

**SYLLABUS
FOR
PHILOSOPHY COURSE**

SEMESTER SYSTEM GRADUATE COURSE

**SYLLABUS OF COURSES TO BE OFFERED
CORE COURSES & ELECTIVE COURSES**

Sri Dev Suman University

Badshahi Thaul University

Tehri Garhwal

Uttarakhand

Philosophy Syllabii and the pattern of examinaton

The B.A. Philosophy is a course involving the duration of six semesters of six months each i.e. Three years. It is divided into six parts.

There shall be two papers in each semester and twelve papers in six semesters (2x6=12). Each paper will carry 100 marks (80+20 i.e. external and internal assessment marks respectively). The courses of six semesters is sequential shall be taught for 15 weeks.

The proposed syllabus, as per UGC Guidelines, is structured in the following way:

(A) Compulsory Papers/Core Papers

(B) Optional Papers/Elective Papers

At both the levels a student is required to study various courses in Indian and Western Traditions.

SYLLABUS SEMESTER SYSTEM

PHILOSOPHY

B.A. I (Paper-I)

First Semester

**Paper I-Indian Philosophy : Introduction and Principles-100
marks(80+20)**

**Paper II-Moral Philosophy : Introduction and Principles-100 marks
(80+20)**

Paper I-Indian Philosophy: Introduction and Principals

Unit I An Introduction to Indian Philosophy

- A. Definition and Nature
- B. Characteristics
- C. Objections & Responses

Unit II Principles of Carvaka Philosophy

- A. Pramana Mimamsa
- B. Prameya Mimamsa
- C. Neeti Mimamsa

Unit III Principles of Jain Philosophy

- A. Naya and Paramarsa
- B. Anekantvada
- C. Saptabhanginaya-Syadavad

Unit IV Principles of Buddhist Philosophy

- A. Four Noble Truth
- B. Anatmvada
- C. Ksanabhangavada

Books Recommended

1. Dutta and Chatterjee : An Introduction to Indian Philosophy
2. M. Hiriyana : Outlines of Indian Philosophy
3. C.D. Sharma : A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy
4. Vibha Gaur : The Nyaya Concept of Abava
5. नन्द किशोर देवराज : भारतीय दर्शन
6. बलदेव उपाध्याय : भारतीय दर्शन
7. हरेन्द्र प्रसाद सिन्हा : भारतीय दर्शन की रूपरेखा

B.A. I (Paper-II)
First Semester

Paper II-Moral Philosophy : Introduction and Principles

Unit I An Introduction to Moral Philosophy

- A. Definition of Moral Philosophy
- B. Nature of Moral Philosophy
- C. Utility and Scope of Moral Philosophy

Unit II Sources and Objects of Moral Judgement

- A. Types of Judgement
- B. Motive and Intention
- C. Conduct and Character

Unit III Moral Concepts

- A. Dharma-Adharma
- B. Shubha-Ashubha
- C. Uchit-Anuchit

Unit IV Foundations of Moral Philosophy

- A. Varna
- B. Ashrama
- C. Purusartha

Books Recommended

1. J.S. Mackenzie : Manual of Ethics
2. P.B. Chatterjee : Principles of Ethics
3. M. Hiriyana : Indian Conception of Values
4. S. Radhakrishnan : Hindu View of Life
5. Surma Das Gupta : Development of Moral Philosophy in Indian
6. I.C. Sharma : Ethical Philosophies in India
7. हृदय नारायण मिश्र : नीति शास्त्र के सिद्धान्त
8. जे०एन० सिन्हा : नीतिशास्त्र
9. मुकेश चन्द्र डिमरी : नीति शास्त्र
10. शांति जोशी : नीतिशास्त्र

**B.A. I (Philosophy)
Second Semester**

Paper I – Theories of Indian Philosophy-100 marks (80+20)

Paper II – Theories of Moral Philosophy-100marks (80+20)

**B.A. I (Paper-I)
Second Semester
Theories of Indian Philosophy**

Unit I

Theories of Samkhya- Yoga Philosophy

- A. Nature of Purusa and Prakrti
- B. Satkaryavada
- C. Astanga Yoga

Unit II

Principles of Nyaya -Vaisesika Philosophy

- A. Theory of Pramana
- B. Asatkaryavada
- C. Concept of Padartha

Unit III

Principles of Mimamsa Philosophy

- A. Pramanyavada
- B. Svatah Pramanyavada
- C. Controversy between svatah and paratah Pramanyavada

Theories of Vedanta Philosophy

UnitIV

- A. Brahman according to Sanker and Ramanuja
- B. Self according to Sanker and Ramanuja
- C. World according to Sanker and Ramanuja

Books Recommended :

1. Patanjali: Yoga-sutra
2. Sri Aurobindo: Synthesis of Yoga
3. Mircea Eliade: Yoga, Immortality and Freedom
4. Ram Chandra Gupta: Yogic Culture and modern Man-secrets of Vital Health and Happiness
5. Dr. K.S. Beshi: Cure Yourself through Yoga
6. Shri C.L. Kapoor: Sat Karmas
7. Baldev Upadhyaya-Indian Philosophy
8. M. Hiriyana- Indian Philosophy
7. एस०पी० आत्रेयः योग मनोविज्ञान

**B.A. I (Paper-II)
Second Semester**

Theories of Moral Philosophy

Unit I Theories of Moral Standard

- A. Utilitarianism
- B. Deontology
- C. Perfectionism

Unit II Ethical Philosophies of Gita and Purva-Mimamsa

- A. Karma Siddhanta
- B. Dharma Siddhanta
- C. Moksa-Siddhanta

Unit III Ethical Philosophies of Buddhism & Jainism

- A. Karma and Bandhan
- B. Astangika Marg
- C. Nirvana and Kaivalya

Unit IV Ethical Philosophies of Hathyoga and Rajyoga

- A. Ethical ways
- B. Individual and Social benefits
- C. Ultimate Aim

Books Recommended :

- 1.J.N. Sinha-Moral Philosophy
- 2.Mukesh C. Dimri-Paschatya Neetishastra
- 3.HN Misra-Neetishastra
- 4.W. Lilly-An Introduction to Moral Philosophy
- 5.Shobha Misra-Neetishastra

B.A. II (Philosophy)

Third Semester

Paper I –Problems of Western Philosophy –100marks(80=20)

Paper II – (a) Philosophy of Religion-100 marks (80+20)

OR

(b) Trends in Contemporary Indian Philosophy-100 marks(80=20)

B.A. II (Paper-I)

Ist Semester

Problems of Western Philosophy

Unit I Introduction to Western Philosophy

- A. Definition and Classification of Western Philosophy
- B. Nature and Characteristics of Western Philosophy
- C. Problems and Methods of Western Philosophy

Unit II The Philosophical Problems of Plato and Aristotle

- A. Theory of Knowledge
- B. Theory of Ideas
- C. Categories and its classification

Unit III The Philosophical Problems of Descartes

- A. Methods of Philosophy and Doubt
- B. Cogito-ergo-sum and Mind-Body Dualism
- C. Proofs for the existence of God

Unit IV The Philosophical Problems of Spinoza

- A. Parallism
- B. Substance Attribute and Mode
- C. God and Nature

Books Recommended

1. F. Thily : History of Western Philosophy
2. Falkenburg : Modern Philosophy
3. B. Russell : A History of Western Philosophy
4. W.K. Wright : A History of Western Philosophy
5. चन्द्रधर शर्मा : पाश्चात्य दर्शन
6. बी०एन० सिंह : पाश्चात्य दर्शन
7. जयदेव सिंह : पाश्चात्य दर्शन
8. याकूब मसीह : पाश्चात्य दर्शन

**B.A. II (Paper-II [a])
Third Semester**

Philosophy of Religion

Unit I An Introduction to Philosophy of Religion

- A. Definition of Religion and Philosophy
- B. Scope of Philosophy of Religion
- C. Utility of Philosophy of Religion

Unit II Nature and Types of Religion

- A. Nature and Characteristics of Religion
- B. Types of Religion
- C. Religion Without God

Unit III Concepts and Proofs for the Existence of God

- A. God, Absolute and the World
- B. Proofs for the Existence of God
- C. Proofs against the Existence of God

Unit IV Foundations of Philosophy of Religion

- A. Immortality of Soul
- B. Doctrine of Karma and Rebirth
- C. Moksa

Books Recommended

1. D.M. Edward : Philosophy of Religion
2. John Hick : Philosophy of Religion
3. Radhakrishnan : Eastern Religions and Western Thoughts
4. हृदय नारायण मिश्र : धर्म दर्शन विश्लेषण
5. याकूब मसीह : धर्म दर्शन परिचय
6. लक्ष्मी निधि शर्मा : धर्म दर्शन
7. बी०एन० सिंह : धर्म दर्शन
8. हरेन्द्र प्रसाद सिन्हा : धर्म दर्शन की रूपरेखा

OR
B.A. II (Paper-I [b])
Third Semester

Trends in Contemporary Indian Philosophy

Unit I Swami Vivekananda

- A. Reality and God
- B. Nature of the World
- C. Knowledge and the Way of Knowledge

Unit II Sri Aurobindo

- A. Nature of Pure Existence
- B. The World Process-Descent & Ascent
- C. The Tripple Transformation of Gnostic being

Unit III R.N. Tagore

- A. Doctrine of Maya
- B. Degrees of Reality
- C. The Finite & Infinite Nature of Man

Unit IV S. Radhakrishnan

- A. The Absolute
- B. The Nature of Soul
- C. Intuition and Intellect

Books Recommended

1. B.K. Lal : Contemporary Indian Philosophy
2. R.S. Srivastava : Contemporary Indian Philosophy
3. लक्ष्मी सक्सेना : समकालीन भारतीय दर्शन
4. बी०एस० नरवणे : समकालीन भारतीय दर्शन
5. राम जी सिंह : गांधी दर्शन मीमांसा
6. अजीत कुमार सिन्हा : अरविन्द और ब्रैडले के दर्शन में परम सत् का स्वरूप

**B.A. II (Philosophy)
Fourth Semester**

Paper I – Problems of Western Philosophy-100 marks (80+20)
Paper II – (a) Problems of Philosophy of Religion-100marks (80+20)
OR
(b) Moral Problems in Contemporary Indian Philosophy-100 marks
(80+20)

**B.A. II (Paper-I)
Fourth Semester
Problems of Western Philosophy**

Unit I The Philosophical Problems of Leibnitze

- A. Pre-established harmony
- B. Monadology
- C. Fundamental Laws of Leibnitze

Unit II The Philosophical Problems of Locke and Berkeley

- A. Theory of Knowledge of Locke
- B. Ess-est-percipii
- C. Subjective Idealism

Unit III The Philosophical Problems of Hume

- A. Scepticism
- B. Refutation of Necessary Causal-Relation
- C. Refutation of Self and Problem of Personal Identity

Unit IV Philosophical Reconciliations and Evaluation in Kant's Philosophy

- A. Reconciliation of Rationalism and Empiricism
- B. Possibility of synthetic a-priori judgement
- C. Knowledge and its limits

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1. F. Thily : History of Western Philosophy
2. Falkenburg : Modern Philosophy
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**B.A. II (Paper- II [a])
Fourth Semester**

Problems of Philosophy of Religion

Unit I Religious Cognition

- A. Religious Experience
- B. Religious Knowledge
- C. Religious Consciousness

Unit II Mysticism and Religious Experiences

- A. Definition and Characteristics of Mysticism
- B. Objections against Mystical Experiences
- C. Possible solutions to the objections

Unit III Problem of Evil – The Religious Dilemma

- A. Definition and Types of Evil
- B. Religious Dilemmas of Evil
- C. Theory of Karma as Clarification of Dilemma

Unit IV Possibility of Unity of Religions

- A. Basis of the Unity of Religions
- B. Radhakrishnan on the Unity of Religions
- C. Bhagawan Das on the Unity of Religions

Books Recommended

- 1.H.P.Sinha-Dharma Darshan**
- 2.John Hick-Philosophy of Religion**
- 3.L.N.Sharma-Philosophy of Religion**
- 4.H.N.Misra-Philosophy of Religion**
- 5.RN Sharma-Philosophy of Religion**

OR

**B.A. II (Paper-II [b])
Fourth Semester**

Moral Problems in Contemporary Indian Philosophy

Unit I Swami Vivekananda

- A. Freedom and Karma
- B. Destiny of the Soul
- C. Realization of Self and Absolute Realization

Unit II Sri Aurobindo

- A. Ignorance
- B. Law of Karma and Rebirth
- C. Theories of Existence

Unit III R.N. Tagore

- A. Human Destiny
- B. Problem of Evil
- C. Realization of Supreme Being Through Nature

Unit IV M.N. Roy

- A. Individual Freedom
- B. Responsibility Towards Society
- C. Radical Humanism

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B.A. III (Philosophy)
Fifth Semester

Paper – I : Theories of Social Philosophy-100marks(80+20)
Paper – II : (A) Fundamentals of Yoga Philosophy-100 marks(80+20)

OR

(B) Fundamentals of Logic-100 marks (80+20)

Paper-I

Theories of Social Philosophy (Paper-I)

Unit I Introduction

- A. Definition and Nature of Social Philosophy
- B. Scope and Importance of Social Philosophy
- C. Relation between Sociology and Social Philosophy

Unit II Nature of Social Concepts

- A. Tribe
- B. Community
- C. Society and Nation

Unit III Social Principles

- A. Individualism
- B. Collectivism
- C. Organism

Unit IV Social and Political Theories

- A. Socialism
- B. Capitalism
- C. Communism

Books Recommended

1. J.S. Mackenzie : Outline of Social Philosophy
2. N.V. Joshi : Social and Political Philosophy
3. A.K. Sinha : Outline of Social Philosophy
4. A.C. Kapoor : Principles of Political Science
5. जगदीश सहाय श्रीवास्तव : समाज दर्शन की प्रणाली
6. राम जी सिंह : समाज दर्शन के मूल तत्व
7. बीरकेश्वर प्रसाद सिंह : राजनीतिशास्त्र के सिद्धान्त
8. पुखराज जैन : राजनीति शास्त्र के सिद्धान्त
9. कौटिल्य : अर्थशास्त्र

B.A. III (Paper-II[a])
Fifth Semester
Fundamentals of Yoga Philosophy

Unit I Yoga : An Introduction

- A. Definition
- B. Nature and Types
- C. Objectives

Unit II Nature of Citta

- A. Meaning and Nature of Citta
- B. Meaning and Nature of Cittvritti
- C. Meaning and Types of Cittabhumi

Unit III Nature of Klash

- A. Meaning and Nature of Klash
- B. Types of Klash
- C. Conjunction of Drsta and Drsya as the root cause of Ignorance

Unit IV Samadhi and Moksa : Its Types

- A. The concept of Samadhi
- B. Concept of Moksa
- C. Role of Samadhi in Moksa

Books Recommended

1. Patanjali: Yoga-sutra
2. Sri Aurobindo: Synthesis of Yoga
3. Mircea Bliade: Yoga, Immortality and Freedom
4. Ram Chandra Gupta: Yogic Cluture and modern Man-secrats of Vital Health and Happiness
5. Dr. K.S. Beshi: Cure Yourself through Yoga
6. Shri C.L. Kapoor: Sat Karmas
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**B.A. III (Paper-II (b))
Fifth Semester**

Fundamentals of Logic

Unit I Introduction to Logic

- A. Definition of Logic
- B. Propositions of Logic
- C. Argument in Logic

Unit II The Role of Language in Logic

- A. Logic and Language
- B. The functions of Language
- C. Types of Sentences

Unit III The Role of Definition in Logic

- A. Logic and Definition
- B. Types of Definition
- C. Rules for Definition by Genus and Difference

Unit IV Logic and Fallacies

- A. Definition of Fallacy
- B. Fallacies of Relevance
- C. Fallacies of Ambiguity

Books Recommended

1. I.M. Copie: Introduction to Logic
2. Cohen & Nagel: Introduction to Logic
3. Bacon & Corner: Symbolic Logic
4. संगम लाल पाण्डेय (अनु०) तर्कशास्त्र एक परिचय
5. बद्रिनाथ सिंह: आगमनात्मक तर्कशास्त्र
6. के०एन०तिवारी: प्रतीकात्मक तर्कशास्त्र

B.A. III (Ist Paper)
Sixth Semester

Paper I Social Institutions and Principles-100 marks(80+20)

Paper II(a)Yoga as Applied Philosophy-100 Marks (80+20)

OR

Paper II(b)Logical Aspects of Inference -!00 marks(80+20)

Social Institutions and Principals

Unit I Family

- A. Meaning, Definition and Importance of Family
- B. Kinds of Family
- C. Merits & Demerits of Family System

Unit II Marriage

- A. Meaning, Definition and Objectives of Marriage System
- B. Kinds of Marriage
- C. Role and Importance of Marriage in Social System

Unit III Religion

- A. Definition and Fundamental Elements of Religion
- B. Religious tolerance
- C. Place of Religion in Society

Unit IV Ideals of Social Relation

- A. Individual and Society
- B. Equality
- C. Sarvodaya

Books Recommended

1. J.S. Mackenzie : Outline of Social Philosophy
2. N.V. Joshi : Social and Political Philosophy
3. A.K. Sinha : Outline of Social Philosophy
4. A.C. Kapoor : Principles of Political Science

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8. पुखराज जैन : राजनीति शास्त्र के सिद्धान्त
9. कौटिल्य : अर्थशास्त्र

**B.A. III (Paper-II [a])
Sixth Semester
Yoga as Applied Philosophy**

Unit I Psychological Mechanism of Meditation

- A. Pranayama
- B. Pratyahara
- C. Dharna

Unit II Nature of Bandha

- A. Meaning and Nature of Bandha
- B. Kinds and Methods of Bandha
- C. Utility of Bandha

Unit III Basic Concepts of Hathyoga

- A. Hathyoga as a Stair Case of Rajyoga
- B. Satkarmas and their Techniques
- C. Therapeutic benefits of Satkarmas

Unit IV Relevance of Yoga in Modern Times

- A. Problem of Mental tension
- B. Problem of Mental Stress
- C. Relief through Yoga

Books Recommended

1. Patanjali: Yoga-sutra
2. Sri Aurobindo: Synthesis of Yoga
3. Mircea Bliade: Yoga, Immortality and Freedom
4. Ram Chandra Gupta: Yogic Cluture and modern Man-secrats of Vital Health and Happiness
5. Dr. K.S. Beshi: Cure Yourself through Yoga
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OR

**B.A. III (Paper- II [B])
Sixth Semester
Logical Aspects of Inference**

Unit I Categorical Proposition

- A. Categorical Propositions and Classes
- B. The Traditional Square of Propositions
- C. Symbolism and Diagrams for Categorical Propositions

Unit II Categorical Syllogism

- A. Standard Form of Categorical Syllogism
- B. The Formal Nature of Syllogistic Argument
- C. Venn-Diagram Technique for Testing Syllogism

Unit III Arguments in Ordinary Language

- A. Syllogistic Arguments in Ordinary Language
- B. Translating Categorical Proposition into Standard Form
- C. Disjunctive and Hypothetical Syllogism

Unit IV Causal Connections

- A. Cause and Effect
- B. Mill's Method of Experimental Enquiry
- C. Criticism of Mill's Method

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3. Bacon & Corner: Symbolic Logic
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