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Bachelor of Arts (Core and Generic General) in Philosophy

Semester	Paper no.	Paper name	Paper code	Internal marks	External marks	Total marks	Total Credits	Theory	Tutorial
I	I	Ancient Indian Philosophy	PHI-H-C-101	20	80	100	6	5	
I	II	Ancient Greek Philosophy	PHI-H-C-102	20	80	100	6	5	01
I	GE/GEN	Ancient Indian Philosophy (offering other honours subjects & General student)	PHI-G-DSC-101A	20	80	100	6	5	
I	AECC	Hindi/English/ Urdu/ Sans./ Bangla/ Persian	PHI-C-AECC-103	10	40	50	2		01
Total				70	280	350	20		
II	III	Epistemology & Metaphysics (Indian)	PHI-H-C-203	20	80	100	6	5	01
II	IV	History of Western Philosophy	PHI-H-C-204	20	80	100	6	5	01
II	GE/GEN	History of Western Philosophy	PHI-G-PSC-201B	20	80	100	6	5	01
II	AECC	Environmental Science	PHI-C-AECC-203	10	40	50	2		
Total				70	280	350	20		
III	V	Western Epistemology & Metaphysics	PHI-H-C-305	20	80	100	6	5	01
III	VI	Indian Logic	PHI-H-C-306	20	80	100	6	5	01
III	VII	Deductive Logic	PHI-H-C-307	20	80	100	6	5	01
III	GE/GEN	Indian Epistemology & Metaphysics	PHI-G-DSC-301C	20	80	100	6	5	01
III	SEC	Choose any one of following:	PHI-H-SEC-305	10	40	50	2		
		1. Constitution of India and Human Rights							
		2. Environment and Public health							
		3. Computer Application and Information Technology							

Total				90	360	450	26		
IV	VIII	Symbolic Logic	PHI-H-C-408	20	80	100	6	5	01
IV	IX	Ved, Upanishad and Bhagwad Gita	PHI-H-C-409	20	80	100	6	5	01
IV	X	Western Ethics	PHI-H-C-410	20	80	100	6	5	01
IV	GE/GEN	Western Metaphysics & Epistemology	PHI-G-DSC-401D	20	80	100	6	5	01
IV	SEC	Choose any one of following: 1. Entrepreneurship 2. Life Skills and Personal Development 3. Human Resource Development 4. Legal aid and Awareness 5. Indian History, Culture & Diversity 6. Science and life & Others	PHI-SEC-405	10	40	50	2		
Total				90	360	450	26		
V	XI	Social & Political Philosophy	PHI-H-C-511	20	80	100	6	5	01
V	XII	Indian Ethics	PHI-H-C-512	20	80	100	6	5	01
V	XIII	Contemporary Indian Philosophy/Buddhist Analytic Philosophy of Religion Philosophy (Choose any one of three DSE1 paper)	PHI-H-DSE-501A 501B 501C	20	80	100	6	5	01
V	XIV	Philosophy of Religion/Concept of Philosophy of Comparative Religion Religion (Choose any one of two DSE2 paper)	PHI-H-DSE-502A 502B 502C	20	80	100	6	5	01
V	GEN	Indian Ethics Contemporary Indian Philosophy Buddhist Philosophy	PHI-G-DSE-501A 502A 503A	20	80	100	6	5	

Total				80	320	400	24	10	
VI	XV	Contemporary Western Philosophy	PHI-H-C-613	20	80	100	6	5	01
VI	XVI	Contemporary Debates in Philosophy	PHI-H-C-614	20	80	100	6	5	01
VI	XVII	Problem of Philosophy (Indian)/Vedanta Philosophy Phenomenology (Choose any one of three DSE1 paper)	PHI-H-DSC-603A 603B 603C	20	80	100	6	5	01
VI	XVIII	Ethics and Society Environmental Ethics Existentialism (Choose any one of three DSE2 paper)	PHI-H-DSC-604A 604B 604C	20	80	100	6	5	01
VI	GEN	Philosophy of Religion Problems of Philosophy (Indian) Vedanta Philosophy	PHI-G-DSE-601B PHI-G-DSE-602B PHI-G-DSE-603B	20	80	100	6	5	01
		Other activities like NCC, NSS and other cultural activities				50			
Total						50			

Ancient Indian Philosophy

PHI-H-C-101

Semester I, Core Paper I, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits

Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	Nature of Philosophy, Chief characteristics of Indian Philosophy; Charvaka School: Its epistemology, Metaphysics and ethics.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Jainism: Concept of Jiva, bondage and liberation; Buddhism: The Four Noble Truths.	01 Credit
UNIT III:	Nyaya: Theory of Pramanas, The idea of God and Proofs for the existence of God; Vaisesika: Padarthas, Dravya, Guna, Karma, Samanya, Visesa, Samavaya, Abhava, Parmanuvada.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	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 V :	Purva Mimansa: Theory of Karma, Paramanyarada; Advaita vedanta : Nirguna Brahman, Vivartvada, Maya; Vishishtadvaita: Saguna Brahman, Refutation of Mayavada.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Sinha, H.P.	Bhartiya Darshan Ki Ruprekha
Singh, B.N.	Bhartiya Darshan
Nigam, Shobha	Bhartiya Darshan
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

Ancient Greek Philosophy

PHI-H-C-102

Semester I, Core Paper II, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits

Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	Milesians: Reality and metaphysical view of Thales and Anaximander, Fundamental Metaphysical Reality of Pythagoreans.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Eleatic School: Heraclitus and his momentriness; Metaphysical and Epistemological view of Parmenides and Zeno; Democritus: His Atomism	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Epistemological view of Protagoras; Epistemological & Ethical views of Socrates.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Plato: Theory of Knowledge, Theory of Ideas.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Aristotle: Causation Theory, Matter and Form; St. Thomas Aquinas: Proof for the existence of God.	01 Credit

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, Sangamlal	Greek Evam Madhya Darshan
Stace, W.T.	A Critical History of Greek Philosophy

Indian Metaphysics & Epistemology

PHI-H-C-203

Semester II, Core Paper III, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits

Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	Nature of Cognition: Valid and invalid cognition, Prama; Definitions and varieties of Pramana.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Pramanya and Prameya.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Theories of perceptual error (Khyativada).	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Causality: Parinamvada, Aarambhavada, Vivartavada, Pratīyasamutpad.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Samanya; Nyaya and Buddhist debate; Abhava, The Self in Indian Schools.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Sinha, Neelima

Bhartiya Gyanmimansa

Tiwari, K. N.

Bhartiya Tarkbodhnyaya

Singh, B. N.

Praman Parichaya

Vijalman, S.

Bhartiya Nyayshastra

Jha, Anirudh

Bhartiya Tarkbodh Nyaya

Chatterjee & Dutta

An Introduction to Indian Philosophy

Sharma, C. D.

A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy

Modern Western Philosophy

PHI-H-C-204

Semester II, Core Paper IV, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits

Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	Descartes: Method of doubt, <i>cogito ergo sum</i> , Mind and Matter, Proof for existence of God. Spinoza: Substance, Attribute and modes, Pantheism.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Leibnitz: Monadology, Doctrine of Pre-established harmony; Locke: Refutation of Innate Ideas, Primary and Secondary qualities.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Berkeley: Rejection of the distinction between primary and Secondary qualities, <i>esse est percipi</i> ; Hume: Impression and ideas, Relation of Ideas, and Matters of fact, Skepticism.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Kant: Conception of critical philosophy, Synthetic a priori judgments, Space and Time, Categories of the understanding, Phenomena and Noumena.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Hegel: Dialectical Method, Conception of Absolute; Marx : Dialectical Materialism.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Thilly, F.	History of Philosophy
Nigam, Shobha	Paschatya Darshan Ke Sampraday
Singh, B. N.	Paschatya Darshan
Sharma, C. D.	Paschatya Darshan
Masih, Yakub	Paschatya Darshan ka Samikshatmak Itihas
Niham, Shobha	Paschatya Darshan ka Itihasik Sarvekshana

Western Metaphysics & Epistemology

PHI-H-C-305

Semester III, Core Paper V, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits

Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	Definition and kinds of knowledge, Propositional and non-propositional knowledge, Necessary and sufficient conditions of Knowledge.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Theories of knowledge: Rationalism, Empiricism and Criticism; A <i>Priori</i> and A <i>Posteriori</i> knowledge, Analytic & Synthetic knowledge; the problem of Synthetic a <i>priori</i> knowledge.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Theories of Truth; Correspondence, Coherence, Pragmatic.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Nature of Metaphysics, Concept of substance in Western Philosophy, Kant: Space & Time.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Causation Theories: Aristotle, Mill and Hume.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Tiwari, K. N.	Tatva Mimansa Aur Gyanmimansa
Verma, A. K.	Tatva Mimansa Aur Gyanmimansa
Prasad, Rajendra	Darshan Shastra ki Ruprekha
Mishra, H. N.	Gyanmimansiya Prashna

Indian Logic

PHI-H-C-306

Semester III, Core Paper VI, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits

Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	'Logic' according to Indian Philosophy, the Meaning and Nature of Anumana.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Constituents and types of Anumana (According to Nyaya and Buddhism).	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Pakshata, Paramarsa (According to Nyaya and Buddhism).	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Vyaptigrahopaya (According to Nyaya and Buddhism).	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Hetvabhasa (According to Nyaya and Buddhism).	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Sinha, Neelima

Bhartiya Gyanmimansa

Tiwari, K. N.

Bhartiya Tarkshastra

Jha, Anirudh

Bhartiya Tarkbodh Nyaya

Singh, B. N.

Praman Parichaya

Vijalman, S.

Bhartiya Nyayshastra

Deductive Logic

PHI-H-C-307

Semester III, Core Paper VII, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits
Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	Term and word, Sentence and Proposition, Rules of changing from sentence to proposition, Logical Form	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Definition and its rules, Division, Classification of Proposition, Classification of Propositions according to Modern logic, Square of opposition, Distribution of term.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Kinds of Direct inference; Conversion, Obversion, Contraposition, Inversion; Categorical Syllogism, Figures and Moods, Rules and Validity.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Disjunctive and Hypothetical Syllogism, Meaning and Kinds of Dilemma, breaking of Dilemma.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Law of thought, Venn Diagram.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Verma, A. K.	Saral Nigam Tarkashastra
Jha, Ganganath	Nigam Tarkashastra
Tiwary, K. N.	Tarkashastra Parichaya
Copi, I. M.	An Introduction to Logic

Symbolic Logic

PHI-H-C-408

Semester IV, Core Paper VIII, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits

Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	Nature and use of Symbolic Logic, Truth and validity, Basic symbols, use and Relevance of Symbols, Technique of Symbolization.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Truth Value of Propositions, Truth Function, Negation, Conjunction, Disjunction, Implication and Equivalence.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Argument and Argument Form, Statement and Statement Form, Method of drawing truth table, Validity and Invalidity of an Argument.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Statement Forms: Tautology, Contradiction, Contingent and logical Equivalence.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Method of Deduction: Formal proof, Conditional Proof, Strengthened Rule of Conditional proof, Indirect proof, Proof of Tautologies.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Copi, Irving M.	Introduction to Symbolic Logic (Sixth Edition)
Pandey, Sangamlal	Tarkashastra Parichaya (I. M. Copi ka hindi anuvad)
Verma, A. K.	Pratikatmak Tarkashastra
Nagel & Cohen	Logic and Scientific method

Ved, Upanishad and Bhagavadgita

PHI-H-C-409

Semester IV, Core Paper IX, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits
Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	Vedic Philosophy: Concept of Rta, Satya, Rna & Yajna (Sacrifice); Theory of Creation.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Upanishad: Atman-Self and Brahman.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Bhagavadgita: Karma, Nishkama Karma.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Bhagavadgita: Concept of Sthitpragya, Swadharma.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Bhagavadgita: Moksha; Jnana, Karma, and Bhakti yoga; Pravritti and Nivritti Marg.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Gita Press, Gorakhpur, Publication

Radhakrishnan , S.

Pushpa, Sinha

Shreemad Bhagvad Gita

Bhagavadgita

Bhagavadgita & Dharm-Darshan

Western Ethics

PHI-H-C-410

Semester IV, Core Paper X, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits

Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	Introduction to Ethics: Meaning, Presuppositions and Definition of Ethics.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	The Concepts of; Free will, Good, Rights, Duties, Moral & Non-moral Actions.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Teleological theories, Hedonism, and Utilitarianism (Mill & Bentham).	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Deontological theories: Kant's duty for duty's sake, Categorical Imperative.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Theories of Punishment: Retributive, Preventive and Reformative.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Singh, B. N.

Nitishastra

Verma, Ved Prakash

Nitishastra Moulik Siddhant

Mishra, Nityanand

Nitishastra (Siddhantevam Prayog)

Verma, A. K.

Aachar-Shastra ki Ruprekha

Lilly, William

Introduction to Ethics

Sinha, J. N.

A Manual of Ethics

Social & Political Philosophy

PHI-H-C-511

Semester V, Core Paper XI, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits

Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	Meaning & Concept of Social and Political Philosophy, Individual and society and their relationship.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	The Concept of Culture, Tradition, Social change and Modernity.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Political Ideologies: Democracy, Socialism, Communism, Sarvodaya	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Political Ideal: Liberty, Equality and Justice. Rights & duties, Obligation.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Political Action: Constitutionalism, Revolutionism, Satyagraha.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Pathak, Rammurti

Samaj ke evam Rajniti Darshan

Singh, Shiv Bhanu

Samaj ke evam Rajniti Darshan

Pathak, K. K.

Samaj ke evam Rajniti Darshan

Verma, A. K.

Prarambhik Samaj ke evam Rajniti Darshan

Indian Ethics

PHI-H-C-512

Semester V, Core Paper XII, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits
Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	Introduction to Ethics: Meaning and nature of Ethics in Indian Tradition.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Theory of Karma, Kinds of Karma, Importance of Karma in Indian Ethics.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Meaning of Dharma, Definition and Classification of Dharma.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Eightfold path of Buddhism; Anuvartas and Mahavartas of Jainism.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Meaning of Purushartha, Four kinds of Purusharthas, Inter-relation Between Purusharthas, Significance of Purusharthas.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Bihar Granth Academy

Sharma, Karyanand

Mishra, Nityanand

Jha, Anirudh & Mishra Ramanandan

Bhartiya Niti Shastra

Bhartiya Darshan Mool Sampratyaya

Niti Shastra (Siddhant aur Prayog)

Aachar Shastra ke mool Siddhant

Contemporary Indian Philosophy

PHI-H-DSE-501 A

Semester V, DSE Paper 1, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits

Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

NOTE: In the Semester V, in addition to the two Core papers there are two Discipline Specific elective groups of papers: DSE1 and DSE2. Students of Semester V will have to choose one paper out of DSE1 and DSE2. The same pattern will be applicable in Semester VI as well.

UNIT I :	Swami Vivekananda; Universal Religion; Aurobindo: Reality as Sat-Cit-Ananda, Evolution and Involution, Supermind.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Rabindranath Tagore: Religion of Man; S. Radhakrishnan & Mohammad Iqbal: Intellect and Intuition.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	J. Krishnamurti: The Self, Freedom from the known; M. N. Roy: Radical Humanism.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	M. K. Gandhi: Truth, God, Non-violence.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	B. R. Ambedkar: Neo-Buddhism, Views on Society; Binod Bihari Mahto: Study and Struggle.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Lal, B. K.

Samkalin Bhartiya Darshan

Tiwary, Naresh Pd.

Bhartiya Darshan evam Paschatya Darshan

Sinha, Ramesh Chandra

Samkalin Bhartiya Darshan

Buddhist Philosophy

PHI-H-DSE-501 B

Semester V, DSE Paper 1, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits

Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	Four Noble Truths, Pratityasamutpada, Karma, Kshanikavada.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Hinayana and Mahayana Schools of Buddhism.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Madhyamika: Meaning, Chief Characteristics and Main Arguments.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Yogacar: Meaning, Chief Characteristics and Main Arguments.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Sautantrik: Meaning, Chief Characteristics and Main Arguments; Vaibhasika: Meaning, Chief Characteristics and Main Arguments.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Bhikshu, Dharmrakshit
Deo, Acharya Narendra
Upadhyay, Bharat Singh

Dhammapadaka Hindi Anuvad
Bauddh Dharma Darshan
Bauddh Darshan tatha anya Bhartiya Darshan

Analytical Philosophy of Religion

PHI-H-DSE-501 C

Semester VI, DSE Paper 1, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits

Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	Nature and Development of Analytical Philosophy of Religion.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Meaning and Nature of religious Language.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Cognitive Theories in Philosophy of Religion.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Non-cognitive Theories in Analytical Philosophy of Religion.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Empiricist view of Analytical Philosophy of Religion.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Masih, Yakub

Samanya Dharma-Darshan

Verma, VedPrakash

Dharam-Darshan

Philosophy of Religion

PHI-H-DSE-502 A

Semester V, DSE Paper 2, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits

Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

NOTE: In the Semester V, in addition to the two Core papers there are two Discipline Specific elective groups of papers: DSE1 and DSE2. Students of Semester V will have to choose one paper out of DSE1 and DSE2. The same pattern will be applicable in Semester VI as well.

UNIT I :	Nature of Philosophy of Religion and its concerns.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Arguments for the existence of God.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Reason, Faith, Revelation, Jnana, Bhakti.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Religious Pluralism, Inter-Religious Understanding, Secularism.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Religious Experience, Religious Language.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Singh, Shiv Bhanu

Dharm-Darshan ka Aalochanatmak Addhayayan

Saxena, Laxmi

Dharma Darshan

Masih, Yakub

Samanya Dharm Darshan evam Darshnik Vishleshna

Sinha, H. P.

Dharma Darshan ki Ruprekha

Masih, Y.

An introduction to Philosophy of Religion

Concepts of Philosophy of Religion

PHI-H-DSE-502 B

Semester V, DSE Paper 2, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits

Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	Religion: Nature and Definition; Religion and Science.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Religion and God, Religion without God.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Conversion and Proselytization.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Religious Tolerance; Secularism.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Inter-Religious Dialogue; Universal Religion.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Singh, Shiv Bhanu

Dharm-Darshan ka Aalochanatmak Addhayayan

Saxena, Laxmi

Dharma Darshan

Masih, Yakub

Samanya Dharm Darshan evam Darshnik Vishleshna

Comparative Religion

PHI-H-DSE-502 C

Semester VI, DSE Paper 2, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits

Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

NOTE: In the Semester V, in addition to the two Core papers there are two Discipline Specific elective groups of papers: DSE1 and DSE2. Students of Semester V will have to choose one paper out of DSE1 and DSE2. The same pattern will be applicable in Semester VI as well.

UNIT I :	Nature and scope of Comparative Religion.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Religious experience in different Religions, God-man Relation in different Religions.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Immortality , Incarnation, Prophet-hood.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Problem of Evil, Religion and Secular society.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Possibility and Relevance of Universal Religion, Inter-religious Dialogue and understanding.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Masih, Yakub

Tulnatmak Dharma Darshan

Ramendra

Dharam-Darshan Samanya evam Tulnatmak

Contemporary Western Philosophy

PHI-H-C-613

Semester VI, Core Paper XIII, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits
Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	F. H. Bradley: Appearance and Reality.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	C. S. Peirce: Operational Theory of Meaning.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	William James: Pragmatism.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	H. Bergson: Creativity, Duration, Intuition and elan vital.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Ludwig Wittgenstein: Picture theory, Language game.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Lal, B. K.

Samkalin Paschatya Darshan

Mishra, Nityanand

Samkalin Paschatya Darshan

Sahay, Jagdish Chandra

Samkalin Paschatya Darshan ki Pravirtiyan

Contemporary Debates in Philosophy

PHI-H-C-614

Semester VI, Core Paper XIV, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits
Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	The Patriarchal versus Feminist turn in Philosophy.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Issues concerning Sex and Gender.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	The Shallow versus Deep Ecology Movement.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Philosophical Debate concerning Man-Nature Relationship, with reference to Aristotle, Descartes and Mahatma Gandhi.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	War and Peace: The Marxist-Gandhian Debate.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Judith, Butler	Feminism Gender Trouble
Betty, Friedman	The Feminine Mystique
Simone De Beauvoir	The Second Sex
Walters	Introduction Feminism: A Very Short Introduction
Arne, Naess	The Ecology of Wisdom
Pojman & Pojman	Environmental Ethics
Zimmerman & Callicott	Environmental Philosophy

Problems of Philosophy(Indian)

PHI-H-DSE-603 A

Semester VI, DSE Paper 3, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits

Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

NOTE: In the Semester V, in addition to the two Core papers there are two Discipline Specific elective groups of papers: DSE1 and DSE2. Students of Semester V will have to choose one paper out of DSE1 and DSE2. The same pattern will be applicable in Semester VI as well.

UNIT I :	Jada evam Chetan ki Samasya (Samkhya, Advaita, Vedanta, Visisthadvaita Vedanta)	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Number of Pramanas in Indian Philosophy.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Problem of Pramanyavada.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Problem of Jnana.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Trividha Satta. (Buddhism, Advaita Vedanta)	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Sinha, Neelima

Bhartiya Gyan Mimansa

Chatterjee & Dutta

An Introduction to Indian Philosophy

Sharma, C. D.

A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy

Vedanta Philosophy

PHI-H-DSE-603 B

Semester VI, DSE Paper 3, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits

Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	Shankaracharya ka Advaita Vedanta: Chief characteristics and main arguments in favour and against.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Ramanuja Acharya ka Advaita Vedanta: Chief characteristics and main arguments in favour and against.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Ballabhacharya ka Dvaitavada: Chief characteristics and main arguments in favour and against.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Nimbarkacharya ka Dvaitavada: Chief characteristics and arguments in favour and against.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Bhaskaracharya ka Advaita Vedanta: Chief characteristics and main arguments in favour and against.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Chatterjee & Dutta	An Introduction to Indian Philosophy
Sharma, C. D.	A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy
RadhaKrishnan, S.	Indian Philosophy Vol. I & II
Singh, B. N.	Indian Philosophy

Phenomenology

PHI-H-DSE-603 C

Semester VI, DSE Paper 3, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits

Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	Phenomenology : a movement of thought: a radical method of investigation: a Presuppositionless philosophy: a rigorous science.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Edmund Husserl: Development of his thought: the natural world thesis: essence and Essential intuition	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Phenomenological Reduction and its stages; pure consciousness and transcendental subjectivity: intentionality of consciousness.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Heidegger: being Dasein.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Merleau-Ponty : Phenomenology of perception.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

- Herbert Spiegelberg The Phenomenological Movement, Vols. I & II,
The Hague : Martinus Nijhoff, 1971.
- Paul Ricoeur : Husserl : An Analysis of his Phenomenology, Trs. G. Ballard &
Lester Embree, Evanston: North Western University Press,
1967.
- J. J. Kockelmans A First Introduction to Husserl's Phenomenology,
Pittsburg: Duquesene University Press, 1967.
- M. K. Bhadra The Aims of Phenomenology, New York: Harper Row,
1966.
- Edmund Husserl Ideas: A General Introduction to Pure Phenomenology,
Tr. W. R. Boyce Gibson,
London: Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1962.
- Jean-Paul Sartre The Transcendence of the Ego, Trs. F. Williams &
R. Kirkpatrick, New York: Noonday Press, 1957.
- Martin Heidegger Being and Time, Tr. John Macquarrie & Edward Tobinson,
Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1978.
- J. L. Mehta The Philosophy of Martin Heidegger, Varanasi Banaras
University, 1967.

ETHICS AND SOCIETY

PHI-H-DSE-604 A

Semester VI, DSE Paper 4, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits

Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	Individual and Social morality. The Greek perspective: Plato: Constitution of human soul and society; Aristotle: moral virtues.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Kant: respect for persons. Annette Baier: The Feminist ethics.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Sexuality morality: for and against. Abortion: for and against.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Euthanasia : for and against. Capital Punishment : for and against.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Animal rights : for and against.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Cahn & Markie (Eds): Ethics: History, Theory and Contemporary Issues, New York, Oxford University Press, 1998.

Louis P. Pojman: (Ed): Ethical Theory: Classical and Contemporary Readings.

Belmont: Wadsworth, 1998.

Jeffrey Olen & Vincent Barry (Eds): Applying Ethics.

Rajendra Prasad: Karma, Causation and Retributive Morality.

Saral Jhingran: Aspects of Hindu Morality

Environment Ethics

PHI-H-DSE-604 B

Semester VI, DSE Paper 4, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits

Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	Nature and scope of philosophy of environment: concepts of environment, ecology and ecosophy.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Man-Nature relationship: Classical Western thought: Plato Aristotle Thought: Descartes, Rousseau, Hegel, Gandhi.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Man-Nature relationship : Indian Philosophical perspectives: Christianity, Islam, Tribal Religions, Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, Sikhism.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Contemporary philosophy: the movement towards ecophilosophy; science and human values; the deep ecological movement.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Ecological problems: population, conservation, preservation, genetic engineering, nuclear hazards.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Peter Singer : Practical Ethics. Cambridge University Press 2011.

Singer, Peter. "Environmental Values. The Oxford Book of Travel Stories. Ed. Ian Marsh.

Melbourne, Australia : Longman Chesire, 1991.

Attfield, Robin, The Ethics of Environmental Concern, (Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1983).

Benson, John, Environmental Ethics: An Introduction with readings, (London: Routledge, 2001).

Blackstone, William T., "Ethics and Ecology" in Blackstone, William T. (ed.), Philosophy and Environmental Crisis, (Athens, University of Georgia Press, 1972)

Existentialism

PHI-H-DSE-604 C

Semester VI, DSE Paper 4, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits

Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	Existentialism: Its distinctive characteristics; varieties: common ground as well as diversity among existentialists.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Some recurring themes: existence preceding essence; Man's being-in-the-World; Man's being-in-the-body; Man's being-with-others.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Freedom: decision and choice.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	The facticity of existence: death; Temporality.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Existence: authentic and non-authentic.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Walter Kaufmann (ED)
H. J. Blackham

Existentialism from Dostoevsky to Sarte, New York, 1956.
Six Existentialist Thinkers, (second edition), New York, 1959.

John Macquarrie
F. Kingston
E. L. Allen
H. E. Barnes
A. B. Fallico
William A. Luitfen

Existentialism, penguin Books, 1973.
French Existentialism : A Christian Critique, toronto, 1961.
Existentialism from Within, London, 1958.
An Existentialist Ethics, New York, 1967.
Art and Existentialism, Prentice-Hall, 1962.
Existentialist Phenomenology, (revised edition),
Tr. Henry J. Koren, Pittsburg: Duquesne University Press, 1960.

B. B. M. K. UNIVERSITY, DHANBAD
CBCS SYLLABUS FOR PHILOSOPHY
BACHELOR OF ARTS (MINOR)

Ancient Indian Philosophy

PHI-G-DSC-101 A

Semester I, GE/GEN Paper I, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits
Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	Meaning and Nature of Philosophy, Chief characteristics of Indian Philosophy; Charvaka: Epistemology and Ethics.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Jainism: Concept of Jiva, bondage and liberation; Buddhism: The Four Noble Truths, Theory of No-soul.	01 Credit
UNIT III:	Nyaya: Theory of Pramanas, The idea of God and Proofs for the existence of God; Vaishesika: Padarthas, Dravya, Guna, Karma, Samanya, Visesa, Samavaya, Abhava, Pramanuvada.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Samkhya: Causation theory (Satkaryavada), Prakriti, arguments for its existence, Purusa, Arguments for its existence; Vikasvada; Yoga: Chitta and Chittavritti, Eight Fold path, God.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Purva Mimansa: Paramanyavada; Advaita Vedanta : Nirguna Brahman, Vivartvada, Maya; Vishishtadvaita: Saguna Brahman, Refutation of Mayavada.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Sinha, H.P.	Bhartiya Darshan Ruprekha
Singh, B.N.	Bhartiya Darshan
Nigam, Shobha	Bhartiya Darshan
Sharma, C.D.	Bhartiya Darshan Alochan aur Anushilan
Chatterjee & Dutt	Bhartiya Darshan
Sharma, C.D.	A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy
Chatterjee & Dutt	An Introduction to Indian Philosophy

History of Western Philosophy

PHI-G-DSC-201 B

Semester II, GE/ GEN Paper II, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits
Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	Plato: Theory of Ideas; Aristotle: Matter and Form.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Descartes: Method of doubt, <i>cogito ergo sum</i> , Mind and Matter, Proof for existence of God; Spinoza: Substance, Attribute and modes, Pantheism.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Leibnitz: Monadology, Doctrine of Pre-established harmony; Locke: Refutation of Innate Ideas, Primary and Secondary qualities.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Berkeley: <i>Esse est percipi</i> ; Hume: Impression and ideas, Skepticism.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Kant: Synthetic a priori Judgment, Space and Time, Categories of understanding, Phenomena and Noumena	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Nigam, Shobha	Paschatya Darshan Ke Sampradaya
Singh, B. N.	Paschatya Darshan
Verma, A. K.	Paschatya Darshan
Sharma, C. D.	Paschatya Darshan
Masih, Yakub	Paschatya Darshan ka Samikshatmak Itihas
Niham, Shobha	Paschatya Darshan ka Itihasik Sarvekshana

Indian Metaphysics & Epistemology

PHI-G-DSC-301 C

Semester III, GE/GEN Paper III, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits
Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	Nature of Cognition: Valid and invalid cognition, Prama, Definitions and Varieties of Pramana.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Pramanya and Prameya.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Theories of perceptual error (Khyativada).	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Causality: Parinamvada, Aarambhavada, Vivartavad, Pratityasamutpada.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Samanya; Nyaya and Buddhist debate, Abhava, The Self in Indian Schools.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Sinha, Neelima

Bhartiya Gyanmimansa

Tiwari, K. N.

Bhartiya Tarka Shastra Parichay

Jha, Anirudh

Bhartiya Tarkbodh Nyaya

Singh, B. N.

Praman Parichaya

Vijalman, S.

Bhartiya Nyayshastra

Western Metaphysics & Epistemology

PHI-G-DSC-401 D

Semester IV, GE/GEN Paper IV, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits
Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	Definition and kinds of knowledge, Propositional and non-propositional knowledge, Necessary and Sufficient conditions of Knowledge.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Theories of knowledge: Rationalism, Empiricism and Criticism; <i>A Priori</i> and <i>Posteriori</i> knowledge, Analytic & Synthetic knowledge; The problem of Synthetic <i>a priori</i> knowledge.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Theories of Truth; Correspondence, Coherence, Pragmatic.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Nature of Metaphysics, Concept of substance in Western Philosophy, Kant: Space & Time.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Theories of Causation: Aristotle, Mill and Hume; Mind-body relation according to Rationalists.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Tiwari, K. N.	Tatva Mimansa Aur Gyanmimansa
Verma, A. K.	Tatva Mimansa Aur Gyanmimansa
Prasad, Rajendra	Darshan Shastra ki Ruprekha
Mishra, H. N.	Gyanmimansisy Prashna

Indian Ethics

PHI-G-DSE-501 A

Semester V, GEN DSE Paper V, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits
Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	Introduction to Ethics: Meaning and nature of Ethics, relation with other subjects.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Theory of Karma; Kinds of Karma, Importance of Karma in Indian Ethics, Nishkama Karma of Bhagavad Gita.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Meaning of Dharma, Definition and Classification of Dharma.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Eightfold path of Buddhism; Anuvartas and Mahavartas of Jainism.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Meaning of Purushartha, Four kinds of Purusharthas, Inter-relation Between Purusharthas, Significance of Purusharthas.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Bihar Granth Academy

Sharma, Karyanand

Mishra, Nityanand

Jha, Anirudh & Mishra Ramanandan

Bhartiya Niti Shastra

Bhartiya Darshan Mool Sampratyaya

Niti Shastra (Siddhant aur Prayog)

Aachar Shastra ke mool Siddhant

Contemporary Indian Philosophy

PHI-G-DSE-502 A

Semester V, GEN DSE V, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits

Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

NOTE: In the Semester V, in addition to the two Discipline Specific elective groups of papers: DSE1 and DSE2. Students of Semester V will have to choose one paper out of DSE1 and DSE2. The same pattern will be applicable in Semester VI as well.

UNIT I :	Swami Vivekananda: Practical Vedanta; Universal Religion.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Rabindranath Tagore: Religion of Man.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	S. Radhakrishnan: The Idealist view of Life, Intellect and Intuition.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	M. K. Gandhi: Truth, God, Non-violence.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	B. R. Ambedkar: Neo-Buddhism. Binod Bihari Mahto: Study and Struggle.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Lal, B. K.

Samkalin Bhartiya Darshan

Tiwary, Naresh Pd.

Bhartiya Darshan evam Paschatya Darshan

Sinha, Ramesh Chandra

Samkalin Bhartiya Darshan

Buddhist Philosophy

PHI-G-DSE-503 A

Semester V, GEN DSE Paper V, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits
Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	Four Noble Truths, Pratityasamutpada, Kshanikavada.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Hinayana and Mahayana Schools of Buddhism.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Madhyamika: Meaning, Chief Characteristics and main arguments.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Yogacar: Meaning, Chief Characteristics and main arguments.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Sautantrik: Chief characteristics and main arguments; Vaibhasika: Chief characteristics and main arguments.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Bhikshu, Dharmrakshit
Deo, Acharya Narendra
Upadhyay, Bharat Singh

Dhammapadaka Hindi Anuvad
Bauddh Dharma Darshan
Bauddh Darshantathaanya Bhartiya Darshan

Philosophy of Religion

PHI-G-DSE-601 B

Semester V, GEN DSE Paper VI, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits
Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

NOTE: In the Semester V, in addition to the two Discipline Specific elective groups of papers: DSE1 and DSE2. Students of Semester V will have to choose one paper out of DSE1 and DSE2. The same pattern will be applicable in Semester VI as well.

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

Suggested Reading:

Singh, Shiv Bhanu

Dharm-Darshan ka Aalochanatmak Addhayayan

Saxena, Laxmi

Dharma Darshan

Masih, Yakub

Samanya Dharm Darshan evam Darshnik Vishleshna

Sinha, H. P.

Dharma Darshan ki Ruprekha

Masih, Y.

An introduction to Philosophy of Religion

Problems of Philosophy (Indian)

PHI-G-DSE-602 B

**Semester VI, GEN DSE Paper VI, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits
Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours**

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UNIT I :	Problem of Jada evam Chetna (Samkhya, Advaita Vedanta, Visistadvaita Vedanta)	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Number of Pramanas in Indian Philosophy.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Problem of Pramanyavada.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Problem of Jnana.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Trividha Satta. (Buddhism, Advaita Vedanta)	01 Credit

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Bhartiya Gyan Mimansa

Chatterjee & Dutta

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Sharma, C. D.

A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy

Vedanta Philosophy

PHI-G-DSE-603 B

Semester VI, GEN DSE Paper VI, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits
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UNIT I :	Shankaracharya ka Advaita Vedanta: Chief characteristics and Main arguments.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Ramanujanacharya ka Advaita Vedanta: Chief characteristics and Main arguments.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Ballabhacharya ka Advaita Vedanta: Chief characteristics and Main arguments.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Nimbarkacharya ka Advaita Vedanta: Chief characteristics and Main arguments.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Bhaskaracharya ka Advaita Vedanta: Chief characteristics and Main arguments.	01 Credit

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Sharma, C. D.	A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy
RadhaKrishnan, S.	Indian Philosophy Vol. I & II
Singh, B. N.	Indian Philosophy