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## DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY (UG)

### B.A.(HONOURS) COURSE

#### UNDER CBCS

### COURSE OUTCOMES

#### B.A. (Honours) in Philosophy – Core Courses

| Semester | Course Code | Course Title                                | Course Outcome   |
|----------|-------------|---|--|
| I        | PHIACOR01T  | History of Western Philosophy – I           | Understands pre-Socratic to rationalist philosophy; learns foundational metaphysical and epistemological concepts. |
| I        | PHIACOR02T  | Western Logic – I                           | Learns classical and modern symbolic logic, Truth-tables, and logical proofs.                                      |
| II       | PHIACOR03T  | Outlines of Indian Philosophy – I           | Gains knowledge of major Nāstika and Āstika schools with emphasis on Nyāya and Vaiśeṣika.                          |
| II       | PHIACOR04T  | Western Logic – II                          | Introduced to quantification, inductive logic, scientific hypothesis and probability.                              |
| III      | PHIACOR05T  | History of Western Philosophy – II          | Understands empiricist and Kantian philosophy and their contribution to knowledge theory.                          |
| III      | PHIACOR06T  | Outlines of Indian Philosophy – II          | Studies Sāṅkhya, Yoga, Mīmāṃsā, Advaita Vedānta, and Viśiṣṭādvaita in depth.                                       |
| III      | PHIACOR07T  | Western Ethics                              | Explores normative ethics, deontology (Kant), teleology (Utilitarianism), and punishment theories.                 |
| IV       | PHIACOR08T  | Social and Political Philosophy – Western   | Analyses key social concepts and ideologies like democracy, socialism, Marxism, and feminism.                      |
| IV       | PHIACOR09T  | Psychology and Philosophy of Mind           | Interdisciplinary study of mind-body problem, Freud, Behaviourism, Gestalt, etc.                                   |
| IV       | PHIACOR10T  | Classical Indian Text – Tarkasaṃgrahaḥ      | Critical understanding of Indian logic and pramāṇa theory via classical texts.                                     |
| V        | PHIACOR11T  | Philosophy of Language – Indian and Western | Studies theories of meaning, speech acts, and Indian śabda-pramāṇa.  |
| V        | PHIACOR12T  | Ethical and Social Philosophy of India      | Deepens ethical thinking via Indian traditions including Gītā, Jainism, Buddhism.                                  |
| VI       | PHIACOR13T  | Western Epistemology and Metaphysics        | Examines theories of truth, knowledge, universals, causation, and realism/idealism.                                |
| VI       | PHIACOR14T  | Some Modern Indian Thinkers                 | Learns about philosophical contributions of Vivekananda, Gandhi, Aurobindo, Ambedkar.                              |

### **B.A. (Honours) in Philosophy – Discipline Specific Electives (DSE)**

| Semester | Course Code | Course Title                                     | Course Outcome   |
|----------|-------------|--|--|
| V        | PHIADSE01T  | Elective Logic                                   | Develops advanced understanding of set theory, relations, functions, and Quine's resolution method; strengthens analytical rigor.                |
| V        | PHIADSE02T  | Practical Ethics                                 | Applies moral theories to contemporary ethical issues like animal rights, euthanasia, feminism, and environmental concerns.                      |
| V        | PHIADSE03T  | Philosophy of Religion                           | Explores classical arguments for God's existence, critiques of religion, and core themes from Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, and Christianity.       |
| VI       | PHIADSE04T  | Rabindranath – Sadhana                           | Analyzes Tagore's spiritual humanism, concept of man, religion of love, and unity of existence.  |
| VI       | PHIADSE05T  | Russell – Problems of Philosophy                 | Critically engages with Russell's foundational concepts like appearance/reality, knowledge by acquaintance/description, and value of philosophy. |
| VI       | PHIADSE06T  | Hume – An Enquiry Concerning Human understanding | Studies Hume's empiricism, critique of causation and miracles, and epistemological skepticism.   |

**B.A.(GENERAL) COURSE  
UNDER CBCS**

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

**Core (DSC) Courses**

| Semester | Course Code | Course Title                         | Course Outcome   |
|----------|-------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| I        | PHIGCOR01T  | Logic                                | Introduces basic principles of formal reasoning, categorical propositions, and syllogistic logic. Develops foundational logical analysis skills. |
| II       | PHIGCOR02T  | Western Epistemology and Metaphysics | Explores origins of knowledge, substance, causality, and theories of mind-body relation in Western thought.                                      |
| III      | PHIGCOR03T  | Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics  | Studies Indian theories of perception, inference, and metaphysical categories including Nyāya, Vaiśeṣika, and Advaita Vedānta.                   |
| IV       | PHIGCOR04T  | Ethics – Indian and Western          | Provides an overview of moral theories from both Indian and Western traditions, with focus on Purusarthas, Karma, and Deontology.                |

**Discipline Specific Electives (DSE)**

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|----------|-------------|---|--|
| V        | PHIGDSE01T  | Applied Ethics                              | Introduces practical ethical issues such as suicide, euthanasia, animal rights, and environmental concerns in real-world contexts. |
| V        | PHIGDSE02T  | Rabindranath – Religion of Man              | Analyzes Rabindranath Tagore’s spiritual philosophy, his views on religion, humanism, and universalism.                            |
| VI       | PHIGDSE03T  | Social and Political Philosophy             | Covers concepts of society, caste, class, democracy, and socialism from philosophical perspectives.                                |
| VI       | PHIGDSE04T  | Niti, Yukti, Dharma (Bimal Krishna Motilal) | Philosophical reflections through narratives of Rama and Krishna focusing on moral dilemmas and dharma.                            |

**Generic Elective (GE)**

| Semester | Course Code | Course Title                         | Course Outcome  |
|----------|-------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| V        | PHIGGEC01T  | The Philosophy of Self – Development | Explores ideas of self, liberation and yogic practices from Buddhism, Vedanta, and Gandhi-Vivekananda.            |
| VI       | PHIGGEC02T  | Critical Thinking                    | Develops analytical and reflective skills to evaluate arguments, claims, and evidence using structured reasoning. |

**Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)**

| Semester | Course Code | Course Title    | Course Outcome  |
|----------|-------------|-----------------|---|
| III / V  | PHISSEC01M  | Media Ethics    | Discusses the role of media in society, media freedom and accountability, and ethical issues in journalism. |
| IV / VI  | PHISSEC02M  | Business Ethics | Explores ethical principles in business practices, including environmental and advertising ethics.          |