

PG FIRST SEMESTER

CC-101: INDIAN EPISTEMOLOGY

04 CREDITS: 100 MARKS (20 MID-SEM-1hrs +80 Sem -3 hrs)

All units carry equal marks. Two alternative questions are to be set in each unit out of which one is to be answered.

Unit-I: Prama and Aprama, Carvaka and Nyaya: Pratyaksha (Perception)

Unit-II: Anumana, Sabda, Upamana,

Unit-III: Anupalabdhī, Arthapatti, Svataḥ pramānyavada, Parataḥ Pramānyavada.

Unit-IV: Theories of Error

Recommended Books:

1. D. M. Datta: Six Ways of Knowing
2. C. D. Sharma: A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy
3. Datta & Chatterjee-An Introduction Indian Philosophy
4. M. Hiriyanna-Outlines of Indian Philosophy
5. J. N. Sinha- Indian Philosophy
6. S. Radhakrishnan- Indian Philosophy (Vol. 1 & 2)

FIRST SEMESTER CC-102: WESTERN EPISTEMOLOGY

04 CREDITS: 100 MARKS (20 MID-SEM-1hrs +80 Sem -3 hrs)

All units carry equal marks. Two alternative questions are to be set in each unit out of which one is to be answered.

Unit-I: Plato's Theory of Knowledge, Gettier's: Is Justified true belief knowledge? A. J. Ayer's Theory of Knowledge.

Unit-II: Hume's Theory of Knowledge, Kant's Synthetic a priori judgement.

Unit-III: Scepticism, Certainty, Naturalized Epistemology.

Unit-IV: Foundationalism, Coherentism, Internalism, Externalism

Recommended Books:

1. A Critical History of Greek Philosophy: W.T. Stace
2. A History of Philosophy: Frank Thilly
3. A History of Modern European Philosophy: Ratnakar Pati
4. Language, Truth and Logic: A. J. Ayer
5. The Gettier Problem: Classic Philosophical arguments-Stephen Hetherington (CUP)
6. A Critical History of Western Philosophy: Y. Masih
7. Quine Naturalized Epistemology, Perceptual Knowledge and Ontology: Lieven Decock and Leon Horsten (ed.)
8. Contemporary Western Philosophy: Dr. N. P. Tiwary

FIRST SEMESTER CC-103: INDIAN ETHICS

04 CREDITS: 100 MARKS (20 MID-SEM-1hrs +80 Sem -3 hrs)

All units carry equal marks. Two alternative questions are to be set in each unit out of which one is to be answered.

Unit-I: Rta, Rna, Janja, Karma

Unit-II: Purushartha, Svabhava, Svadharma, Shreya & Preya, Three dukkha.

Unit-III: Varna Dharma and Ashrama Dharma, Pancasila, Ashtanga yoga.

Unit-IV: Nirvana, Arahat, Kaivalya, Jivan mukti, Videha mukti.

Recommended Books:

1. D. M. Datta: Six Ways of Knowing
2. C. D. Sharma: A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy
3. Datta & Chatterjee: An Introduction Indian Philosophy
4. M. Hiriyanna: Outlines of Indian Philosophy
5. J. N. Sinha: Indian Philosophy
6. S. Radhakrishnan: Indian Philosophy (Vol. 1 & 2)
7. D. M. Praharaj & Avijita Das: The Bhagavad Gita Darshana (Kalyani Pub)
8. D. M. Praharaj: Philosophy of The Vedas and The Upanisads (Kalyani Pub)

FIRST SEMESTER CC-104: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

04 CREDITS: 100 MARKS (20 MID-SEM-1hrs+ 80 SEM-3hrs)

All units carry equal marks. Two alternative questions are to be set in each unit out of which one is to be answered.

Unit-I: Religion and Philosophy of Religion;

Judaic Christian Concept of God: (God as Infinite, Creator, Good Holy, Self-existent, Loving)

Unit-II: Arguments for existence of God: (The Ontological, Teleological and Causal Arguments)

Arguments against Existence of God: (The Freudian Theory; Sociological Theory)

Unit-III: The Problem of Evil; Karma Rebirth and Reincarnation; Immortality of Soul

Unit-IV: Revelation and Faith (Propositional and Non-propositional views)

Nature and problem of religious language (Verifiability; Falsifiability)

Books Recommended:

1. Philosophy of Religion: John Hick
2. A Modern Philosophy of Religion: A. Thompson
3. Language, Logic and God: F. Ferre
4. Religious Experience of Mankind: N. Smart
5. Varieties of Religious Experience: W. James
6. Introduction to Religious Philosophy: Y. Masih
7. An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis: John Hospers
8. A Comparative Study of Religion: Y. Masih (MLBD)

FIRST SEMESTER CC-105: SYMBOLIC LOGIC

04 CREDITS: 100 MARKS (20 MID-SEM-1hrs +80 Sem -3 hrs)

All units carry equal marks. Two alternative questions are to be set in each unit out of which one is to be answered.

Unit-I: Chapter-1 & 2

Unit-II: Chapter-3

Unit-III: Chapter-4 (Sec. 4.1 to 4.3)

Unit-IV: Chapter-9 (Set Theory)

Recommended Books:

1. Symbolic Logic (5th Edition): Irving. M. Copi (Unit-I, II, & III)
2. Introduction to Logic: Patrick Suppes (Unit-IV)

SECOND SEMESTER CC-201: INDIAN METAPHYSICS

04 CREDITS: 100 MARKS (20 MID-SEM-1hrs +80 Sem -3 hrs)

All units carry equal marks. Two alternative questions are to be set in each unit out of which one is to be answered.

Unit-I: Concept of Reality: Upanishadic Reality, Advaita Reality & Visista Advaita Reality.

Unit-II: Reality: Carvaka, Sankhya, Vaisesika,

Unit-III: Reality in Jainism and Buddhism

Unit-IV: Theory of Causation

Recommended Books:

1. C. D. Sharma: A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy
2. Datta & Chatterjee-An Introduction Indian Philosophy
3. M. Hiriyanna-Outlines of Indian Philosophy
4. J. N. Sinha- Indian Philosophy
5. S. Radhakrishnan- Indian Philosophy (Vol. 1 & 2)
6. D. M. Praharaj: Philosophy of The Vedas and The Upanisads (Kalyani Pub)
7. Upanishads: Any Text

SECOND SEMESTER CC-202: WESTERN METAPHYSICS

04 CREDITS: 100 MARKS (20 MID-SEM-1hrs +80 Sem -3 hrs)

All units carry equal marks. Two alternative questions are to be set in each unit out of which one is to be answered.

Unit-I: Traditional, Speculative, Descriptive, Revisionary, Minimal Metaphysics.

Unit-II: Plato's Theory of Ideas, Aristotle's Matter & Form

Unit-III: Aquinas' theory of Law, Augustine Theory of Self, Anselm's Ontological Argument.

Unit-IV: Mind-Body relation, matter and life

Reference Books:

1. A Critical History of Greek Philosophy: W.T. Stace
2. A Critical History of Western Philosophy: Y. Masih
3. An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis: John Hospers
4. Introduction to Philosophy: J. N. Sinha
5. Contemporary Western Philosophy: Dr. N. P. Tiwary

SECOND SEMESTER CC-203: KANT'S CRITIQUE OF PURE REASON

04 CREDITS: 100 MARKS (20 MID-SEM-1hrs +80 Sem -3 hrs)

All units carry equal marks. Two alternative questions are to be set in each unit out of which one is to be answered.

Unit-I: Copernican Revolution; Reconciliation of Rationalism and Empiricism; Knowledge A priori and A posteriori; Analytic and Synthetic; Synthetic A Priori.

Unit-II: Space & Time: Metaphysical and Transcendental Exposition of Space & Time;

Empirical reality and transcendental ideality of Space and Time.

Unit-III: Categories: Metaphysical and Transcendental deduction of Categories.

Unit-IV: Rational Theology: Proof for the Existence of God; Metaphysics and Meaning; Phenomena and Noumena

Recommended book:

1. Kant's Critique of Pure Reason: N. K. Smith
2. Kant's Critique of Pure Reason: R. B. Das
3. Kant: S. Coner
4. Immanuel Kant: Hrudananda Roy
5. A History of Modern European Philosophy: Ratnakar Pati
6. History of Philosophy: Subodh Ghosh
7. A Critical History of Western Philosophy: Y. Masih

SECOND SEMESTER CC-204: POST-KANTIAN AND CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY

04 CREDITS: 100 MARKS (20 MID-SEM-1hrs +80 Sem -3 hrs)

All units carry equal marks. Two alternative questions are to be set in each unit out of which one is to be answered.

Unit-I: Hegel: Absolute and Dialectic, Bradley: Absolute; Appearance and Reality.

Unit-II: William James: Theory of Truth and Radica Empiricism, Bergson: Elan Vital

Unit-III: Sartre: Freedom & Choice, Being-in- itself and Being -for-itself; Good faith and Bad Faith.

Unit-IV: A. J. Ayer: Elimination of metaphysics, Verification Principle, Analytic-Synthetic distinction.

1. Language, Truth and Logic: A. J. Ayer
2. Perspectives in Analytic Philosophy: P. K. Mohapatra and S.C. Panigrahi
3. Samakalin Paschatya Darshan: Prof. Nityananda Mishra (MLBD)
4. Contemporary Western Philosophy: Dr. N. P. Tiwary
5. A Critical History of Western philosophy: Y. Masih

SECOND SEMESTER CC-205: GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY

04 CREDITS: 100 MARKS (20 MID-SEM-1hrs +80 Sem -3 hrs)

All units carry equal marks. Two alternative questions are to be set in each unit out of which one is to be answered.

Unit-I: The Gandhian Concept of Truth, God, Truth as God

Relation between Religion and morality; Religion and Politics

Unit-II: Society: The natural Classes, Dignity of Labour, Economic equality- Capital and Labour, Trusteeship of the Rich, The Menance of Industrialization, Ideal Government.

Unit-III: Education: Meaning and Aim of education; Role of Students, Parents & Teacher in Education; Formal, Non-formal and Informal Education.

Unit-IV: Ideals: Non-Violence, Satyagraha, Swaraj, Sarvodaya, Shantisena.

Recommended Books:

1. In Search of the Supreme (Vol. I & II): M. K. Gandhi
2. Mahatma Gandhi- Autobiography
3. Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi: D. M. Datta
4. Contemporary Indian Philosophy: B. K. Lal
5. Hind Swaraj: Mahatma Gandhi
6. Mahatma Gandhi Towards New Education (new.edu.pdf.)

THIRD SEMESTER: CC-301: ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY

04 CREDITS: 100 MARKS (20 MID-SEM-1hrs +80 Sem -3 hrs)

All units carry equal marks. Two alternative questions are to be set in each unit out of which one is to be answered.

Unit-I: The Analytic Philosophy as a Revolution in Philosophy;

A. J. Ayer: Logical Positivism (Criteria of Meaning; Possibility of Metaphysics)

Unit-II: B. Russell: Descriptions

P. F. Strawson: On referring

Unit-III: G. E. Moore: The Defense of Common Sense

J. L. Austin: A Plea for Excuses

Unit-IV: W.V.O. Quine: Two Dogmas of Empiricism

D. Davidson: Truth and Meaning

Recommended Books:

1. Analytical Philosophy: Ammerman
2. The Philosophy of Language: A. P. Martinich, OUP
3. Perspective in Analytic Philosophy: P. K. Mohapatra & S. C. Panigrahi
4. Analytic Philosophy: Ross
5. Language, Truth and Logic: A. J. Ayer
6. Samakalina Paschatya Darshan: Nityananda Mishra
7. Contemporary Western Philosophy: Dr. N. P. Tiwary

THIRD SEMESTER: CC-302: WESTERN ETHICS

04 CREDITS: 100 MARKS (20 MID-SEM-1hrs +80 Sem -3 hrs)

All units carry equal marks. Two alternative questions are to be set in each unit out of which one is to be answered.

Unit-I: Virtue Ethics, Deontology, Consequentialism.

Unit-II: Meta Ethical Theories: Cognitivism, non-cognitivism, Emotivism.

Unit-III: Universalism, Relativism, Moral-nihilism.

Unit-IV: Law and Morality, Legal Positivism, Legal Naturalism.

Recommended Books:

1. A Manual of Ethics: J. N. Sinha
2. A Critical History of Greek Philosophy: W. T. Stace
3. Ethics: William Frankena
4. An Introduction to Ethics: William Lilly

THIRD SEMESTER: CC-303: PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE

04 CREDITS: 100 MARKS (20 MID-SEM-1hrs +80 Sem -3 hrs)

All units carry equal marks. Two alternative questions are to be set in each unit out of which one is to be answered.

Unit-I: Word-meaning; Ambiguity; Vagueness.

Unit-II: Sentence-meaning: Criteria of sentence-meaning.

Relation between Language and Reality; Picture Theory of Meaning; Names and Meaning

Unit-III: Proposition: Analytic and Synthetic; The a priori and a Posteriori; Synthetic a priori; Contradictory, Contingent, Tautology.

Unit-IV: Meaning as Use; Language-game; Private Language; Mind and Its Place in Language

Recommended Books:

1. An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis: John Hospers
2. Tractatus-Logico-Philosophicus: Ludwig Wittgenstein
3. Philosophical Investigation: Ludwig Wittgenstein
4. Philosophy of Wittgenstein: George Pitcher
5. Philosophy of Language: Alston

THIRD SEMESTER: CC-304: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

04 CREDITS: 100 MARKS (20 MID-SEM-1hrs +80 Sem -3 hrs)

All units carry equal marks. Two alternative questions are to be set in each unit out of which one is to be answered.

Unit-I: Meaning, Objectives and significance of Research; Types of Research; Criteria of Good Research.

Unit-II: Research Methods: Dialectical, Analytical, Hermeneutical

Hypothesis: Definition and Formulation; Qualities of a Workable Hypothesis

Unit-III: Data Collection: Sources of Data collection; Collection of Primary and Secondary Data; Procedure (Questionnaire, Observation, Interview)

Unit-IV: Data Analysis: Processing; Statistical Technique; Report Writing and Thesis writing.

Recommended Books:

1. Research Methods on Social Sciences: B. A. V. Sharma
2. Method of Social Survey and Research: Dr. S. R. Vajpayee
3. Research and Thesis Writing: John C. Almac
4. Research Methodology in Social Sciences: G. Rameshbabu
5. Research Methods: Ram Ahuja
6. Research Methodology, Methods and Techniques (3rd Edition) C. R. Kothari

THIRD SEMESTER: OEC-305-ETHICS AND CURRENT ISSUES

04 CREDITS: 100 MARKS (NO MID-SEM-100 SEM-3 hrs)

All units carry equal marks. Two alternative questions are to be set in each unit out of which one is to be answered.

Unit-I: Definition, Nature and Scope of Ethics; Ethics and Science; Ethics and Religion;

Relation of Ethics to Sociology, Political Science, Commerce.

Unit-II: Relation between Individual and Society: (Mechanical, Organic and Idealist theory)

Theories of Punishment; Justification of Life Imprisonment and Capital Punishment.

Unit-III: Democratic Ideals: Liberty, Equality and Justice

Women Rights in India: Constitutional and Legal Rights

Unit-IV: Current Social Issues: Abortion; Euthanasia.

Professional Ethics: Ethics of a Health Care Professional; Lawyer; journalist; Businessman.

Recommended Books:

1. Manual of Ethics: J. Sinha
2. Practical Ethical (3rd Ed.): Peter Singer
3. The Politics of Women's Rights: Christina Wolbrecht
4. Law and Gender in equality: Flavia Agnes
5. Family Laws and Constitutional Claims (Vol. I): Flavia Agnes
6. Media Ethics: K. M. Shrivastava
7. The Concept of Justice: John Rawls
8. The Constitution of India: D. D. Basu

FOURTH SEMESTER: CC-401: SOCIO-POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

04 CREDITS: 100 MARKS (20 MID-SEM-1hrs +80 Sem -3 hrs)

All units carry equal marks. Two alternative questions are to be set in each unit out of which one is to be answered.

Unit-I: Political Ideas in Mahabharat, Arthashastra of Kautilya.

Unit-II: Plato's Theory of Justice and Ideal state; Aristotle's concept of State and Citizenship.

Unit-III: Social Contract Theory: Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau.

Unit-IV: Concept of Justice, Liberty and Equality

Recommended Books:

1. An Introduction to Political Philosophy: O. P. Gauba
2. Problems of Political Philosophy: D. D. Raphael
3. Social and Political Philosophy: Patitapaban Das
4. Social and Political Philosophy: Mackenzie
5. Political Theories: Ideas & Concepts: Sushila Ramaswamy

FOURTH SEMESTER CC-402: STUDY OF MAJOR RELIGION CULTS

04 CREDITS: 100 MARKS (20 MID-SEM-1hrs +80 Sem -3 hrs)

All units carry equal marks. Two alternative questions are to be set in each unit out of which one is to be answered.

Unit-I: Jainism: Five Great Vows; The Three Gems

Buddhism: The Four Noble Truths; Eight-fold-path

Unit-II: Judaism and Christianity: Concept of God

Unit-III: Islam: Five Pillars-Shahadah (Faith); Salaah (Prayer); Zakat (Charity); Saum (Fasting) and Hajj Pilgrimage);

Sikhism: Meaning and Origin; Doctrines and Practices

Unit-IV: Man, and His Pursuits (Artha, Kama, Dharma, Moksa)

Common Features of Religious Cults (Universal Religion)

Recommended Books:

1. Philosophy of Religion: John Hick
2. The Religious Experience of Man Kind: N. Smart
3. Varieties of Religious Experience: W. James.
4. A Comparative Study of Religion: Y. Masih
5. A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy: C. D. Sharma
6. Major World Religions: Lioyd Ridgeon
7. Sikh Religion, Culture and Ethnicity: Arvind Mandair (2001)
8. Teaching of Sikh Gurus: Christopher Shackle (2013)
9. Sikhism: A Guide for the Perplexed- Arvind Mandair
10. Christianity: The Pursuit of Devine Truth-Donald W. Elestrand (2008)
11. Christianity: Don Nardo (2009)
12. The Five Pillars of Islam: Musharraf Hussain: <https://goo.gl/images/9v8QJD>
13. Fundamental Teachings of Islam (Part-1): Dawat-e-Islami: <https://goo.gl/images/BHJvSr>
14. Dharma Laws and law seers of India: Dr. Ushakar Jha (MLBD)

DEC-403 A: WITTENSTEIN-I (Tractatus-Logico-Philosohicus)

04 CREDITS: 100 MARKS (20 MID-SEM-1hrs +80 Sem -3 hrs)

All units carry equal marks. Two alternative questions are to be set in each unit out of which one is to be answered.

Unit-I: Language and World; Facts and Propositions; Atomic Facts and elementary Propositions;
Names and Objects.

Unit-II: The Picture Theory; Sense and Meaning; Truth Functions; Tautology and Contradiction

Unit-III: The Limits of Language; Solipsism; Logic and Mathematics; Natural science

Unit-IV: Nature of Philosophy; Possibility of ethics; Influence of the Tractatus

Recommended Books:

1. Tractatus-Logico-Philosophicus: Ludwig Wittgenstein
2. Philosophy of Wittgenstein: George Pitcher
3. A Companion to Wittgenstein's Tractatus: Max Black
4. Wittgenstein (Odia) G. Mishra
5. Wittgenstein: K. P. Mishra
6. Blue and Brown Books: Ludwig Wittgenstein

DEC-403 B: APPLIED PHILOSOPHY-I (About Ethics)

04 CREDITS: 100 MARKS (20 MID-SEM-1hrs +80 Sem -3 hrs)

All units carry equal marks. Two alternative questions are to be set in each unit out of which one is to be answered.

Unit-I: Ethical Thinking; The Nature of Ethics, The Nature of Morality; The Principle of Justice (Equality)
(Ref- Chapter-1, 3 of W. K. Frankena's Ethics)

Unit-II: Moral value and Responsibility: Moral and Non-moral senses of "Good"; Moral Responsibility;
The Good Life (Ref-Chapter-4, 5 of W. K. Frankena's Ethics)

Unit-III: About Ethics: What Ethics is not, What Ethics is
(Ref-Chapter-I of Peter Singer's Practical Ethics)

Unit-IV: Equality and Its Implication: The Basis of Equality and Genetic Diversity;
Racial Differences and Racial Equality; Sexual Differences and Sexual Equality;
Equality of Opportunity to Equality of Consideration; Equality and Disability
(Ref-Chapter-II of Peter Singer's Practical Ethics)

Recommended Books:

1. Ethics (2nd Edition): William K. Frankena (Prentice Hall)
2. Practical Ethics (Third Edition): Peter Singer
3. Applied Ethics (ed.): Brenda Almond and David Hill (Routledge)

DEC-404 A: WITTENSTEIN-II (Philosophical Investigation)

04 CREDITS: 100 MARKS (20 MID-SEM-1hrs +80 Sem -3 hrs)

All units carry equal marks. Two alternative questions are to be set in each unit out of which one is to be answered.

Unit-I: The Rejection of Logical atomism; Puzzlement and Philosophy
Craving for Generality; The attack on Essentialism;

Unit-II: Language-games; Use of words; Meaning and Bearer of Names; Speech Act and Speech Activities.

Unit-III: Mind and Its Place in Language: Meaning Understanding; Knowing how to Go on

Unit-IV: Philosophy; Sensation and Talk of them; Private Language.

Recommended Books:

1. Philosophical Investigations: Ludwig Wittgenstein
2. Philosophy of Wittgenstein: George Pitcher
3. Wittgenstein: A. Kenny
4. Wittgenstein: D. F. Pears
5. Wittgenstein: K. P. Mishra
6. Wittgenstein (Odia): G. Mishra

DEC-404 B: APPLIED PHILOSOPHY-II (Practical Ethics)

04 CREDITS: 100 MARKS (20 MID-SEM-1hrs +80 Sem -3 hrs)

All units carry equal marks. Two alternative questions are to be set in each unit out of which one is to be answered.

Unit-I: Equality for Animals?: Racism and Speciesism; Speciesism in Practice; difference between Humans and Animals. (Ref-Chapter-III of Peter Singer's Practical Ethics)

Unit-II: What is Wrong with Killing? (Killing Members of the Species Homo Sapiens)

Taking Life: Animals (Killing Non-Human Persons)

Taking Life: The Embryo and Fetus

(Ref-Chapter-4, 5, 6, of Peter Singer's Practical ethics)

Unit-III: Taking Life: Euthanasia

Environmental Ethics: Climate Change; The Environment

(Ref-7, 9,10 of Peter Singer's Practical Ethics)

Unit-IV: Ethics of Profession: Medical Ethics; Media Ethics; Legal Ethics: Cyber Ethics, why act Morally?

Recommended Books

1. Practical Ethics (Third Edition) Peter Singer
2. Applied Ethics (ed.) Brenda Almond and David Hill (Routledge)
3. Our Environment: Laeeq Futehally (National Book Trust, New Delhi)

FOURTH SEMESTER: DC-405: DESERTATION COURSE/PROJECT

04 CREDIT: 100 MARKS (75 DISSERTATION +25 SEMINAR PRESENTATION & VIVA-VOCE.

To be prepared selecting a topic in consultation with the respective teachers