

COURSES OF STUDIES

FOR

THREE YEAR DEGREE COURSE

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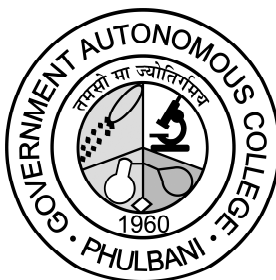
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Choice Based Credit System(CBCS)

First & Second Semester Examination – 2016-17

Third & Fourth Semester Examination – 2017-18

Fifth & Sixth Semester Examination – 2018-19



**GOVERNMENT AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE,
PHULBANI, KANDHAMAL**

SYLLABI FOR CBCS COURSE

Sem	CORE COURSE (14)	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) (2)	Ability Enhancement Elective Course (AEEC) (2) (Skill Based)	Elective: Discipline Specific DSE (4)	Elective: Generic (GE) (4)
I	CORE-I				
	CORE-II				
II	CORE-III				
	CORE -IV				
III	CORE-V				
	CORE-VI				
	CORE-VII				
IV	CORE-VIII		SEC-2 (Subject specific Skill)		
	CORE-IX				
	CORE-X				
V	CORE-XI			DSE-1	
	CORE-XII			DSE-2	
VI	CORE-XIII			DSE-3	
	CORE-XIV			DSE-4 (Project)	

SEC-1 : To be offered by English Department.

SEC-2 : This is a subject specific skill to be offered by the respective Department.

GE : Minor-1 and Minor-2 is to be decided by the college Based on Subject.

QUESTION PATTERN FOR MID SEM

Mid Semester Examination	Full Marks	No. of Short Answer type Questions (2 marks each) (Compulsory)	No. of Long Answer type Questions (8 marks each)	No. of Long Answer type Questions (12 marks each)
Practical Subject	20	6	1	*
Non-Practical Subject	20	4	*	1
Non-Practical Subject	10	1	1	*

QUESTION PATTERN FOR END SEM

End Semester Examination	Full Marks	GROUP – A					GROUP - B									
		No. of Short Answer type Questions (2 marks each) (Compulsory)					No. of Long Answer type Questions (8 marks each)					No. of Long Answer type Questions (12 marks each)				
Units -->		I	II	III	IV	V	I	II	III	IV	V	I	II	III	IV	V
Non-Practical Subject	80	2	2	2	2	2	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	1	1	1
Practical Subject	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	*
Non-Practical Subject	40	1	1	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*
Practical Subject	20	1	1	*	*	*	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

- ❖ There is no alternative questions (choice) in Group-A questions (Short Answer type questions). All questions are compulsory.
- ❖ There is internal alternative questions (choice) in each number in Group-B questions (Long Answer type questions). Examinee has to answer one questions out of two alternative questions from each number.
- ❖ There is little deviation in question pattern of AECC-1.4 (Eng Communication) & AEEC-3.5 (Soft Skills). Details regarding question pattern of concerned subject is given at appropriate place.)
- ❖ The duration of Mid Sem exam of each paper is 1 hour irrespective of Full marks.
- ❖ The duration of End Sem exam of each paper is 3 hours for 80 marks/50 marks/40 marks & 2 hours for 20 marks.

YEAR & SEMESTER-WISE PAPERS & CREDITS AT A GLANCE

Three-Year (6-Semester) CBCS Programme (B.A. Hons.) (Philosophy Department)				
Yr.	Sl.No.	Course Structure	Code	Credit Points
FIRST YEAR	SEMESTER-I			
	1	General Philosophy	C-1.1	6
	2	Symbolic Logic	C-1.2	6
	SEMESTER-II			
	3	Systems of Indian Philosophy	C-2.1	6
SECOND YEAR	4	Philosophy of Language	C-2.2	6
	SEMESTER-III			
	5	Ethics	C-3.1	6
	6	Modern European Philosophy	C-3.2	6
	7	Study of a Western Classic: Rene Descartes' <i>Meditations on First Philosophy</i>	C-3.3	6
	SEMESTER-IV			
	8	Study of the <i>Bhagavad-Gita</i>	C-4.1	6
	9	Contemporary Indian Philosophy	C-4.2	6
FINAL YEAR	10	Study of Major Religions of the World	C-4.3	6
	11	Media Ethics	AECC-4.5	2
	SEMESTER-V			
	12	Social and Political Philosophy	C-5.1	6
	13	Study of an Indian Classic: The <i>Isa Upanishad</i>	C-5.2	6
	14	Philosophy of Science	DSE-5.3	6
	15	Applied Ethics	DSE-5.4	6
	SEMESTER-VI			
	16	Gandhian Study	C-6.1	6
	17	Philosophy of Social Ethics and Social Work	C-6.2	6
	18	Philosophy of Religion	DSE-6.3	6
	19	Project Report and Presentation OR Dissertation	DSE-6.4	6

Notes:

- C- Core Course
- GE- Generic Elective Course
- DSE- Discipline Specific Elective Course
- AECC- Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course
- AECC- Ability Enhancement Elective Course (Skill Based)
- For a 6 credit course, the total teaching hours are: Minimum- 50 Hours, Maximum-65 Hours
- For a 2 credit course, the total teaching hours are: Minimum- 20 Hours, Maximum-30 Hours

SEMESTER-I

C-1.1 : GENERAL PHILOSOPHY

Full Marks - 100
Mid Sem – 20/1 hr
End Sem– 80/3 hr

UNIT-I:

Definition, Nature and Function of Philosophy; Its Relation with Other Modes of Thinking (Science and Religion)

UNIT-II:

Problem of Being: Monism, Dualism and Pluralism

UNIT-III:

Problem of Knowledge: Rationalism, Empiricism and Criticism

UNIT-IV:

Problem of Value: Fact and Value; Good and Evil; Beautiful and Ugly

UNIT-V:

Problems of Philosophy: The Problem of Substance: The Problem of Universals (Plato and Aristotle), Mind-Body relation

Basic Study Materials :

1. G.T.W. Patrick, *Introduction to Philosophy*
2. G.W. Cunningham, *Problems of Philosophy*
3. Bertrand Russell, *Problems of Philosophy*
4. Richard Taylor, *Metaphysics*
5. D.W. Hamlyn, *Metaphysics*

C-1.2 : SYMBOLIC LOGIC

Full Marks - 100
Mid Sem – 20/1 hr
End Sem – 80/3 hr

UNIT-I:

Symbolic Logic: Meaning and Characteristics. Relation between symbolic logic and classical logic, Use of symbols and its advantages

UNIT-II:

Basic Truth Tables and Truth Functions: Contradictory Truth Function, Conjunctive Truth Function, Implicative Truth Function, Disjunctive, Alternative and Equivalence Truth Functions. Stroke Function

UNIT-III:

Testing the Validity of Arguments: Direct Truth Table Method and Indirect Truth Table Method

UNIT-IV:

Conjunctive Normal Form (CNF) and Derivation by Substitution

UNIT-V:

Boolean Algebra: Venn Diagram, Application of Boolean Method to Test the Validity of Classical Syllogistic Arguments

Basic Study Materials :

1. A.H. Basson and D.J. O'Conner, *An Introduction to Symbolic Logic*
2. M.R. Cohen and E. Nagel, *An Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method*

SEMESTER-II

C-2.1: SYSTEMS OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Full Marks - 100
Mid Sem – 20/1 hr
End Sem – 80/3 hr

UNIT-I:

Carvaka Materialism;

Jainism: *Syadvada*; and *Anekantavada*

UNIT-II:

Buddhism: The Noble Truths, Doctrine of Dependent Origination, Doctrine of Momentariness

UNIT-III:

Samkhya: *Purusa*, *Prakrti*,

Yoga: The eight-fold path of Yoga (Astanga Yoga)

UNIT-IV:

Nyaya: *Pramanas* (Perception and Inference)

Vaisesika: *Padarthas*

UNIT-V:

Samkara and Ramanuja: Brahman, Atman, and *Maya*

Basic Study Materials :

1. S.C. Chatterji and D.M. Datta, *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy*
2. C.D. Sharma, *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*
3. M. Hiriyanna, *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*
4. R.K. Puligandla, *Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy*
5. S. Radhakrishnan, *Indian Philosophy*, Volumes I and II
6. J N Sinha: *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*

C-2.2: PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE

Full Marks - 100

Mid Sem – 20/1 hr

End Sem – 80/3 hr

UNIT-I:

Word Meaning: Meaning of the Word 'Meaning', Ambiguity and its Types; Vagueness

UNIT-II:

Definition: Defining and Accompanying Characteristics; Scope of Definition, Stipulative and Reportive Definition, Real and Persuasive Definition, Ostensive definition

UNIT-III:

Referential, Ideational, Behavioral, and Use Theory of Meaning

UNIT-IV:

Analytic and Synthetic; *A priori* and *A posteriori*; Synthetic-*A priori*; Logical Possibility and Impossibility

UNIT-V:

Truth: Correspondence, Coherence and Truth as What Works (Pragmatic), Knowledge: Sources (Sense experience & Reason)

Basic Study Materials :

1. John Hospers, *An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis*
2. W.P. Alston, *Philosophy of Language*

SEMESTER-III

C-3.1 : ETHICS

Full Marks - 100

Mid Sem – 20/1 hr

End Sem – 80/3 hr

UNIT-I :

Definition, Nature and Scope of Ethics; Relation of Ethics to Politics and Sociology

UNIT-II :

Moral and Non-moral Actions; Factual and Moral Judgments, Stages of Voluntary Action, Objects Moral Judgment (Motive and Intention)

UNIT-III :

Teleological Ethics: Hedonism; Psychological and Ethical; Utilitarianism: Quantitative Utilitarianism (Bentham) and Qualitative Utilitarianism(J. S Mill)

UNIT-IV :

Rigorism- Categorical Imperative, Maxims of Morality and Postulates of Morality

Perfectionism—Self- Realization, Be a Person, Die to Live

UNIT-V :

Crime and punishment: Theories of punishment-Reformative Theory, Retributive Theory and Preventive Theory. Capital punishment and its justification

Basic Study Materials:

1. William Lillie, *Ethics*
2. J.N. Sinha, *Manual of Ethics*
3. Peter Singer, *Practical Ethics*
4. Jacques P. Thiroux, *Ethics: Theory and Practice*
5. K Om Narayan Rao & Hrudanda Behera: *An Introduction to Ethics*

C-3.2 : MODERN EUROPEAN PHILOSOPHY

Full Marks - 100
Mid Sem – 20/1 hr
End Sem – 80/3 hr

UNIT-I :

Bacon: Theory of Idolas; Inductive Method.
Descartes : Cartesian Method; Mind-Body dualism.

UNIT-II :

Spinoza: Substance, Attribute and Modes
Leibnitz: Monads; Pre-established Harmony

UNIT-III :

Locke: Refutation of Innate Ideas; Theory of Knowledge; Idea of Substance

UNIT-IV :

Berkeley: Subjective Idealism, Esseeestpercipi
Hume: Skepticism; Theory of Causation.

UNIT-V :

Kant: Review of the Claims of Empiricism and Rationalism; Space and Time; Synthetic-A priori judgements

Basic Study Materials :

- 1.W.T. Stace, *A Critical History of Greek Philosophy*
2. Frank Thilly, *History of Philosophy*
3. Richard Falkenberg, *History of Modern Philosophy*
4. Frank Thilly, *History of Philosophy*
5. Y. Masih, *Critical History of Western Philosophy*
6. Ratnakar Pati, *History of Modern European Philosophy*

C-3.3 : STUDY OF A WESTERN CLASSIC : RENE DESCARTES' *MEDITATIONS ON FIRST PHILOSOPHY*

Full Marks - 100
Mid Sem – 20/1 hr
End Sem – 80/3 hr

UNIT-I :

Meditation I: Sceptical Doubts, Meditation II: *cogito ergo sum* and *sum res cogitans*, The Wax Argument

UNIT-II :

Meditation III: Clear and Distinct Perceptions, Theory of Ideas, Existence of God

UNIT-III :

Meditation IV: God is no Deceiver, Will, Intellect and the Possibility of Error

UNIT-IV :

Meditation V: Essence of Material Things, Existence of God

UNIT-V :

Meditation VI: Mind-body Dualism, Primary and Secondary Qualities

Basic Study Materials :

1. Rene Descartes, *Meditations on First Philosophy* (Various editions)
2. Rae Langton, *A Study Guide to Descartes' Meditations*, http://ocw.mit.edu/courses/linguistics-and-philosophy/24-01-classics-in-western-philosophy-spring-2006/study-materials/descartes_guide.pdf
3. Amelie Rorty, *Essays on Descartes' Meditations*

SEMESTER-IV

C-4.1: STUDY OF THE *BHAGAVAD GITA*

Full Marks - 100
Mid Sem – 20/1 hr
End Sem – 80/3 hr

UNIT-I :

The *Bhagavadgita*: Conception of Yoga; Conceptions of Life and Death

UNIT-II :

The *Bhagavadgita*: Karma and Karmaphala; Karma, Akarma(Niskam Karma) and Vikarma

UNIT-III :

The *Bhagavadgita*: Jnana and Vijnana; Ksara, Aksara and UttamaPurusa

UNIT-IV :

The *Bhagavadgita*: Bhakti Yoga. Synthesis of threeYogas (Karma, Jnana and Bhakti)

UNIT-V :

Svadharmā, Svabhava and Lokasangraha

Basic Study Materials :

1. (Tr. & Ed.) S. Radhakrishnan, *The Bhagavadgita*
2. (Tr. & Ed.) V. Panoli, *Gita in Samkara's Own Words*, I & II
3. (Tr.) A.G.K. Warrior, *Srimadbhagavadgita Bhasya of Sri Samkaracharya*
4. P.N. Srinivasachari, *The Ethical Philosophy of the Gita*
5. K.M. Munshi and R.R. Diwakar, *Bhagavadgita and Modern Life*
6. S.C. Panigrahi, *Concept of Yoga in the Gita*

C-4.2: CONTEMPORARY INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Full Marks - 100

Mid Sem – 20/1 hr

End Sem – 80/3 hr

UNIT -I :

Swami Vivekananda: Reality; Universal Religion, Practical Vedanta

UNIT -II :

R.N. Tagore: Reality; Nature of Religion; Nature of Man and Humanism

UNIT -III :

Sri Aurobindo: *Saccidananda*; Theory of Evolution (Creation); Integral Yoga

UNIT -IV :

M.K. Gandhi: God, Truth, Non-Violence, *Satyagraha*, *Sarvodaya*

UNIT -V :

S. Radhakrishnan: Education; Religious Experience; Intellect and Intuition

Basic Study Materials:

1. B.K. Lal, *Contemporary Indian Philosophy*
2. T.M.P. Mahadevan, *Contemporary Indian Philosophy*
3. Peter Singer, *Practical Ethics*
4. Jacques P. Thiroux, *Ethics: Theory and Practice*

C-4.3: STUDY OF MAJOR RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD

Full Marks - 100

Mid Sem – 20/1 hr

End Sem – 80/3 hr

UNIT-I :

Sanatana Dharma:

The Conception of Man (*amrtasyaputra*); His Pursuits (*dharma, artha, kama & moksa*); Ways of Conduct (*margas*): *jnana, karma & bhakti*

UNIT-II :

Buddhism:

Three Practices: *Sila, Samadhi & Prajna*; Four Noble Truths; Five Precepts; Eight-fold Path

UNIT-III :

Jainism:

Three Gems; Five Vows; The Jaina *Agamas*

UNIT-IV :

Christianity:

God as Trinity; Grace; Justice; Peace; Service; Salvation

UNIT-V :

Islam:

Conception of Man; Pursuits of Man: *Shahadah* (declaration of faith), *Salaah* (prayer), *Zakat* (charity), *Saum* (fasting) & *Hajj* (pilgrimage); Brotherhood and Equality of Mankind

Basic Study Materials :

1. Y. Masih, *A Comparative Study of Religions*
2. Lloyd Ridgeon, *Major World Religions*
3. A K Mohanty, *Comparative Religion*

C-4.5: MEDIA ETHICS

Full Marks - 50

Mid Sem – 10/1 hr

End Sem – 40/2hr

UNIT-I :

Freedom of Expression

UNIT-II :

Media Code of Ethics

UNIT-III :

Truth, Fairness and Objectivity

UNIT-IV :

Private Lives and Public Interests

UNIT-V :

Infotainment, Advertisement and Ethics

Basic Study Materials :

1. A. David Gordon and John Michel Kittross, Controversies in Media Ethics.
2. Richard Keeble, Ethics for Journalists (Media Skills Series).

SEMESTER-V

C-5.1 : SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Full Marks - 100
Mid Sem – 20/1 hr
End Sem – 80/3 hr

UNIT-I :

What is Social philosophy?

Social Science and Social Laws; Philosophy of Social Science

UNIT-II :

The Explanation of Human Action; Reasons and Causes

Socialism, Marxism and Humanism

UNIT-III :

Political ideals: Liberty, Equality and Justice.

UNIT-IV :

Democratic Ideals; Democratic Government; Human Rights

UNIT-V :

Power and Authority; Grounds of Political Obligation

Basic Study Materials :

1. Scott Gordon, *The History and Philosophy of Social Science*, Chapters 1, 3, 4, 14,15 and 17
2. Alexander Rosenberg, *Philosophy of Social Science*, Chapters 1 and 2
3. D.D. Raphael, *Problems of Political Philosophy*

C-5.2 : STUDY OF AN INDIAN CLASSIC : THE *ISA UPANISHAD* WITH SAMKARA'S COMMENTARY

Full Marks - 100
Mid Sem – 20/1 hr
End Sem – 80/3 hr

UNIT-I :

The Central Theme of Upanishads, Brahman, Atman

UNIT-II :

Mantras 1 to 4

UNIT-III :

Mantras 5 to 9

UNIT-IV :

Mantras 10 to 14

UNIT-V :

Mantras 15 to 18

Basic Study Materials :

1. The *Isa Upanisad* with Samkara's Commentary (Various editions)
2. S. Radhakrishnan, *The Principal Upanisads*
3. Satyabadi Mishra, *Central Philosophy of the Upanisads*
4. Basant Ku Dash: *Philosophy of Isopanishad & The Gita*
5. Gayadhar Dash: *The Philosophy of Upanishads*
6. D M Praharaj: *Glimpse of Vedic and Upanishadic Philosophy*

DSE-5.3 : PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

Full Marks - 100

Mid Sem – 20/1 hr

End Sem – 80/3 hr

UNIT-I :

Science and Philosophy of Science, Types of Science, Scientific and Unscientific Generalization

UNIT-II :

Grounds of Scientific Generalization:

The law of Causation, The Law of Uniformity of Nature;

Observation and Experiment

UNIT-III :

Hypothesis: Conditions of Valid Hypothesis, Proofs of Hypothesis

Hypothesis, Theory and Law

UNIT-IV :

Scientific explanation: Nature, objective and limits of Scientific explanation;

Scientific Method and its various steps

UNIT-V :

Scientific Temper and Social Progress; Scientific Enquiry; Success and limitations of Science

Basic Study Materials :

1. Gower Barry, *Scientific Method: An Historical and Philosophical Method*
2. M.R. Cohen and E. Nagel, *An Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method*
3. Sundar Sarukkai, *What is Science*
4. Alex Rosenberg, *Philosophy of Science: A Contemporary Introduction*

DSE-5.4 : APPLIED ETHICS

Full Marks - 100

Mid Sem – 20/1 hr

End Sem – 80/3 hr

UNIT-I :

Applied Ethics: Nature and scope; Environmental Ethics: Use and Exploitation of Nature; Animal Killing and Animal Rights

UNIT-II :

Business Ethics: Rights and Obligations in Business; Justice, Truth Telling and Honesty in Business; CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility): Objective and Moral implications

UNIT-III :

Bio-medical Ethics: Rights and Obligations of Health Care Professionals, Patient and his family

UNIT-IV :

Abortion; Euthanasia, Eco-Feminism

UNIT-V :

Media Ethics (Print and Electronic); Ethical Issues in Social Media; Ethical issues raised by HIV/AIDS

SEMESTER-VI C-6.1 : GANDHIAN STUDY

Full Marks - 100

Mid Sem – 20/1 hr

End Sem – 80/3 hr

UNIT-I :

Political Thought of Gandhi: Gandhi's Concept of Politics - goals and methods of action; Concept and claim of spiritualizing politics

UNIT-II :

Economic Thought of Gandhi: Gandhi's ideas and efforts in the field of economics; Gandhi's critique of Industrialism - Evils and Consequences; Philosophy of Work: Employment – *Yajna*, Need Vs Greed (and Wants)

UNIT-III :

Social Thought of Gandhi and Social Work: Philosophy and Sociology of *Sarvodaya*; Concept of *Gramswaraj*, *Varanshram* system and its distinction from caste system; Eradication of social evils with special reference to Gandhi's drive against alcoholism/drug addiction; Untouchability and the method of struggle against it.

UNIT-IV :

Education - meaning and aims of education; Gandhi's experiment in education at *Satyagraha Ashram*, Ahmedabad; at *Sevagram Ashram*; Basic Education; Duties of students, parents and teachers in education and their Interrelationship; Sex education; Formal, non-formal and informal education

UNIT-V :

Gandhi's Idea of Peace: Meaning of Peace and Violence; Peace and Disarmament; Non-violent way to world peace; Combating terrorism through non-violence; Gandhian Approach to Conflict Resolution - *Shanti Sena*

Basic Study Materials :

1. Mahatma Gandhi, *Autobiography*
2. Mahatma Gandhi, *Hind Swaraj*
3. Mahatma Gandhi, *Towards Non-violent Socialism*
4. Mahatma Gandhi, *Towards New Education*, http://www.mkgandhi.org/ebks/new_edu.pdf

C-6.2 : PHILOSOPHY OF SOCIAL ETHICS AND SOCIAL WORK

Full Marks - 100

Mid Sem – 20/1 hr

End Sem – 80/3 hr

UNIT-I :

Social ethics: Meaning and objective, Relation between social ethics and social work, Good life and Good living

UNIT-II :

Ethical practices in social institutions: Ethics in conjugal life, Ethics in family life (Joint family and nuclear family), Value Education

UNIT-III :

Ethical Practices in Tribal Community, Social work: Meaning, Nature, Principle and Methods of Social work

UNIT-IV :

Philosophy of Social work,
Types of Social work: Case work, Group work and community organization

UNIT-V :

Social work and Social development, Social work and Social justice,
Social security and its moral implications

Basic Study Materials :

1. Sarah Bank, *Ethics and Values in Social Work*.
2. Frederic G. Reamer, *Social Work Values and Ethics*.
3. Roger G. Betsworth, *Social Ethics*.

DSE-6.3 : PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Full Marks - 100

Mid Sem – 20/1 hr

End Sem – 80/3 hr

UNIT-I :

Meaning, Nature and Scope of Philosophy of Religion
The Judaic concept of God: Monotheism, Infinite, Self-existence, Personal, Loving, Good, Holy

UNIT-II :

Arguments for God's existence: The ontological argument, The cosmological argument, The teleological argument, The moral argument

UNIT-III :

Argument against God's existence: The sociological theory of religion, The Freudian theory of religion, The challenge of modern science.

UNIT-IV :

The problem of Evil: The Augustinian Theodicy, The Irenean Theodicy, The Process Theodicy.

UNIT-V :

Karma and Rebirth: The popular concept, The Vedantic concept, A demythologised interpretation.

Basic Study Materials :

1. John Hicks, *Philosophy of Religion*.
2. Y. Masih, *A Comparative Study of Religions*.
3. Y. Masih, *Philosophy of Religion*.

DSE-6.4 : PROJECT REPORT AND PRESENTATION OR DISSERTATION

Full Marks-100

End Sem Project – 100

Topics to be announced by the HOD.

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