

# **COURSES OF STUDIES**

**FOR**

**THREE YEAR DEGREE COURSE**

**IN**

**ARTS HONOURS**

**DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**

**Choice Based Credit System(CBCS)**

First & Second Semester Examination – 2021-22

Third & Fourth Semester Examination – 2022-23

Fifth & Sixth Semester Examination – 2023-24



**GOVERNMENT AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE,  
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### **DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS**

<b>Paper with Practical</b>	
<b>Mid Sem (15 Marks)</b>	
Two questions to be answered carrying 1 mark each	2X1 mark = 2 marks
Two questions to be answered carrying 1.5 marks each	2X1.5 marks = 3 marks
Two questions to be answered carrying 2 marks each	2X2 marks = 4 marks
One question to be answered carrying 6 marks each	1X6 marks = 6 marks
<b>End Sem (60 Marks)</b>	
Eight questions to be answered carrying 1 mark each	8X1 mark = 8 marks
Eight questions to be answered carrying 1.5 marks each	8X1.5 marks = 12 marks
Eight questions to be answered carrying 2 marks each	8X2 marks = 16 marks
Four questions to be answered carrying 6 marks each	4X6 marks = 24 marks
<b>Paper without Practical</b>	
<b>Mid Sem (20 Marks)</b>	
Three questions to be answered carrying 1 mark each	3X1 mark = 3 marks
Two questions to be answered carrying 2 marks each	2X2 marks = 4 marks
Two questions to be answered carrying 3 marks each	2X3 marks = 6 marks
One question to be answered carrying 7 marks each	1X7 marks = 7 marks
<b>End Sem (80 Marks)</b>	
Twelve questions to be answered carrying 1 mark each	12X1 mark = 12 marks
Eight questions to be answered carrying 2 marks each	8X2 marks = 16 marks
Eight questions to be answered carrying 3 marks each	8X3 marks = 24 marks
Four questions to be answered carrying 7 marks each	4X7 marks = 28 marks

**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	AECC-I AECC-III(EV-I)			GE-IA
	CORE-II				
II	CORE-III	AECC-II AECC-III(EV-II)			GE-1B
	CORE -IV				
III	CORE-V	AECC-III(EV-III)	SEC-I		GE-2A
	CORE-VI				
	CORE-VII				
IV	CORE-VIII	AECC-III(EV-IV)	SEC-II		GE-2B
	CORE-IX				
	CORE-X				
V	CORE-XI	AECC-III(EV-V)		DSE-I	
	CORE-XII			DSE-II	
VI	CORE-XIII	AECC-III(EV-VI)		DSE-III	
	CORE-XIV			DSE-IV / Project	

## 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	Logic and Scientific Method	C-1.2	6
	3			
	4			
	5	Ethics & Values (Unit-I)	AECC-1.5	1
	SEMESTER-II			
	6	Systems of Indian Philosophy – I	C-2.1	6
	7	Symbolic Logic	C-2.2	6
	8	Indian Philosophy	GE-2.3	6
SECOND YEAR	9			
	10	Ethics & Values (Unit-II)	AECC-2.5	1
	SEMESTER-III			
	11	Ethics	C-3.1	6
	12	History of Greek Philosophy	C-3.2	6
	13	Systems of Indian Philosophy – II	C-3.3	6
	14			
	15			
	16	Ethics & Values (Unit-III)	AECC-3.6	1
	SEMESTER-IV			
FINAL YEAR	17	Contemporary Indian Philosophy	C-4.1	6
	18	History of Modern European Philosophy	C-4.2	6
	19	Philosophy of Language	C-4.3	6
	20	Ethics : Theory and Practice	GE-4.4	6
	21			
	22	Ethics & Values (Unit-IV)	AECC-4.6	1
	SEMESTER-V			
	23	Western Classics : Meditations of Rene Descartes	C-5.1	6
	24	Indian Text : Isa Upanishad	C-5.2	6
	25	Philosophy of Bhagavad Gita	DSE-5.3	6
	26	Philosophy of Religion	DSE-5.4	6
	27	Ethics & Values (Unit-V)	AECC-5.5	1
	SEMESTER-VI			
	28	Social & Political Philosophy	C-6.1	6
	29	Applied Ethics	C-6.2	6
	30	Gandhian Studies	DSE-6.3	6
	31	Project Work / Recent Western Philosophy	DSE-6.4	6
	32	Ethics & Values (Unit-VI)	AECC-6.5	1

### Notes:

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

## SEMESTER-I

### C-1.1 : GENERAL PHILOSOPHY

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

#### UNIT – I:

Definition, Nature & Function of Philosophy, and Philosophy in relation to other modes of thinking like Science & Religion

#### UNIT – II:

Metaphysics: Monism, Pluralism, Metaphysical issues: Substance, Universal, Mind & Body

#### UNIT – III:

Problem of knowledge: What is knowledge? Sources of knowledge: Empiricism, Rationalism, Theories of Truth: Correspondence, coherence and pragmatic theory

#### UNIT – IV:

Problems of Ethics: (1) Theories of Goodness: The good and the evil (2) Theories of conduct: Egoism & Altruism

#### **Prescribed Books:**

1. John Hospers: An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis(relevant portions)
2. J.N. Sinha : Introduction to Philosophy

#### **Books for Reference:**

- ❖ G.T.W. Patrick: Introduction to Philosophy
- ❖ A.C. Ewing: The Fundamental Questions of Philosophy
- ❖ G.W. Cunningham: Problems of Philosophy
- ❖ Richard Taylor: Metaphysics
- ❖ D.W. Hamlyn: Metaphysics

### C-1.2 : LOGIC AND SCIENTIFIC METHOD

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

#### UNIT – I:

Definition of Logic, Laws of Thought, Deductive and Inductive Arguments, Validity & Soundness of Arguments

#### UNIT – II:

Classification of Propositions (from stand-point of Quality & Quantity), Distribution of Terms, Square of oppositions, Interpretation of categorical proposition

#### UNIT – III:

Inference- Immediate Inference (Conversion and Obversion), Mediate Inference (Syllogism): Figure & Moods, Testing of Validity of Arguments by syllogistic Rules

#### UNIT – IV:

Inductive Reasoning & Scientific Enquiry: Causation & Mills Experimental Methods

#### **Prescribed Book:**

1. Cohen & Nagel- Introduction to Logic & Scientific Method.

#### **Books for Reference:**

- ❖ Copi, Cohen & Mac Mahan- Introduction to Logic (14<sup>th</sup> Edition)
- ❖ Alex Rosenberg- Philosophy of Science: A Contemporary Introduction
- ❖ John Hospers: An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis.

## AECC-1.5 (EV-I) : ETHICS & VALUES

### UNIT-I : Issues Relating to Women

**End Sem – 25 Marks**  
**Full Marks – 25 Marks**

#### 1.1 Introduction:

General introduction on Ethics and Values, Gender equality as an essential precursor to social progress, the present scenario, Desirable gender related values

**1.2 Women and Family:**

Pre-natal sex selection, Gendered practices in the family, Gender based division of labour in the family, Marriage and women, Marriage and women's consent, Child marriage, Practice of dowry, Women and family violence

**1.3 Women and Work:**

Women's work: The Invisible hands, Exploitation of women at work, Gender Stereotyping at work, Glass Ceiling, Women and pay gap, Sexual Harassment of women at work, Working women and role conflict

**1.4 Women, Community and Society:**

Violence against women in public spaces, Gender sensitive language and communication, Gendered language, Sexist Language, Gender neutral language, Women and property Rights, Women's property Rights in Indian Laws, The functionality of Women's Property Rights

## SEMESTER-II

### C-2.1 : SYSTEMS OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY-I

**Full Marks – 100**

**Mid Sem – 20/1hr**

**End Sem – 80/3 hrs**

**UNIT – I:**

Salient Features of Indian Philosophy, Basic concepts like Rta, Rna, Carvakas- Epistemology and Metaphysics (Lokayatamata)

**UNIT – II:**

Jainism - Syadvada, Anekantavada, Jaina ethics (concept of Triratna)

**UNIT – III:**

Buddhism: Four Noble Truths, Doctrine of Momentariness, Dependant Origination, No Soul Theory, Nirvana

**UNIT – IV:**

Samkhya-Dualistic System: Purusa, Prakriti, Theory of Causation, Astanga Yoga of Patanjali

**Prescribed Books:**

1. Dutta & Chatterjee - An Introduction to Indian Philosophy
2. C. D. Sharma - A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy

**Books for Reference:**

- ❖ R. K. Puligandla- Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy.
- ❖ M. Hiriyana- Outlines of Indian Philosophy
- ❖ J. N. Sinha- Indian Philosophy
- ❖ S. Radhakrishnan- Indian Philosophy (Vol.1 & 2)

### C-2.2 : SYMBOLIC LOGIC

**Full Marks – 100**

**Mid Sem – 20/1hr**

**End Sem – 80/3 hrs**

**UNIT – I:**

Chapter- I Introduction  
Chapter- II-The Calculus of Propositions

**UNIT – II:**

Chapter-III Calculus of Propositions (Sec 1 to 6)

**UNIT – III:**

Chapter-IV Calculus of Propositions (Sec 7 to 9)  
The Elements of Predicate Calculus (Section 1 to 9 of chapter V)

**UNIT – IV:**

Appendix (Sec-I to Sec-IV)

**Prescribed Books:**

1. Basson & O' Corner: Introduction to Symbolic Logic

## GE-2.3 : INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

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

### UNIT – I:

Salient features of Indian philosophy, Carvaka epistemology and metaphysic, Jainism Syadvada and Anekantavada

### UNIT – II:

Buddhism- The Four Noble Truths, Doctrine of Dependent origination, No Soul Theory, Nirvana

### UNIT – III:

Samkhya- Purusa, Prakrti, Theory of causation Yoga- Astanga Yoga

### UNIT – IV:

Nyaya- Theory of Inference, Vaisheshika- Padarthas (Categories)

#### Prescribed Books:

1. Dutta and Chatterjee: An Introduction to Indian Philosophy

#### Books for Reference:

- ❖ C.D Sharma: A critical Survey of Indian Philosophy
- ❖ G.C Nayak: Bharatiya Darshana (Odia)
- ❖ B.B. Choudhury: Bharatiya Darshana Ruparekha (Odia Translated book)

## AECC-2.5 (EV-II) : ETHICS & VALUES

### UNIT-II : Values and Good Citizenship

End Sem – 25 Marks  
Full Marks – 25 Marks

#### 2.1 Indian Constitution:

Salient Values of Preamble : Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic, Republic, Justice, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity

#### 2.2 Patriotism:

Patriotic value and ingredients of nation building, Concept of Good citizenship, Emotional connection with the country, Duties of citizens and Qualities of good citizens

#### 2.3 Volunteerism:

Concept of facets of Volunteerism and Leadership, Building a better society through Volunteerism, Blood Donation, Social Work, Helping the Aged, Environmental Protection

#### 2.4 Work Ethics:

Punctuality, Cleanliness, Law abidingness, Rational Thinking and Scientific Temper

## SEMESTER-III

### C-3.1 : ETHICS

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

### UNIT – I:

Definition, Nature & Scope of Ethics, Ethics in relation to Politics, Sociology and Religion

### UNIT – II:

Distinction between moral and non-moral action, Moral and factual Judgement. Object of Moral Judgement.

### UNIT – III:

Theories of Morality: Hedonism, Utilitarianism, Rigorism

### UNIT – IV:

Theories of punishment; Retributive, Reformatory and Preventive theory.

**Prescribed Book:**

1. J. N. Sinha- A Manual of Ethics

**Books for Reference:**

- ❖ W. Frankena- Ethics
- ❖ William Lily- An Introduction to Ethics

### C-3.2 : HISTORY OF GREEK PHILOSOPHY

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

**UNIT – I:**

Nature of Greek Philosophy: What is Philosophy? Origin, development And Salient features of early Greek Thought

**UNIT – II:**

Pre-Socratic Thought: The Being of Parmenides, Becoming of Heraclitus And Atomism of Democritus

**UNIT – III:**

Socrates: Problem before Socrates, Dialectical method And ethics of Socrates.

**UNIT – IV:**

Plato: Theory of Knowledge, Theory of Idea : Theory of Form and Matter, Theory of Causation.

**Prescribed Book:**

1. W. T. Stace - Greek Philosophy

**Books for Reference:**

- ❖ Burnet - Greek Philosophy
- ❖ B. A. G. Fuller - A History of Greek Philosophy
- ❖ B. Russell - A History of Western Philosophy
- ❖ Y. Masih - A Critical History of Philosophy

### C-3.3 : SYSTEMS OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY - II

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

**UNIT – I:**

UPANISHADic view of Atman and Brahman, Vidya and Avidya, Para vidyaand Aparavidya

**UNIT – II:**

Nyaya theory of Inference, Prama and Aprama, Concept of God

**UNIT – III:**

Vaishesika: Categories (Padarthas)

**UNIT – IV:**

Sankara and Ramanuja's view on Maya, Jiva Brahman

**Prescribed Books:**

1. Dutta and Chatterjee: An Introduction to Indian Philosophy
2. C.D. Sharma: A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy
3. M. Hiriyana: Outlines of Indian Philosophy

**Books for Reference:**

- ❖ J.N Sinha: Indian Philosophy
- ❖ R.K Puligandla: Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy
- ❖ S. Radhakrishnan: Indian Philosophy (Vol-I and II)



## AECC-3.6 (EV-III) : ETHICS & VALUES

### UNIT-III : Issues of Drug, Tobacco and Alcohol Addiction

End Sem – 25 Marks

Full Marks – 25 Marks

#### 3.1 Extent of the Problem:

Extent of Drug and Tobacco addiction and alcoholism in India, Myths associated with them, Health hazards associated with them and how they have become silent killers

#### 3.2 Socio-economic impact:

Socio-economic impact of Drug and Tobacco addiction and alcoholism:

Loss of physical and mental strength, Loss of character, Loss of family ties and relationship, Loss of earning and livelihood potentials, Loss of societal respect and dignity etc

#### 3.3 Laws to Address this Problem:

Silent features of social legislation such as NDPS Act, 1985 and COTPA Act, 2003, Mechanism and Government Schemes for prevention, deaddiction and rehabilitation

#### 3.4 Role of Stake - holders:

Provision of Tobacco free campus and role of students, Role of students in their family and immediate surroundings, Role of NGOs and other agencies

## SEMESTER-IV

### C-4.1 : CONTEMPORARY INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Full Marks – 100

Mid Sem – 20/1hr

End Sem – 80/3 hrs

#### UNIT – I:

Tagore: Nature of man, Reality, Vivekananda: Universal Religion and Practical Vedanta

#### UNIT – II:

Sri Aurobindo: Evolution and Reality (Sacchidananda), Integral yoga

#### UNIT – III:

Gandhi: Truth, God and Non-violence, Dr B.R. Ambedkar: Vision of a just society

#### UNIT – IV:

S. Radhakrishnan: Reality and Religion

J Krishna Murty: Man and Nature, Human Crisis

#### Prescribed Book:

1. B.K Lal: Contemporary Indian Philosophy

#### Books for Reference:

- ❖ H. Sahoo (Ed): Contemporary Indian Philosophy
- ❖ T.M.P Mahadevan and V. Saroja: Contemporary Indian Philosophy

### C-4.2 : HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPEAN PHILOSOPHY

Full Marks – 100

Mid Sem – 20/1hr

End Sem – 80/3 hrs

#### UNIT – I:

Bacon: Theory of Idola, Inductive Method

Descartes: Universal Doubt, Cogito-Ergo-Sum

**UNIT – II:**

Spinoza: Substance, Attribute and Modes  
Leibnitz: Theory of Monads, Pre-established harmony

**UNIT – III:**

Locke: Refutation of Innate ideas, Sources of knowledge  
Berkeley: Subjective idealism, Esse est percipere Hume: Skepticism

**UNIT – IV:**

Kant: Reconciliation between empiricism and Rationalism  
Possibility of Synthetic-a priori judgment

**Prescribed Book:**

1. R.K. Pati: History of Modern European Philosophy

**Books for Reference:**

- ❖ Y Masih: History of Western Philosophy
- ❖ Ira Sen Gupta: A History of Western Philosophy
- ❖ Frank Thilly: History of Western Philosophy

### C-4.3 : PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE

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

**UNIT – I:**

Word Meaning: Meaning of the word “meaning”, Ambiguity and Vagueness

**UNIT – II:**

Definitions: Denotative, Connotative and Ostensive  
Defining and Accompanying Characteristics  
Stipulative, Reportive and Persuasive definition

**UNIT – III:**

Sentence Meaning: Proposition and sentence  
Word Meaning and sentence meaning

**UNIT – IV:**

Truth: Correspondence, Coherence and Truth as it works

**Prescribed book:**

1. John Hospers: An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis

**Books for Reference:**

- ❖ Alston: Philosophy of Language
- ❖ Das P: Life Language & Reality: An Introduction to Philosophy of Language

### GE-4.4 : ETHICS: THEORY AND PRACTICE

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

**UNIT – I:**

Definition, Nature and Scope of Ethics, Distinction between moral and Non-moral action.

**UNIT – II:**

Distinction between factual and moral judgement, objects of moral judgement.

**UNIT – III:**

Moral Standards: Hedonism, Mill’s Utilitarianism, And Kant’s Rigorism

**UNIT – IV:**

Environmental Ethics: Anthropocentrism and Non- Anthropocentrism, Deep Ecology

**Prescribed Books:**

1. J.N. Sinha- A Manual of Ethics
2. Peter Singer- Practical Ethics

**Books for Reference:**

- ❖ H. Sahoo(ed) Ethics theory and practice

## **AECC-4.6 (EV-IV) : ETHICS & VALUES**

### **UNIT-IV : Ethical Values for Student Life**

*End Sem – 25 Marks*

*Full Marks – 25 Marks*

#### **4.1 Extent of the Problem:**

Extent of Drug and Tobacco addiction and alcoholism in India, Myths associated with them, Health hazards associated with them and how they have become silent killers

#### **4.2 Socio-economic impact:**

Socio-economic impact of Drug and Tobacco addiction and alcoholism:

Loss of physical and mental strength, Loss of character, Loss of family ties and relationship, Loss of earning and livelihood potentials, Loss of societal respect and dignity etc

#### **4.3 Laws to Address this Problem:**

Silent features of social legislation such as NDPS Act, 1985 and COTPA Act, 2003, Mechanism and Government Schemes for prevention, deaddiction and rehabilitation

#### **4.4 Role of Stake - holders:**

Provision of Tobacco free campus and role of students, Role of students in their family and immediate surroundings, Role of NGOs and other agencies

## **SEMESTER-V**

### **C-5.1 : WESTERN CLASSICS: MEDITATIONS OF RENE DESCARTES**

**Full Marks – 100**

**Mid Sem – 20/1hr**

**End Sem – 80/3 hrs**

#### **UNIT – I:**

Meditation I: Sceptical Doubts

Meditation II: Cogito-ergo-sum, 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 possibility of Error

Meditation V: Essence of Material things, Existence of God

#### **UNIT – IV:**

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

#### **Prescribed Book:**

1. Rene Descartes: Meditations on first Philosophy

#### **Books for Reference:**

- ❖ Rae Langton: A Study Guide to Descartes Meditations
- ❖ Amelie Rorty: Essays on Descartes Meditations

### **C-5.2 : INDIAN TEXT: IS A UPANISHAD**

**Full Marks – 100**

**Mid Sem – 20/1hr**

**End Sem – 80/3 hrs**

#### **UNIT – I:**

What are Upanishads? Concept of Brahman, Atman, Central theme of Upanishads

**UNIT – II:**

Mantra 1 to 9

**UNIT – III:**

Mantra 10 to 14

**UNIT – IV:**

Mantra 15 to 18

**Prescribed Book:**

1. Swami Gambhirananda, Eight Upanishads (Vol-I) God and Reality, Advaita Ashrama, Calcutta

**Books for Reference:**

- ❖ S. Radhakrishnan: The Principal Upanishads
- ❖ Satyabadi Mishra: Central Philosophy of the Upanishads
- ❖ Aditya Ku. Mohanty: Upanishads Rediscovered

## DSE-5.3 : PHILOSOPHY OF BHAGAVAD GITA

**Full Marks – 100**

**Mid Sem – 20/1hr**

**End Sem – 80/3 hrs**

**UNIT – I:**

Dharma:-Varnadharma, Swabhava, Swadharma- Paradharm

**UNIT – II:**

Karma:-Classification of Karma; Niskama Karma, Lokasamgraha

**UNIT – III:**

Jnana:- Distinction between Jnana and Vijñana. Criteria of True Knowledge (Buddhi Yoga & Jnana Yoga), Kshetra, Kshetrajna, Purusottama. Sattvika, Rajasika and Tamasika Jnana

**UNIT – IV:**

Bhakti Yoga:- Four kinds of devotee, Characteristics of Ideal Bhakti- Saranagati & Prapattikrupa (grace); Relation between Bhakti Yoga & Jnana Yoga

**Prescribed Books:**

1. The Bhagavad Gita- S. Radhakrishnan (Trs & Ed)

**Books for Reference:**

- ❖ Concept of Yoga in the Gita- S. C. Panigrahi
- ❖ Bhagavad Gita & Modern Life- K. M. Munshi & R. R. Diwakar
- ❖ The Lord Speaks (2016)- B. K. Tripathy
- ❖ Srimad Bhagavad Gita Bhasya of Sri Sankaracharya- A. G. K. Warrier (Trs)
- ❖ The Ethical Philosophy of Gita- P. N. Srinivasachari

## DSE-5.4 : PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

**Full Marks – 100**

**Mid Sem – 20/1hr**

**End Sem – 80/3 hrs**

**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 Irenaean Theodicy, The Process Theodicy.

Karma and Rebirth: The popular concept, The Vedantic concept.

**Prescribed Book:**

1. John Hicks, *Philosophy of Religion*.

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

## **AECC-5.5 (EV-V) : ETHICS & VALUES**

### **UNIT-V : Vulnerable Sections of Society: Understanding their Issues**

*End Sem – 25 Marks*

*Full Marks – 25 Marks*

#### **5.1 Extent of the Problem:**

Extent of Drug and Tobacco addiction and alcoholism in India, Myths associated with them, Health hazards associated with them and how they have become silent killers

#### **5.2 Socio-economic impact:**

Socio-economic impact of Drug and Tobacco addiction and alcoholism:

Loss of physical and mental strength, Loss of character, Loss of family ties and relationship, Loss of earning and livelihood potentials, Loss of societal respect and dignity etc

#### **5.3 Laws to Address this Problem:**

Silent features of social legislation such as NDPS Act, 1985 and COTPA Act, 2003, Mechanism and Government Schemes for prevention, deaddiction and rehabilitation

#### **5.4 Role of Stake - holders:**

Provision of Tobacco free campus and role of students, Role of students in their family and immediate surroundings, Role of NGOs and other agencies

## **SEMESTER-VI**

### **C-6.1 : SOCIAL & POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY**

**Full Marks – 100**

**Mid Sem – 20/1hr**

**End Sem – 80/3 hrs**

#### **UNIT – I:**

Sociality, Social science & Social laws, Philosophy of Social Science

#### **UNIT – II:**

Political Ideals- Justice, Liberty, Equality

Political Doctrines- Humanism, Secularism, Feminism

#### **UNIT – III:**

Democratic Ideals- Democratic Government, Human Rights

#### **UNIT – IV:**

Political Ideologies- (a) Anarchism (b) Marxism (c) Sarvodaya

#### **Prescribed Book:**

1. O.P. Gauba - An Introduction to Political Philosophy.

#### **Books for Reference:**

- ❖ Mackenzie: Social & Political Philosophy
- ❖ Sukhvir Singh- Social and Political Philosophy
- ❖ Sushila Ramaswamy- Political Theories: Ideas & Concepts
- ❖ D.D. Raphael- Problems of Political Philosophy
- ❖ Patitapaban Das- Social and Political Philosophy

## C-6.2 : APPLIED ETHICS

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

### UNIT – I:

What is Applied Ethics: Nature & Scope of Applied Ethics- Ethical Theories- Deontology, Relativism & Subjectivism

### UNIT – II:

Taking Life: Animals- Animals rights, Reverence for life  
Taking Life: Humans- Types of Euthanasia, Abortion

### UNIT – III:

Environmental Ethics: Anthropocentrism, Non-anthropocentrism, Deep Ecology

### UNIT – IV:

Professional Ethics: (a) Business Ethics- Rights and Obligations (b) Bio-medical Ethics- Hippocratic Oath, Rights and Obligations of Health- Care Professionals, Doctor- Patient-Relationship

#### Prescribed Book:

1. Peter Singer- Practical Ethics

#### Books for Reference:

- ❖ J. Jagadeb- Bio-medical Ethics
- ❖ Tom Regan - Animal Rights
- ❖ J. P. Theroux- Ethics: Theory & Practice
- ❖ P.K Mohapatra :Ethics and Society

## DSE-6.3 : GANDHIAN STUDIES

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

### UNIT – I:

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

Social Thought of Gandhi and Social Work: Philosophy and Sociology of *Sarvodaya*; Concept of *Gramswaraj*, *Varanshrum* 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 – III:

Education - meaning and aims of education; 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 – IV:

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*

#### Prescribed Book:

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](http://www.mkgandhi.org/ebks/new_edu.pdf)

## DSE-6.4 : RECENT WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

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

### UNIT – I:

**Arther, Schopenhauer:** The world as representation. The world as will, theory of perception

### UNIT – II:

**Nietzsche:** Critique of enlightenment Perspectivism, concept of superman

### UNIT – III:

**Sartre, J.P.:** Concept of Freedom, Bad-faith, Humanism

### UNIT – IV:

**William James:** Meaning & Truth, Varieties of Religious experience

#### Recommended Text:

1. B.A.G Fuller & McMurrin , A History of Philosophy
2. D.M. Dutta Chief Currents of Contemporary Philosophy
3. Frank Thilly, History of Western Philosophy

#### Books for Reference:

- ❖ M.K. Bhadra, A critical Survey of Phenomenology & Existentialism
- ❖ H.J. Blackham, Six Existential Thinkers
- ❖ W.Mc. Neil & K.S. Feldman, Continental Philosophy: An Anthology

OR

## DSE-6.4 : PROJECT WORK

Full Marks – 100  
End Sem Project– 100

**Eligibility:** Students who have scored more than 60% marks in Semester –I, II, III & IV are eligible to opt for project paper. The student has to prepare a project of his own selecting a topic from philosophical perspective (For example- some broad themes are given below). The dissertation carries 60 marks which will be evaluated by an external examiner and he / she will face a viva-voice test of 40 marks by an external examiner along with his / her supervisor of the concerned project.

1. Philosophy, value and culture
2. Existentialism and Phenomenology
3. Philosophy of religion
4. Philosophy of Language
5. Socio-Political Philosophy
6. Indian Philosophy/Contemporary Indian Philosophy
7. Ethics/Applied ethics
8. Philosophy of Mind

## AECC-6.5 (EV-VI) : ETHICS & VALUES

### UNIT-VI : Environmental & Techno Ethics

End Sem – 25 Marks  
Full Marks – 25 Marks

#### 6.1 Environmental Ethics:

Types of Ecological Values, Environmental Values & Valuing Nature, Equitable use of Resources, Role of Individual in the conservation of resources for future generation, Bio-Ethics-Genetic manipulation in plants and animals for benefits of society and cruelty against animal.

#### 6.2 Promotion of Green Technology:

**Goal of Green Technology:** Reduce recycling, **Renew** (removal of chemicals),

**Refuse and Responsibility.**

**Green Technology in relation to :-** Energy and Construction.

**6.3 Ethics and Technology:**

Ethics and Technology with reference to Science, gadget, machine etc. and interaction with each other,  
**Agricultural, Industrial, Digital, Globalized Age etc**

**6.4 Judicious Use of Technology:**

**Judicious use of** Mobile Phones, Electrical machines, Plastics, Television, Computers and their harmful effects

**Ethics and Use of Digital Technology:** Cyber ethics- Crimes and Ethical hacking,

**Ethics of social media:** WhatsApp, Facebook, Twitter and others

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