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DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY (UG)

Course Outcomes of Philosophy (B.A) -- NEP Curriculum

Major Courses

| Semester | Course Code | Course Title | Course Outcome |
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| I | PHIADS01T | History of Western Philosophy – I | Understand core ideas of Plato, Aristotle, Descartes, Spinoza, and Leibniz; grasp classical epistemology, metaphysics, and the evolution of Western thought. |
| II | PHIADS02T | History of Indian Philosophy – I | Examine Nastika (Carvaka, Bauddha, Jaina) and Astika (Nyaya, Vaisesika) schools, understanding their core epistemological and metaphysical doctrines. |
| III | PHIADS03T | Western Logic – I | Learn core concepts of propositional logic, argument forms, truth-functional logic, and use truth tables and trees for evaluating arguments. |
| IV | PHIDSC404T | Western Logic – II | Master quantification theory, predicate logic, rules of inference, induction, probability, and scientific hypothesis testing. |
| IV | PHIDSC405T | Western Ethics | Understand distinctions between moral/non-moral actions. Analyze deontological ethics (Kant) and teleological ethics (Mill, Bentham), and punishment theories. |
| IV | PHIDSC406T | Social and Political Philosophy – Western | Study basic social-political concepts (society, caste, class), theories of change (Marx, Gandhi), political ideals, democracy, and feminism. |
| IV | PHIDSC407T | Psychology | Understand psychological methods, perception theories, memory, learning (Pavlov, Thorndike), Freud's theories, and influences on personality. |

Minor Courses

| Semester | Course Code | Course Title | Course Outcome |
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| I | PHIHMA01T | Epistemology, Metaphysics and Ethics: Indian Perspective | Study Indian philosophical categories, Nyaya-Vaisheshika epistemology and metaphysics, and ethical insights from Carvaka and Advaita Vedanta. |
| II | PHIHMA02T | Epistemology, Metaphysics and Ethics: Western Perspective | Study theories of knowledge (Rationalism, Empiricism, Kant), substance, causality, and key ethical theories like Kant's deontology and Mill's utilitarianism. |

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| III | PHIHMA03T | Fundamentals of Logic | Analyze categorical propositions, syllogisms, symbolic logic, and Mill's inductive methods. Develop skills in deductive and inductive logic. |
| IV | PHIHMA04T | Ethics: Indian and Western | Compare Indian and Western moral philosophies focusing on Purusharthas, Buddhist/Jaina ethics, hedonism, utilitarianism, Kantian ethics, and punishment. |

MDC Course

| Semester | Course Code | Course Title | Course Outcome |
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| I | PHIHMD01T | Ethics – Indian and Western | Explore foundational ethical principles in Indian and Western traditions, including Purusharthas, Buddhist and Jaina ethics, and Kantian and Utilitarian perspectives. |

SEC Courses

| Semester | Course Code | Course Title | Course Outcome |
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| I | PHISSEC01M | Media Ethics | Understand media's ethical responsibilities, its role in democracy, and key ethical dilemmas in journalism and communication. |
| II | PHISSEC02M | Business Ethics | Understand the principles of business ethics, environmental ethics, and advertising ethics in the corporate and global context. |
| III | PHISSEC03M | Feminist Philosophy – A Pointer | Examine sex and gender distinction, types of misogyny, and the evolution of feminist philosophical thought. |
| IV | PHIHSEC04M | Business Ethics | Develop awareness of ethical issues in business operations including environmental responsibility, advertising ethics, and professional accountability. |