

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOME OF STUDYING TDC B. A CBCS PROGRAM IN PHILOSOPHY

Upon completion of three years degree course with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy, a student will be able to understand and appreciate the various schools or systems of Indian and Western Philosophy and will get a comprehensive understanding of Logic, as a discipline for developing the skills of practical logical argumentation. The students will develop both a theoretical and practical framework of understanding morality, religion, aesthetics, etc. With these comprehensive set of knowledge-base, the students will be able to pursue a number of lucrative and purposeful employment options which are both life-changing and socially valuable. Students will develop an analytic and synthetic outlook towards life and other issues of philosophical importance.

B. A. Honors Course in Philosophy comprises of a number of papers ranging from Logic to Epistemology and Metaphysics in Indian and Western perspectives to Ethics, Religion, Continental Tradition and Philosophy of Mind. A student of Philosophy Honors will get a comprehensive idea of all the traditions of philosophical engagement from ancient to contemporary ages and philosophical issues that have tremendous impact on our lives and understanding of human rationality. It will also open up a wide range of employability options in various sectors like, the educational sector, in industrial sector with an emphasis on business ethics, in civil services and the like. B. A. Pass Course in Philosophy also comprises of a number of papers pertaining to Logic, Ethics, Indian and Western Traditions, etc. that introduce and engage the students with various philosophical issues that have impact and importance in the practical arena of life. Students studying Philosophy in their Bachelor degree will have an overview of the development of Philosophy since ancient times and will also be well equipped for preparing for any competitive examinations which will address their employability issues.

COURSE OUTCOMES OF B. A. HONOURS COURSES IN PHILOSOPHY SEMSTER-WISE:

1st Semester

Name of the Papers: Logic I and Epistemology and Metaphysics (Indian)

The paper of Logic will acquaint the students with the method of employing correct reasoning and basic idea of the uses of logic in philosophical argumentation and in the practical arena of life. The paper of Indian and Western Epistemology and Metaphysics will acquaint the students with the nine schools of Indian Philosophy and their theories of knowledge and reality, which shape their philosophical engagement.

2nd Semester

Name of the Papers: Ethics I and Epistemology and Metaphysics (Western)

The paper on Ethics focuses on the various theories of morality and contemporary issues of morality that have impact on the environment and applied areas of practical life. The paper on Western Epistemology and Metaphysics acquaint the students with the various theories of

knowledge and reality from the time of Plato to Hume, giving a wide overview of the philosophical issues dealt with in the western tradition.

3rd Semester

Name of the Papers: History of Modern Western Philosophy, Social and Political Philosophy, Ethics II, Logical reasoning

The paper on History of Modern Western Philosophy deals with the historical background chalking the development of philosophical ideas from Descartes to Marx. The paper on Social and Political philosophy chalks out the different social and political theories that relate to the philosophical understanding of the sociological, political and ethical sphere of our lives. The paper on Ethics focuses on the various issues of morality that are of contemporary relevance. The paper on Logical Reasoning is a SEC paper that provides the students with advanced skill sets of logic reasoning and argumentation.

4th Semester

Name of the Papers: Classical Text (Indian), Classical Text (Western), Logic II, Applied Ethics

In the paper on Classical Text (Indian), the text Tarka Sangraha and Tarka Sangraha Dipika by Annambhatta is studied for giving the students a comprehensive knowledge of the Nyaya School of Indian Philosophy. In the paper Classical Text (Western), the text An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding by David Hume is studied for giving the students a proper exposure to Humean philosophy. The paper Logic II deals with Indian and Western perspectives on logical rules for reasoning and fallacies involved, and other related issues and topics of logic. The SEC paper on Applied Ethics focuses on ethical issues of contemporary relevance, such as, Euthanasia, Abortion, and the like, which present the students with an informed understanding of ethical engagements in our practical life.

5th Semester

Name of the Papers: Contemporary Western Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind, Greek Philosophy, Comparative Religion

The paper on Contemporary Western Philosophy discusses the philosophies of various analytical and continental thinkers that give the students an overview of the contemporary development of philosophy in the West. The paper on Philosophy of Mind discusses the arenas of mind-body dynamics and consciousness which will contribute to shaping our understanding of the concept of mind from the lens of philosophy. The paper on Greek Philosophy focuses on the Greek thinkers and their ways of philosophical engagements which gives the impression of doing philosophy in the ancient times. The paper on Comparative Religion discusses the fundamental tenets of different living religions and compares their views so as to get a comprehensive understanding of the possibilities if inter-religious dialogues and the like.

6th Semester

Name of the Papers: Philosophy of Religion, Contemporary Indian Philosophy, Phenomenology and Existentialism, Philosophy of M. K. Gandhi

The paper on Philosophy of Religion presents a philosophical understanding of religion and discusses the different concepts of religion from philosophical perspective. The paper on Contemporary Indian Philosophy discusses the philosophies of different Indian thinkers from Vivekananda to Iqbal that give the students an overview of the contemporary development of philosophy in India. The paper on Phenomenology and Existentialism discusses the various concepts of phenomenology and existential philosophy as presented by different contemporary western philosophers. The paper on Philosophy of M. K. Gandhi elaborates upon the philosophy of M. K. Gandhi by focusing on the various concepts and theories forwarded by Gandhiji.

COURSE OUTCOMES OF B. A. PASS COURSES IN PHILOSOPHY SEMSTER-WISE :

1st Semester

Name of the Paper: Logic

The paper introduces the students with the idea of logical reasoning and correct argumentation by acquainting them with the rules and formats of presenting and testing arguments.

2nd Semester

Name of the Paper: Ethics

The paper presents a broad overview of the different ethical theories given by different thinkers that contribute to the understanding of morality.

3rd Semester

Name of the Papers: Epistemology and Metaphysics (Indian) and Logical Reasoning I

The paper discusses the theories of knowledge and reality as presented by the nine schools of Indian Philosophy that equips the students with the structural framework of Indian Philosophical thinking. The paper on Logical Reasoning discusses the structures and rules of argumentation which will help the students in advancing their logical understanding in the practical spheres of life.

4th Semester

Name of the Papers: Epistemology and Metaphysics (Western) and Applied Ethics I

The paper discusses the theories of knowledge and reality as presented by the different thinkers of Western tradition, from Plato to Hume. The paper on Applied Ethics focuses on the practical aspects of morality which will help the students in understanding the areas of application of ethical concepts.

5th Semester

Name of the Papers: Contemporary Western Philosophy and Logical Reasoning II

The paper on Contemporary Western Philosophy discusses the philosophies of various analytical and continental thinkers that give the students an overview of the contemporary development of philosophy in the West. The paper on Logical Reasoning presents some advanced concepts and theories of logic that will acquaint the students with logical argumentation.

6th Semester

Name of the Papers: Contemporary Indian Philosophy and Applied Ethics II

The paper on Contemporary Indian Philosophy discusses the philosophies of different Indian thinkers from Vivekananda to Iqbal that give the students an overview of the contemporary development of philosophy in India. The paper on Applied Ethics focuses on the practical aspects of morality which will help the students in understanding the areas of application of ethical concepts.