



STATE MODEL SYLLABUS
GOVERNMENT AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE, ANGUL
BACHELOR OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

CC I: GENERAL PHILOSOPHY

- Unit-I:** Definition, Nature & Function of Philosophy, and Philosophy in relation to other modes of thinking like Science & Religion.
- Unit-II:** Metaphysics: Monism, Pluralism, Realism, Idealism, Metaphysical issues: Substance, Universal, Mind & Body.
- Unit-III:** Problem of knowledge: What is knowledge? Sources of knowledge: Empiricism, Rationalism, Theories of Truth: Correspondence, coherence and pragmatic theory
- Unit-IV:** Problems of Ethics: (1) Theories of Goodness: The good and the evil (2) Theories of conduct: Egoism & Altruism.

Prescribed Books:

1. John Hospers: An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis(relevant portions)
2. J.N. Sinha : Introduction to Philosophy

Reference books:

- (1) G.T.W. Patrick: Introduction to Philosophy
- (2) A.C. Ewing: The Fundamental Questions of Philosophy
- (3) G.W. Cunningham: Problems of Philosophy
- (4) Richard Taylor: Metaphysics
- (5) D.W. Hamlyn: Metaphysics

CC II: LOGIC AND SCIENTIFIC METHOD

Unit-I: Definition of Logic, Laws of Thought, Deductive and Inductive Arguments, Validity&Soundness of Arguments.

Unit-II: Classification of Propositions (from stand-point of Quality & Quantity), Distribution of Terms, Square of oppositions, Existential Import of Propositions, Interpretation of categorical proposition.

Unit-III: Inference- Immediate Inference (Conversion and Obversion), Mediate Inference(Syllogism): Figure & Moods, Testing of Validity of Arguments by syllogistic Rules.

Unit-4: Inductive Reasoning & Scientific Enquiry: Causation & Mills Experimental Methods.

Prescribed Book:

1. Cohen& Nagel- Introduction to Logic & Scientific Method.

Reference Book:

1. Copi, Cohen & Mac Mahan- Introduction to Logic (14th Edition)

2. Alex Rosenberg- Philosophy of Science: A Contemporary Introduction

3. John Hospers: An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis.

CC III:SYSTEMS OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY-I

- Unit-I:** Salient Features of Indian Philosophy, Basic concepts like Rta, Rna, Carvakas- Epistemology and Metaphysics (Lokayatamata)
- Unit-II-** Jainism - Syadvada, Anekantavada, Jaina ethics (concept of Triratna)
- Unit-III:** Buddhism: Four Noble Truths, Doctrine of Momentariness, Dependant Origination, No Soul Theory, Nirvana
- Unit-IV:** Samkhya-Dualistic System: Purusa, Prakriti, Theory of Causation, Theory of Evolution, Astanga Yoga of Patanjali

Prescribed Books:

- (1) Dutta&Chatterjee - An Introduction to Indian Philosophy
- (2) C. D. Sharma - A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy

Reference Books:

- (1) R. K. Puligandla- Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy.
- (2) M. Hiriyana- Outlines of Indian Philosophy
- (3) J. N. Sinha- Indian Philosophy
- (4) S. Radhakrishnan- Indian Philosophy(Vol.1& 2)

CC IV: SYMBOLIC LOGIC

- Unit-I:** Chapter- I Introduction
Chapter- II-The Calculus of Propositions
- Unit- II:** Chapter-III Calculus of Propositions (Sec 1 to 6)
- Unit-III:** Chapter-IV Calculus of Propositions (Sec 7 to 9)
The Elements of Predicate Calculus (Section 1 to 9 of chapter V)
- Unit-IV:** Appendix (Sec-I to Sec-IV)

Prescribed Books: -Basson & O' Corner: Introduction to Symbolic Logic

CC V: ETHICS

- Unit-I:** Definition, Nature & Scope of Ethics, Ethics in relation to Politics, Sociology and Religion
- Unit-II:** Distinction between moral and non-moral action, Moral and factual Judgement. Object of Moral Judgement.
- Unit-III:** Theories of Morality: Hedonism, Utilitarianism, Rigorism, Perfectionism
- Unit-IV:** Theories of punishment; Retributive, Reformatory and Preventive theory.

Prescribed Book:

(1) J. N. Sinha- A Manual of Ethics

Reference Books:

- (1) W. Frankena– Ethics
(2) William Lily- An Introduction to Ethics

CC VI: HISTORY OF GREEK PHILOSOPHY

- Unit-I:** Nature of Greek Philosophy: What is Philosophy? Origin, development
And Salient features of early Greek Thought
- Unit-II:** Pre-Socratic Thought: The Being of Parmenides, Becoming of Heraclitus
And Atomism of Democritus
- Unit-III:** Socrates: Problem before Socrates, Dialectical method, epistemology
And ethics of Socrates.
- Unit-IV:** Plato: Theory of Knowledge, Theory of Idea, and Theory of Soul
Aristotle: Theory of Form and Matter, Theory of Causation.

Prescribed Book:

(1) W. T. Stace - Greek Philosophy

Reference books:

- (1) Burnet - Greek Philosophy
- (2) B. A. G. Fuller - A History of Greek Philosophy
- (3) B. Russell - A History of Western Philosophy
- (4) Y. Masih - A Critical History of Philosophy

CC VII: SYSTEMS OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY (II)

Unit-I: UPANISHADic view of Atman and Brahman, Vidya and Avidya, Para vidyaand

Aparavidya

Unit-II: Nyaya theory of Inference, Prama and Aprama, Concept of God

Unit-III: Vaishesika: Categories (Padarthas),Nyaya: Pramanas

Unit-IV: Sankara and Ramanuja's view on Maya, Jiva, Isvara, Brahman and Liberation

Prescribed Books: -

1. Dutta and Chatterjee: An Introduction to Indian Philosophy
2. C.D. Sharma: A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy
3. M. Hiriyana: Outlines of Indian Philosophy

Books for Reference: -

1. J.N Sinha: Indian Philosophy
2. R.K Puligandla: Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy
3. S. Radhakrishnan: Indian Philosophy (Vol-I and II)

CC VIII: CONTEMPORARY INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

- UNIT-I:** Tagore: Nature of man God, Reality and Religion, Vivekananda: The concept of man, Universal Religion and Practical Vedanta
- Unit-II:** Sri Aurobindo: World, Maya, Evolution and Reality (Sacchidananda), Integral yoga
- Unit- III:** Gandhi: Truth, God and Non-violence, Ideal social order Dr B.R. Ambedkar: Vision of a just society
- Unit- IV:** S. Radhakrishnan: Man, Reality and Religion
J Krishna Murty: Man and Nature, Human Crisis

Prescribed Book: -

1. B.K Lal: Contemporary Indian Philosophy

Books for Reference: -

1. H. Sahoo (Ed): Contemporary Indian Philosophy
2. T.M.P Mahadevan and V. Saroja: Contemporary Indian Philosophy

CC IX: HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPEAN PHILOSOPHY

Unit- I Bacon: Theory of Idola, Inductive Method

Descartes: Universal Doubt, Cogito-Ergo-Sum, Existence of God

Unit-II Spinoza: Substance, Attribute and Modes

Leibnitz: Theory of Monads, Pre-established harmony

Unit- III Locke: Refutation of Innate ideas, Sources of knowledge

Berkeley: Subjective idealism, Ese-est-percipii Hume: Impression and Idea, Skepticism and Causality

Unit- IV Kant: Reconciliation between empiricism and Rationalism

Possibility of Synthetic-a priorijudgment

Prescribed Book: -

1. R.K. Pati: History of Modern European Philosophy

Books for Reference: -

1. Y Masih: History of Western Philosophy

2. Ira Sen Gupta: A History of Western Philosophy

3. Frank Thilly: History of Western Philosophy

CC X: PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE

Unit-I Word Meaning: Meaning of the word “meaning”, Ambiguity and Vagueness

Unit- II Definitions: Denotative, Connotative and Ostensive

Defining and Accompanying Characteristics

Stipulative, Reportive and Persuasive definition

Unit- III Sentence Meaning: Proposition and sentence

Word Meaning and sentence meaning, Criteria of sentence meaning

Unit-IV Concept: Nature and source

Truth: Correspondence, Coherence and Truth as it works

Prescribed book: -

1. John Hospers: An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis

Books for Reference: -

1. Alston: Philosophy of Language

2. Das P: Life Language & Reality: An Introduction to Philosophy of Language

CCXI: WESTERN CLASSICS: MEDITATIONS OF RENE DESCARTES

- Unit- I** Meditation I: Sceptical Doubts
Meditation II: Cogito-ergo-sum, Sum- res-cogitans, The Wax argument
- Unit- II** Meditation III: Clear and Distinct perceptions
Theory of Ideas, Existence of God
- Unit- III** Meditation IV: God is no deceiver, will, intellect and possibility of Error
Meditation V: Essence of Material things, Existence of God
- Unit- IV** Meditation- VI Mind- body Dualism, Primary and Secondary Quality

Prescribed Book: -

1. Rene Descartes: Meditations on first Philosophy

Books for Reference: -

1. Rae Langton: A Study Guide to Descartes Meditations
2. Amelie Rorty: Essays on Descartes Meditations

CCXII: INDIAN TEXT: ISA UPANISHAD

- Unit-I** What are Upanishads? Place of Upanishad in Indian Philosophy and Isa Upanishad
- Unit-II** Mantra 1 to 9
- Unit- III** Mantra 10 to 14
- Unit- IV** Mantra 15 to 18

Prescribed Book: -

1. Swami Gambhirananda, Eight Upanishads (Vol-I) God and Reality, Advaita Ashrama, Calcutta

Books for Reference: -

1. S. Radhakrishnan: The Principal Upanishads
2. Satyabadi Mishra: Central Philosophy of the Upanishads
3. Aditya Ku. Mohanty: Upanishads Rediscovered

CCXIII: SOCIAL & POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Unit-I: Sociality, Social science & Social laws, Philosophy of Social Science-Relation

Between Individual&Society (Mechanical,Organic &Idealistic view)

Unit- II: Political Ideals- Justice, Liberty, Equality

Political Doctrines- Humanism, Secularism, Feminism, Philosophy of Ecology.

Unit- III: Democratic Ideals- Democratic Government, Conditions for Successful Functioning of Democracy,Human Rights

Unit-IV: Political Ideologies- (a) Anarchism (b) Marxism (c) Sarvodaya

Prescribed Book-

1. O.P. Gauba - An Introduction to Political Philosophy.

Reference Books-

1. Mackenzie: Social & Political Philosophy
2. Sukhvir Singh- Social and Political Philosophy
3. Sushila Ramaswamy- Political Theories: Ideas &Concepts
4. D.D. Raphael- Problems of Political Philosophy
5. Patitapaban Das- Social and Political Philosophy

CCXIV: APPLIED ETHICS

- Unit- I:** What is Applied Ethics: Nature & Scope of Applied Ethics- Ethical Theories- Deontology, Utilitarianism, Relativism & Subjectivism
- Unit-II:** Taking Life: Animals- Animals rights, Reverence for life
Taking Life: Humans- Types of Euthanasia, Abortion
- Unit-III:** Environmental Ethics: Anthropocentrism, Non-anthropocentrism, Deep Ecology
- Unit-IV:** Professional Ethics: (a) Business Ethics- Rights and Obligations, Justice & Honesty in Ethics. (b) Bio-medical Ethics- Hippocratic Oath, Rights and Obligations of Health- Care Professionals, Doctor- Patient-Relationship

Prescribed Book-

1. Peter Singer- Practical Ethics

Reference Books-

1. J. Jagadeb- Bio-medical Ethics
2. Tom Regan - Animal Rights
3. J. P. Theroux- Ethics: Theory & Practice
4. P.K Mohapatra : Ethics and Society

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE
DSE I: PHILOSOPHY OF BHAGAVAD GITA

- Unit-I:** Dharma:-Varnadharmā, Swabhava, Swadharmā- Paradharmā
- Unit-II:** Karma:-Classification of Karma; Agency Niskama Karma, Lokasamgraha, Relation between Karma Yoga and Jnana yoga
- Unit-III:** Jnana:- Distinction between Jnana and Vijnana. Criteria of True Knowledge (Buddhi Yoga & JnanaYoga), Kshetra, Kshetrajna, Purusottama.Sattvika, Rajasika and TamasikaJnana
- Unit-IV:** Bhakti Yoga:- Four kinds of devotee, Characteristics of Ideal Bhakti-Saranagati & Prapattikrupa (grace); Relation between Bhakti Yoga & Jnana Yoga

Prescribed Books-

1. The Bhagavad Gita- S. Radhakrishnan (Trs&Ed)

Reference Books-

1. Concept of Yoga in the Gita- S. C. Panigrahi
2. Bhagavad Gita & Modern Life- K. M. Munshi& R. R. Diwakar
3. The Lord Speaks (2016)- B. K. Tripathy
4. Srimad Bhagavad Gita Bhasya of Sri Sankaracharya- A. G. K. Warriar(Trs)
5. The Ethical Philosophy of Gita- P. N. Srinivasachari

DSE-II: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

- Unit-I:** Judaic- Christian Concept of God (Chapter-1) Introduction to Philosophy of Religion Grounds for belief in existence of God (Chapter- 2)
- Unit-II:** Grounds for belief against existence of God (Chapter-3)
- Unit-III:** The Problem of Evil (Chapter- 4)
- Unit-IV:** Problems of Religious Language

Prescribed Book-

1. John Hick- Philosophy of Religion

Reference Books-

1. Y. Masih-Introduction to Religious Philosophy
2. Arvind Sharma- Philosophy of Religion

DSE –III: GANDHIAN STUDIES

- Unit-I :** Gandhi's concept of a Just society. Basic Ideals- Truth, Non-violence, Equality and Human Freedom.
- Unit-II:** Gandhi's idea of Social Engineering, Constructive Programme. Fight against social Evils (Injustice, Caste system, Untouchability) upliftment of Women.
- Unit-III:** Social Ideals of Gandhi Sarvodaya, Criticism of industrial civilization, Grama Swaraj, Anarchism, Trusteeship.
- Unit –IV:** Method of Social Action, Satyagraha- Kinds of Satyagraha, Methods of Satyagraha. Mercy- Killing, Ideals of Basic Education. Basic Norms & Method of Education, Education for a Happier & Peaceful Society. World Peace.

Prescribed Book-

1. The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi, by D.M Datta

Reference Books-

1. Social & Political Thought of M.K. Gandhi- Jaya Tanuja Bandopadhyay
2. Mahatma Gandhi- R.R. Diwakar

DSE-IV: RECENT WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

- Unit-1:** **Arther, Schopenhauer:** The world as representation. The world as will, theory of perception, Ethics
- Unit-2:** **Nietzsche:** Critique of enlightenment Perspectivism, Appollonian and Dyonysian will to power, concept of superman
- Unit-3:** **Sartre, J.P.:** Concept of Freedom, Bad-faith, Humanism
- Unit-4:** **William James:** Meaning & Truth, Varieties of Religious experience

Recommended Text

1. B.A.G Fuller & McMurrin , A History of Philosophy
2. D.M.Dutta Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy
3. Frank Thilly, History of Western Philosophy

Reference Book

1. M.K. Bhadra, A critical Survey of Phenomenology & Existentialism
2. H.J. Blackham, Six Existential Thinkers
3. W.Mc. Neil& K.S. Feldman, Continental Philosophy: An Anthology

GENERIC ELECTIVE
GEI: SYMBOLIC LOGIC (1st & 2nd Sem)

- Unit 1:** Chapter I- Introductory
Chapter II- The Calculus of Propositions
- Unit II:** Chapter III- The Calculus of Propositions (Sec 1 to 6)
- Unit III:** Chapter IV- The Calculus of Propositions (Sec 7 to 9)
Chapter V- The Elements of Predicate Calculus
- Unit IV:** Appendix Sec 1 to Sec 4

Prescribed Book: -

1. Basson and O. Conner: Introduction to symbolic Logic

GEII: INDIAN PHILOSOPHY (3rd & 4th Sem)

- Unit I:** Salient features of Indian philosophy and key concepts, Carvaka epistemology and metaphysic, Jainism Syadvada and Anekantavada
- Unit II:** Buddhism- The Four Noble Truth, Doctrine of Dependent origination, No Soul Theory, Nirvana
- Unit III:** Samkhya- Purusa, Prakrti, Theory of Evolution Yoga- Patanjali's CittaVrtti Nirodha, Astanga Yoga
- Unit IV:** Nyaya- Theory of Inference, Vaishesika- Padarthas (Categories)

Prescribed Books:-

1. Dutta and Chatterjee: An Introduction to Indian Philosophy

Reference Books:-

1. C.D Sharma: A critical Survey of Indian Philosophy
2. G.C Nayak: Bharatiya Darshana (Odia)
3. B.B. Choudhury: Bharatiya Darshana Ruparekha (Odia Translated book) 010)