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DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY (UG)

Programme Outcomes Of Philosophy (B.A) Under CBCS & NEP

Programme Outcomes (PO)

PO1	Critical Thinking and Logical Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze philosophical arguments and identify fallacies. Apply logical tools like symbolic logic, syllogism, truth-tables, and inference. Understand formal reasoning and informal argumentative structures in texts.
PO2	Historical Understanding of Philosophy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trace the evolution of major philosophical traditions in India and the West. Identify key thinkers and concepts from ancient, medieval, and modern periods. Relate philosophical developments with socio-cultural contexts.
PO3	Appreciation of Indian Intellectual Heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with classical Indian systems such as Nyaya, Vedanta, Samkhya, Buddhism, and Jainism. Understand concepts like Moksha, Karma, Dharma, Atman, and Brahman. Interpret original texts and their commentaries.
PO4	Ethical Application and Social Relevance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine ethical dilemmas using philosophical tools. Understand moral theories like Utilitarianism, Kantianism, and Virtue Ethics. Apply ethical insights to issues like justice, caste, gender, war, and environment.
PO5	Interdisciplinary Thinking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correlate philosophy with psychology, political science, literature, and media studies. Use philosophical methods to critically evaluate texts from other disciplines. Participate in interdisciplinary dialogue and research.
PO6	Communication and Argumentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Express complex philosophical ideas in clear, structured writing. Engage in debates and discussions with logical rigor. Practice philosophical writing, essay composition, and textual analysis.
PO7	Reflective and Independent Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultivate habits of introspection, critical questioning, and continuous self-learning. Explore life problems and personal values through philosophical inquiry. Read independently across philosophical genres and traditions.
PO8	Responsible Citizenship and Value Formation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote pluralism, tolerance, and justice. Understand ethical dimensions of political and civic life. Develop ecological awareness, gender sensitivity, and democratic ideals through philosophical reflection.

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSO) Of B.A. Honours in Philosophy

PSO Code	Programme Specific Outcomes
PSO-1	Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of core philosophical subjects: Logic, Ethics, Metaphysics, Epistemology, Indian Philosophy.
PSO-2	Critically engage with primary texts and philosophical arguments from classical and modern thinkers.
PSO-3	Exhibit proficiency in formal logic, including symbolic logic, truth tables, and deduction techniques.
PSO-4	Evaluate moral, social, and political issues using ethical and philosophical analysis.
PSO-5	Apply philosophical understanding in interdisciplinary fields such as media, psychology, and feminism.
PSO-6	Prepare for higher education (PG, UGC-NET, UPSC, etc.) with strong philosophical foundation and critical skills.

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSO) Of B.A. General in Philosophy

PSO Code	Programme Specific Outcomes
PSO-1	Acquire foundational knowledge in Indian and Western Philosophy, Logic, and Ethics.
PSO-2	Demonstrate basic skills in reasoning, argument analysis, and interpretation of philosophical ideas.
PSO-3	Apply philosophical tools to understand ethical, social, and personal decision-making.
PSO-4	Integrate philosophical perspectives with other disciplines like education, political science, and psychology.
PSO-5	Develop civic sense, moral values, and awareness about socio-political responsibilities.