

TDC SYLLABUS FOR PHILOSOPHY

PASS COURSE

PAPER	NAME OF THE PAPERS	MARKS
PHIP 101	EPISTEMOLOGY AND METAPHYSICS: INDIAN	50
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PHIP 301	ETHICS-I	50
PHIP 401	ETHICS-II	50
PHIP 501	LOGIC-I	50
PHIP 601	LOGIC-II	50

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PHIH 101	PROBLEMS OF PHILOSOPHY-I	50
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PHIH103	OUTLINES OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY-I	50
PHIH 201	PROBLEMS OF PHILOSOPHY-II	50
PHIH 202	INDIAN PHILOSOPHY-II	50
PHIH 203	OUTLINES OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY-II	50
PHIH 301	ETHICS-I	50
PHIH 302	LOGIC-I	50
PHIH 303	SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY-I	50
PHIH 401	ETHICS- II	50
PHIH 402	LOGIC-II	50
PHIH 403	SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY-II	50
PHIH 501	CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY: INDIAN	50
PHIH 502	PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION-I	50
PHIH 503	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY-I	50
PHIH 601	CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY: WESTERN	50
PHIH 602	PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION-II	50
PHIH 603	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY-II	50

PASS COURSE

FIRST SEMESTER

PHIP 101

EPISTEMOLOGY AND METAPHYSICS : INDIAN

Class - 60 hours

Unit-I	Distinctive Features of Indian Philosophy	Epistemology and Metaphysics
Unit-II	Ārvāka System:	Pratītyasamutpāda, Kṣāṇikatvaivāda, Nairātmavāda
	Bauddha System:	
	Jaina System:	
Unit-III	Nyāya System: Vaiśeṣika System:	Syādvaāda and Anekāntavāda Pratyakṣa, Anumāna, its Kinds, Vyāpti Padārtha-Sāmānya, Viśeṣa, Samavāya
Unit-IV	Sāṅkhya System and Yoga:	Satkāryavāda, Theory of Evolution, Eight Steps of Yoga
Unit-V	Mīmāṃsā and Advaita	Śabda Pramāṇa, Maṃsā and Brahman

Suggested Readings :

1. Dutta, D. M. and Chatterjee, S.C., *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*
2. Hiriyanna, M., *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*
3. Sharma, C. D., *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*
4. Radhakrishnan, S., *Indian Philosophy*, Vol. I and II.
5. Dasgupta, S., *History of Indian Philosophy*
6. Datta D. M., *Six Ways of Knowing*, Calcutta University Press
7. Mohanty, J. N., *Essays in Indian Philosophy*.

SECOND SEMESTER

PHIP 201

EPISTEMOLOGY AND METAPHYSICS : WESTERN

Class - 60 hours

Unit-I	Plato: Aristotle:	Theory of Knowledge and Ideas Form and Matter
Unit-II	Theories of Knowledge:	Rationalism, Empiricism, Kant's Theory of Knowledge
Unit-III	Realism: Idealism:	Naive Realism, Locke's Representationism Subjective Idealism of Berkeley
Unit-IV	Theory of Causation:	Aristotle, Hume
Unit-V	Mind-Body Problem:	Interactionism, Parallelism

Suggested Readings :

1. Ewing, A.C., *Fundamental Questions of Philosophy*
2. Russell, B., *The Problems of Philosophy*
3. Hospers, J., *An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis*
4. Stace, W.T., *Critical History of Greek Philosophy*, Macmillan, 1972
5. Walsh, W.H., *Metaphysics*
6. Patrick, *An Introduction to Philosophy*
7. Taylor, R., *Metaphysics*
8. Sinha, Jadunath, *Introduction to Philosophy*.

THIRD SEMESTER

PHIP 301

Class - 60 hours

ETHICS - I

Unit-I	Nature of Ethics:	Its concerns, Normative Ethics and Meta-ethics.
Unit-II	Fundamental Concepts:	Rights and Duties, Good and Virtue, Object of Moral Judgement
Unit-III	Teleological Ethics:	Hedonism, Utilitarianism, (Bentham and Mill), Sarvodaya (M.K. Gandhi)
Unit-IV	Deontological Ethics: Kant	Good Will, Categorical Imperative
Unit-V	Virtue Ethics: Aristotle	Nature and Kinds of Virtues

Suggested Readings :

1. Frankena, W., *Ethics*, Prentice Hall, India
2. Lillie, W., *An Introduction to Ethics*
3. Hursthouse, R., *Virtue Ethics*, OUP, 1999
4. Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*
5. Iyer, Raghavan, *Moral and Political Thought of M.K. Gandhi*
6. Benn, Piers, *Ethics*, UCL, 1998
7. Baron, M.W., Petit, P and Slote, M., *Three Methods of Ethics*, Blackwell, 1997
8. Shaiba, S.A., *Problems of Ethics*, Spectrum, Guwahati

FOURTH SEMESTER

PHIP 401

Class - 60 hours

ETHICS-II

Unit-I	Hindu Ethics:	Puruṣārtha, the Notion of Dharma
Unit-II	Ethics of Gi? ta? :	Swadharna, Niṣkāma Karma
Unit-III	Jaina and Buddhist Ethics:	Four Noble Truths, Eightfold Paths, Anuvrata and Mahāvratā
Unit-IV	Theories of Punishment:	Retributive, Deterrent, Reformative
Unit-V	Applied Ethics:	Environmental Ethics: Anthropocentrism and Ecocentrism Animal Ethics: Animal Rights

Suggested Readings :

1. Sharma, I.C., *Ethical Philosophies of India*
2. Moitra, S.K., *The Ethics of the Hindus*
3. Das Gupta, Surama, *Development of Moral Philosophy in India*
4. Singer, Peter, *Practical Ethics* (Cambridge University Press), Relevant Chapters
5. Bilimoria, P., *Indian Ethics*, 2 vols.

FIFTH SEMESTER

PHIP 501

Class - 60 hours

LOGIC-I

Unit-I	Sentence and Proposition Argument, Truth and Validity
Unit-II	Four Basic Types of Propositions- AEIO, Modern Classification of Propositions and Existential Import
Unit-III	Immediate Inference: Conversion, Obversion, Contraposition,
Unit-IV	Categorical Syllogism: Figure, Mood, Rules for Validity, Fallacies
Unit-V	Square of opposition Traditional, Aristotelian and Boolean Venn Diagram: Technique for testing categorical syllogisms

Suggested Readings:

1. Copi, I.M., *Introduction to Logic* (latest Edition)

SIXTH SEMESTER

PHIP 601

Class - 60 hours

LOGIC-II

Unit-I	Use of Symbols, Truth Functions, Negation, Conjunction, Disjunction, Implication, Equivalence
Unit-II	Decision Procedure and Testing the Validity of Arguments by Truth Table Method
Unit-III	Formal Proof of Validity
Unit-IV	Mill's Methods of Experimental Inquiry
Unit-V	Hypothesis and Scientific Inquiry

Suggested Readings:

1. Copi, I.M., *Introduction to Logic* (latest Edition)
2. Cohen and Nagel, *Logic and Scientific Method*
3. Baronett, S and Sen, M, *Logic*, Pearson, Delhi

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FIRST SEMESTER

PHIH 101

Class - 60 hours

PROBLEMS OF PHILOSOPHY-I

Unit-I	What is Philosophy?	Meaning and Scope of Philosophy: Ontology, Epistemology, Metaphysics, Concept of Applied Philosophy
Unit-II	Theories of the Origin of Knowledge:	Empiricist Theory, Rationalist Theory, Critical Theory, Intuitive Theory
Unit-III	Western Theories of Truth:	Correspondence, Coherence, Pragmatic
Unit-IV	Indian Theories of Truth:	Theories of Svataḥ Prahñāyā and Parataḥ Prahñāyā (Intrinsic and Extrinsic Validity)
Unit-V		Scepticism and Agnosticism

Suggested Readings:

1. Bhattacharyya, H.M., *The Principles of Philosophy*, University of Calcutta Publication