistic development of their personality.

COURSE CONTENT :-

UNIT : I	Origin & definition of Darshan, Nature of Philosophy, Chief characteristics of Indian Philosophy; Charvaka School: Its Epistemology & Metaphysics.	01 Credit
UNIT : II	Jainism: Syadavada, Anekantavada, Concept of Jiva, Bondage and liberation; Buddhism: The Four Noble Truths, Pratityasamutpadavada & Momentary.	01 Credit
UNIT : III	Nyaya: Theory of Pramanas, The idea of God and Proofs for the existence of God; Vaisheshika: Padarthas, Dravya, Guna, Karma, Samanya, Visesa, Samavaya, Abhava, Parmanuvada. Samkhya: Causation theory (Satkaryavada), Prakriti, arguments for its existence, Purusa, arguments for its existence, yoga: chitta and chittavriti, Eight Fold path, God.	01 Credit
UNIT : IV	Purva Mimamsa: Theory of Karma, Pramanayavada; Advaita vedanta : Nirguna Brahman, Vivartavada, Maya; Vishishtadvaita: Saguna Brahman, Refutation of Mayavada.	01 Credit

REFERENCE BOOKS / SUGGESTED READING :-

Sinha, H.P.	Bhartiy Darshan Ki Ruprekha
Sharma, C.D.	Bhartiya Darshan Alochana aur Anushilan
Chatterjee & Dutt	Bhartiya Darshan
Chatterjee & Dutt	An Introduction to Indian Philosophy
Sharma, C.D.	A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy
Devraj, N.K.	Bhartiya Darshan (H)
प्रो० बी० एन० सिंह	— भारतीय दर्शन
बलदेव उपाध्याय	— भारतीय दर्शन
शोभा निगम	— भारतीय दर्शन
जगदीश चन्द्र मिश्र	— भारतीय दर्शन
उषा किरण	— भारतीय दर्शन एवं पाश्चात्य दर्शन

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Western Philosophy (Sem - II)

Major paper-II [MJ-2]
Credit-04

03 Hours

Full mark (75+25) = 100

COURSE OBJECTIVE :- This course traces the origins of Philosophy in the Western tradition in the thinkers of Ancient Greece. It begins with the Pre-Socratic natural Philosophers like Thales and Anaximander. Then it moves on to Heraclitus and Parmenides of Elea. Then, it discusses the counter position of Sophists and Socrates. Finally, there is discussion on Plato's theory of virtue and Forms.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES :-

After successful completion of this course, students will have the knowledge of early Greek Philosophy. This course facilitates a comprehension of Western Philosophy. A comprehensive understanding of it is like a foundation course in the Classics. Philosophy is both fascinating and frustrating as it deals with the most difficult questions of life which have always bewildered us. Philosophers have been relentlessly working to quench this thirst of the mankind by expounding theories which have broadened the base of human understanding. The paper is designed to appreciate the profound ideas that sprung from the minds of the great Philosophers of the Greek modern western world.

COURSE CONTENT :-

UNIT : I	Milesians School: Reality and Metaphysical view of Thales, Anaximander & Anaxeminies.	01 Credit
UNIT : II	Eleatic School: Heraditus and his momentriness; Metaphysical and Epistemological view of Parmenides and Zeno.	01 Credit
UNIT : III	Ethical views of Socrates, Plato : Theory of Knowledge, Theory of Ideas. Aristotle: Causation Theory, Matter and Form, Criticism of Plato's theory of Ideas.	01 Credit
UNIT : IV	Proof for the existence of God by Augustine, Aquinas and Anselem.	01 Credit

REFERENCE BOOKS / SUGGESTED READING :-

Tiwari, N.P.	Greek evam Madhyayugin Darshan
Sahay, J.C.	Greek evam Madhyayugin Darshan Vaigyanik Itihas
Sahay, Jagdishchandra	Paschatya Darshan Ke Pravritiyan
Pandey, Sangamila	Greek Evam Madhya Darshan
Stace, W.T.	A Critical History of Greek Philosophy
दी० एन० सिंह	— पाश्चात्य दर्शन
के० एम० पी० वर्मा	— पाश्चात्य दर्शन
सी० डी० शर्मा	— पाश्चात्य दर्शन
याकूब मसीह	— पाश्चात्य दर्शन का समीक्षात्मक इतिहास
शोभा निगम	— पाश्चात्य दर्शन का ऐतिहासिक सर्वेक्षण

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Philosophy Of Religion

(Sem - III)

AC-01

Credit – 04

Full Marks (75+25) = 100

03 Hours

COURSE OBJECTIVE: The objective in this paper is to acquaint the students with basic concepts of religion and its philosophical significance and develop wider vision for contemporary issues in religion. This course will foster religious tolerance and coexistence of multi-religious belief system.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOME: The students after completing the course will be aware of the elements of all major religions. They are likely to be aware of the dynamics of religion.

COURSE CONTENT:

Unit I	Philosophy of Religion: Nature and its concerns.	01 credit
Unit II	Arguments for the existence of God. Religious experience.	01 credit
Unit III	Reason, Faith, Revelation, Jnana, Bhakti	01 credit
Unit IV	Religious Pluralism, Inter - Religious Understanding, Secularism.	01 credit

REFERENCE BOOKS/SUGGESTED READING:

Singh, Shiv Bhanu.	Dharm-Darshan ka Aalochaanatmak Addhayan
Saxena, Laxmi.	Dharma Darshan
Masih Yakub.	Samanya Dharm Darshanevam Darshanik Vishleshna
Sinha, H.P.	Dharma Darshanki Ruprekha
Masih, Y.	An introduction to philosophy of Religion

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SEMI/SEM II/SEM III
MDC (Multi Disciplinary Course)
Philosophy

Credit - 3

Fullmark - 75 (25% = 10%)

03 Hours.

COURSE OBJECTIVE :- The objective of this course is to make students familiar with Indian as well as Western intellectual traditions. This course will be an Introduction to the major schools of Indian and Western Philosophy. The course also includes thoughts of people that has shaped the modern India.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES :-

After completion of the study of this paper students will be aware of Indian as well of Western Philosophies main currents. The students will also come to know the Philosophy behind the shaping of Indian society and polity.

COURSE CONTENT :-

UNIT : I	The four Vedas, Philosophy of Upanishads, Gita – Nishkama Karma Jainism :- Concept of Jiva, Bondage and Liberation Buddhism : The Four Noble Truths, Theory of No Soul. Yoga : Eight fold path, Chitta and Chittavritti	01 Credit
UNIT : II	Plato : Theory of Ideas Aristotle : Theory of Causation Descartes : Method of Doubt Locke : Primary and Secondary qualities Refutation of innate ideas Berkeley : Esse est percipi (to be is to be perceived) Hume : Skepticism : Refutation of Causation.	01 Credit
UNIT : III	Swami Vivekananda : Universal Religion Rbindra Nath Tagore : Religion of Man M. K. Gandhi : Truth, Non-violence. B. R. Ambedkar : Neo Buddhism, Social Justice Binod Bihari Mahto : Study and Struggle.	01 Credit

SUGGESTED READING :-

Sinha, H.P.
 Sharma, C.D.
 Chatterjee & Dutt
 Nigam, Shobha
 Singh B.N.
 Lal, B. K.
 Sinha, Ramesh Chandra
 Tiwary, Naresh Prasad

Bhartiy Darshan Ki Ruprekha
 A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy
 An Introduction to Indian Philosophy
 Paschatya Darshan ke Sampradaya
 Paschatya Darshan
 Samkalin Bhartiya Darshan
 Samkalin Bhartiya Darshan
 Bhartiya Darshan evam Paschatya Darshan

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F.M. = 75

Subject/ Code

Time=3Hrs.

Exam Year

General Instructions:

- i. Group A carries very short answer type compulsory questions.
- ii. Answer 4 out of 6 subjective/ descriptive questions given in Group B.
- iii. Answer in your own words as far as practicable.
- iv. Answer all sub parts of a question at one place.
- v. Numbers in right indicate full marks of the question.

Group A

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Group B

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Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examination.

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Group A

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iv.

ix.

v.

x.

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Group B

4. [20]

5. [20]

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Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examination.