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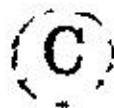
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SYLLABUS

OF

Philosophy
(Major and General)

Year 2014



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SYLLABUS
B.A. TDP (Honours/Major)

Semester-I
(Paper-I)
Indian Philosophy
(Full Marks: 100)

- Unit I : (i) Cārvāka School: Epistemology, Metaphysics and Ethics
(ii) Jainism: Concepts of jīva, ajīva, Anekāntavāda, Syadvāda and Nāyavāda, Bondage and Liberation and Ethical views
(iii) Buddhism: (a) Theory of Dependent Origination, Four Noble Truths, Doctrine of Momentariness, Theory of No-Soul, (b) Four schools of Buddhism: Vaibhāsika, Sotrāntika, Yogācāra and Mādhyamika .
- Unit II : (i) Nyāya : Theory of pramānas, The individual self and it's liberation, The idea of God and proofs for it's existence
(ii) Vaiśeṣika : Padārthas: Dravya, Guṇa, Karma, Sāmānya, Viśeṣa, Samavāya and Paramānuvāda.
- Unit III : (i) Sāṅkhya: Satkāryavāda, Prakṛiti-its constituents, evolutes and arguments for it's existence, Puruṣa- arguments for it's existence, Plurality, of Puruṣas
(ii) Yoga: Citta and citta vṛitti, eightfold path, God.
(iii) Purva Mīmāṃsā: The debates between Kumārila and Prabhākara about Anupalabधि/Abhāva, Arthāpatti and Prāmānyavāda.
- Unit IV : (i) Śāṅkara: Nirguṇa Brahman, Māyā, Three grades of Sattā, Jīva, Jagat, Jīvanmukti Videhamukti
(ii) Rāmānuja: Saguna Brahman, Refutation of Śāṅkara's doctrine of Māyā, Jīva, Jagat, Rejection of Jīvanmukti.

Suggested Readings:

1. An Introduction to Indian Philosophy: D.M. Dutta and S.C. Chatterjee
2. Outlines of Indian Philosophy : M. Hiriyana
3. A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy: C.D. Sharma
4. Indian Philosophy (Vol. I & Vol. III): S. Radhakrishnan
5. Central Philosophy of Buddhism: T.R.V. Murti
6. Reason and Tradition in Indian Philosophy: J.N. Mahanti
7. Studies in Philosophy: Vol. I: K.C. Bhattacharya
8. Sayan Mādaviya Sarva Darśan Saigraha: Satyajyoti Chakraborty
9. Bhāratīya Darśan: Debabrata Sen
10. Bhāratīya Darśan: Nirode Baran Chakraborty
11. Cārvāka Darśan: Panchanan Sastri
12. Cārvāka Darśan: Dakṣina Ranjan Sastri
13. Buddha Darśan: Panchanan Sastri
14. Nyāya Vaiśeṣika Darśana: Karuna Bhattacharya
15. Sāṅkhya Tattva Kaumudi: Narayan Goswami
16. Sāṅkhya Patanjali Darśan: Kanak Prava Bhattacharya
17. Purva Mimansa Darśan: Sukhomay Bhattacharya
18. Bhāratīya Darśan: Pradyot Kumar Mandal
19. Bhāratīya Darśan Marma Kathā: Haridas Bandupadhyaya
20. Bhārtīya Darśan: Dipak Kumar Bagchi

SYLLABUS
B.A. TDP (Elective/Pass/General)

Semester-I
(Paper -I)
Epistemology and Metaphysics (Indian and Western)
(Full Marks: 100)

- Unit-I: Cārvāka (Perception, Refutation of Inference and other Pramāṇas)
Nyāya (Perception: Nature, Definition and Classification, Sannikarṣa, Laukika and Alaukika Pratyakṣa)
- Unit-II: Vaiśeṣika Metaphysics (Padārthas: Sāmānya, Viśeṣa, Sāmāvaya, Abhāva, Paramāṇuvāda)
- Unit-III: Western Epistemology: Theories of Knowledge: (Empiricism, Rationalism and Criticism,) Theories of Truth: Correspondence, Coherence and Pragmatic)
- Unit-IV: Western Metaphysics: Idealism (Subjective and Objective); Realism (Naïve Realism and Representative Realism), Substance (Empiricist and Rationalist view), Causality (Entailment theory and Regularity theory)

Suggested Readings:

1. An Introduction to Indian Philosophy: D.M. Dutta and S.C. Chatterjee
2. Bhāratīya Darśan: Nirode Baran Chakraborty
3. Bhāratīya Darśan : Samarendranath Bhattacharya
4. Bhāratīya Darśan: Dipak Kr. Bagchi
5. Bhāratīya Darśan: Pradyot Kr. Mandal
6. Nyāyavaiśeṣika Darśan: Karuna Bhattacharya
7. Cārvāka Darśanam: Panchanan Sastri
8. Cārvāka Darśan: Daksina Ranjan Sastri
9. An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis: John Hospers
10. Pāschātya Darśan O Yuktivijan: Rama Prasad Das
11. Pāschātya Darśan O Yuktivijnan : Samir Kr. Chakraborty
12. Pāschātya Darśan: Pramode Bandhu Sengupta
13. Pāschātya Darśan: Jagadishwar Sanyal
14. Pāschātya Darśan: Samren drnath Bhattacharya
15. The Problems of Philosophy: S.C. Chatterjee
16. An Introduction to General Philosophy: S.P. Chakraborty



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Syllabus

For

Semester – II

Philosophy (Major & General)

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Semester - II
(Paper - II)
History of Western Philosophy
(Full Marks: 100)

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- Unit I : (i) Plato: Theory of knowledge (episteme) and opinion (doxa). Theory of Forms.
(ii) Aristotle: Critique of Plato's theory of Forms. Theory of Causation, Form and Matter, Potentiality and Actuality.
- Unit II: (i) Descartes: Method and need for Method in philosophy, Method of Doubt: Cogito Ergo Sum, types of Ideas, mind and matter, mind-body interactionism, God: nature and proofs for His existence.
(ii) Spinoza: Substance, attributes and modes, the concept of 'God or Nature', Pantheism, mind-body problem, three orders of knowing.
(iii) Leibnitz: Monadology, doctrine of pre-established harmony, truths of reason and truths of facts, innateness of all ideas, principles of non-contradiction, sufficient reason and identity of the indiscernibles
- Unit III: (i) Locke: Ideas and their classification, refutation of innate ideas, knowledge and its grades, substance, qualities.
(ii) Berkeley: Rejection of abstract ideas, rejection of the distinction between primary and secondary qualities, immaterialism, esse est percipi.
(ii) Hume: Impressions and ideas, judgments concerning relations of ideas and matters of fact, causality, skepticism.
- Unit IV: Kant: Conception of critical philosophy, classification of judgments: analytic, synthetic, apriori, aposteriori, possibility of synthetic apriori judgments, the forms of sensibility (space and time), categories of the understanding, the metaphysical deduction of categories, postulates of moral judgments, phenomena and noumena, postulates of moral judgements.

Suggested Readings:

1. Greek Philosophy: Burnet
2. A History of Philosophy: F. Coplston
3. A Critical History of Modern Philosophy: D.L.O'Connor
4. History of Modern Philosophy: Richard Falckenberg
5. A History of Modern Philosophy: W.K. Wright
6. A Critical History of Greek Philosophy: W.T. Stace
7. Locke, Berkeley, Hume: C.R. Morris
8. The Rationalists: John Cottingham
9. Locke, Berkeley, Hume: Nirode Baran Chakraborty
10. Plato and Aristotle: Nirode Baran Chakraborty
11. Paschatya Darsaner Itihas (Plato O Aristotle): Debabrata Sen
12. Paschatya Darsaner Itihas (Descartes, Spinoza and Leibnitz): Chandradaya Bhattacharya
13. Paschatya Darsaner Itihas: Iksanbad (Locke, Berkeley, Hume): Chandradaya Bhattacharya
14. Critique of Pure Reason: Kant (Edited by N.K. Smith)
15. Kanter Darsan: Raj Vihari Das
16. A Handbook of Kant's Critique of Pure Reason: Raj Vihari Das
17. A Inquiry Concerning Human Understanding: Hume (edited by J.N. Mahanti)
18. Hume 'Inquiry': Rama Prasad Das

Semester – II
(Paper – II)
Logic: Indian (Nyaya Darsana) & Western
(Full Marks: 100) (P)

Unit-I: Nature of Inference, Paksa, Sadhya, Hetu, Paramarsa, Vyapti, Vyaptigraha, Svartha-Paratha anumiti, Kevalanvayi, Kevala vyateriki and Anvayi-vyateriki hetu

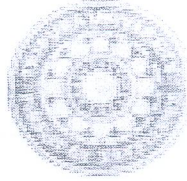
Unit II: Hervabhasa-Definitions and kinds

Unit III : Introduction to Logic :I.M.Copi
Chapter-5 :Categorical Propositions
(i) Categorical Propositions and Classes
(ii) Quality, Quantity and Distribution
(iii)The Traditional Square of Opposition
(iv) Further Immediate Inferences
(v) Existential Import
(vi) Symbolism and Diagrams for Categorical Propositions

Unit IV: Introduction to Logic: I.M. Copi
Chapter-6 : Categorical Syllogisms
(i) Standard-Form Categorical Syllogism
(ii) The Formal nature of Syllogistic Argument
(iii) Venn Diagram Technique for testing Syllogism
(iv) Rules and Fallacies

Chapter-11 : Analogy and Probable Inference:
(i) Argument by Analogy, (ii) Appraising Analogical Arguments

Chapter-12: Mill's Methods – (i) Agreement, (ii) Difference, (iii) Concomitant Variation



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B.A. TDP/TDPH (Honours/Major)

Semester – III
(Paper -III)
Philosophy of Mind and Socio-Political Philosophy
(Full Marks: 100)

Unit I: (i) Nature and scope of psychology, Methods of psychology-Introspection, Extrospection and Experimental Methods, Levels of Mind, Behaviourism.

Unit II: (i) Memory: Factors of memory, Marks of good memory and forgetfulness.
(ii) Learning: Theories of Learning, Trial and error theory of Thorndike, Thorndike's Laws of Learning, Gestalt theory of Learning, Pavlov's Conditioned Response theory.
(iii) Freud's Theory of Dreams.

Unit III: (i) Basic concepts: Society, Social Group, Community, Association, Institution, Laws and Customs
(ii) The major social codes: Customs and Law.
(iii) Relation between individual and society (Individualism and Socialism).

Unit IV: Political Ideas: Democracy and its different forms, Socialism - Utopian and Scientific Socialism of Marx, Gandhi's conception of Sarvodaya, Non-Violence and Trusteeship.

Suggested Readings:

1. A Text Book of Psychology : P.N. Bhattacharya
2. A Modern Introduction to Psychology: Rex and Knight
3. Manual of Psychology: Staut
4. Psychology: Woodworth and Marquis
5. Manovidya: Priti Bhusan Chattopadyaya
6. Manovidya: Ira Sengupta
7. Manosamiksa: Madhu Bhusan Mitra and Puspa Mishra
8. Manovidya: Jagadishwar Sanyal
9. Manovidya : Pramode Bandu Sengupta
10. Manovijnan Parichai: Anil Kumar Mukherjee
11. Socrates : Maclvar and Page
12. Fundamentals of Sociology: P. Gisbert
13. Problems of Political Philosophy: D.D. Raphal
14. Samaj Tattva: Parimal Kar
15. Adhunik Rastriya Matabader Bhumika: Dilip Kumar Chakraborty
16. Rastra: Sudarsan Ranjan Chowdhury
17. Rastra Darsaner Dhara: Amal Kr. Mukhapadhyaya
18. Manovidya: Jagadishwar Sanyal
19. Manovidya: Pramode Bandu Sengupta
20. Manovijnan: Anil Kr. Mukherjee
21. Samaj Darsan Dipika: Priti Bhusan Chatterjee

Semester – III
(Paper-III)
Ethics (Indian and Western)
(Full Marks: 100)

Unit –I : Indian Ethics : Purusarthas and their inter-relations, Purusartha Sadhana, Law of Karma, Carvaka Ethics.

Unit-II : Indian Ethics : Buddhist Ethics, The Four Noble Truths, Jaina Ethics: Anuvrata, Mahavrata, Triratna.

Unit-III : Western Ethics : Nature and Scope, Voluntary and Non-Voluntary Actions, Moral Judgements, Postulates of Moral Judgements, Objects of Moral Judgements.

Unit-IV: Western Ethics: Theories of Moral Standard (Hedonism, Rigorism of Kant, Perfectionism),
Practical Ethics : Rights and Human Rights : Their Characteristics (Racism, Castecism), Feminism (Radical & Spiritaul), Environmental Ethics.

Suggested Readings:

1. Carvaka Darsanam: Panchanan Sastri
2. Carvaka darsan: Daksina Ranjan Sastri
3. Bharatiya Darsan: Pradyot Kumar Mandal
4. Bharatiya Darsan: Nirode Baran Chakraborty
5. Bharatiya Darsan: Dipak Kumar Bagchi
6. Buddha Darsan: Panchanan Sastri
7. Purva Mimansa Darsan: Sukhomay Bhattacharya
8. Nitividya: Samarendranath Bhattacharya
9. Nitividya : Shibapada Chakraborty
10. Nitividyar Tattvakatha: Somnath Chakraborty
11. The Ethics of Hindus: S.K. Maitra
12. Fundamentals of Hinduism: S.C. Chatterjee
13. Indian Philosophy: S. Radhakrishnan
14. Introduction to Indian Philosophy: D.M. Dutta and S.C. Chatterjee
15. A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy: C.D. Sharma
16. Principles of Ethics: Phani Busan Chatterjee
17. Manual of Ethics: Mickenzie
18. An Introduction to Ethics : William Lillie