

Department of Philosophy

Binod Bihari Mahto Koyalanchal University

Syllabus for Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy.

Four Year Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP)

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Major
Philosophy
UG Semester - 1
Paper - 1

Cre dits : 06

Marks : 100

Unit1	Topic	Cre. dits
1	1. Introduction of Philosophy and Its Development 2. Indian and western Philosophy ^{compare} study 3. Main Division of Indian Philosophy. 4. School of Indian Philosophy. 4. Idea of God in indian Philosophy.	1
2	a) Charvak : Epistemology, Metaphysics b) Jain Philosophy : Concept of Jain, anekantavada/syadvada, bondage and libration ^{liberation} c) Buddhist Philosophy : four ^{Nobel} bobel Truth, ^{Theory} Thero of no-soul.	1
3	a) ^{Nyaya} Nayaya : Pramanas, God, arguments for ^{the} Existence of god , Asatkaryavada b) vaisesika : classification of substance, Atomism	1
4	Sankhya/Yoga : 1) sankhya : Theory of Causation, Satakaryvada. ^{Prakriti} Prakarti and purush : Arguments for their existence. Relation between prakriti and Purusha, Theory of evolution 2) Yoga : chitta, chitta vritti nirodha, Eight fold path, idea of god	1
5	Mimansa Philosophy : Pramana, Pramanayevada, Theory of karma, fallacies, soul and liberation, Dharma.	1
6	Vedanta Philosophy a) Sankara's Philosophy : Brahma, Jagat, maya, God. Relation between braham and jiva. b) Ramanuj's : Braham, Criticism of sankra's maya.	1

Ramanuja's

मेजर
दर्शन शास्त्र

पेपर-1

विषय : भारतीय दर्शन

सेमेस्टर -01

क्रेडिट : 06, मार्क्स : 100

Unit	Topic	Cre: dits
1	1. भारतीय दर्शन 2. भारतीय दर्शन और पश्चिमी तुलनात्मक व्याख्या 3. भारतीय दर्शन के मुख्य विभाजन 4. भारतीय दर्शन के संप्रदाय 5. भारतीय दर्शन के विकास 6. भारतीय दर्शन के ईश्वर विचार 7. वेदा दर्शन	1
2	नास्तिक दर्शन : 1. a) चार्वाक b) ज्ञानमीमांसा, तत्वमीमांसा और ईश्वर 2. जैन दर्शन : a) जीव विचार b) अनेकांतवाद/स्यादवाद c) बंधन/मोक्ष 3. बुद्ध दर्शन : a) चार आर्य सत्य b) अनात्मवाद	1
3	1. न्याय : प्रमाण विचार, ईश्वर विचार, ईश्वर सिद्धि हेतु तर्क (असत्कार्यवाद) 2. वैशेषिक दर्शन : पदार्थ विचार, परमाणुवाद	1
4	सांख्य/योग दर्शन : a) सांख्य : कार्य: कारण सत्कार्यवाद सिद्धांत b) प्रकृति एवं पुरुष अस्तित्व को सिद्ध करने का तर्क c) प्रकृति एवं पुरुष के बीच संबंध d) विकासवाद	1
5	मीमांसा दर्शन : a) प्रमाण विचार b) परमाण्यवाद c) कर्म सिद्धांत d) ब्रह्म विचार e) आत्मा/मोक्ष विचार	1
6	वेदान्तदर्शन : a) शंकर दर्शन : ब्रह्म विचार, जगत विचार, माया विचार, ईश्वर विचार, ब्रह्म और जीव के बीच संबंध	1

दर्शन शास्त्र

पेपर - 2

विषय : भारतीय दर्शन

सेमेस्टर -01

क्रेडिट : 06, मार्क्स : 100

Unit	Topic	Cre .dits
	(Introduction Course Huminitise)	1
1	1. दर्शनशास्त्र का स्वरूप :- परिभाषा एवं क्षेत्र। 2. दर्शन, धर्म और विज्ञान :- विषय प्रवेश, दर्शन और धर्म, दर्शन और विज्ञान। 3. दर्शनशास्त्र की शाखाएं :- तत्व विज्ञान, विश्व विज्ञान, ईश्वर विज्ञान, प्रमाण विज्ञान, तर्क विज्ञान। 4. भारतीय दर्शन की स्वरूप, भारतीय एवं पाश्चात्य दर्शन की तुलनात्मक अध्ययन। 5. भारतीय दर्शन की मुख्य विभाजन एवं सम्प्रदाय। 6. भारतीय दर्शन की सामान्य विशेषता। 7. योग का सामान्य परिचय 8. चित्त, चित्त-वृत्ति एवं उसका निरोध	
	Health & wellness, Yoga education, sports & fitness	1
	1. पतंजलि का अष्टांग योग : 2. क्रियात्मक आसान : A) बैठकर करनेवाला आसान : सुखासन, पदमासन गोमुखासन, मत्स्येंदरासन, सिद्धासन, योग, मुद्रासन B) खड़ेहोकर करनेवाला आसान : ताड़ासन, वृक्षासन, त्रिकोणासन C) लेटकर करनेवाला आसान : उत्तानसन, पादआसन, हलासन, पवन मुक्तासन D) सूर्य नमस्कार	

Ancient Indian Philosophy

MJ- 02

**Semester I, Core Paper I, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits Marks :
80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours**

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered.

Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory.

Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	Theory of Creation, Concept of Rta, Satya, Rna and Yagna(sacrifice) Philosophy of Vedas:Upnishads, Gita.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Jainism: Concept of Jiva, bondage and liberation; Buddhism: The Four Noble Truths.	01 Credit
UNIT III:	Nyaya: Theory of Pramanas, The idea of God and Proofs for the existence of God;	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Vaisesika: Padarthas, Dravya, Guna, Karma, Samanya, Visesa, Samavaya, Abhava, Parmanuvada	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Samkhya: Causation theory (Satkaryavada), Prakriti, arguments for its existence, Purusa, arguments for its existence;	01 Credit
UNIT VI :	Purva Mimensa: Theory of Karma, Paramanyarada; Advaita vedanta : Nirguna Brahman, Vivartvada, Maya; Vishishtadvaita: Saguna Brahman, Refutation of Mayavada.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Sinha, H.P.	Bhartiya Darshan Ki Ruprekha
Singh, B.N.	Bhartiya Darshan
Nigam, Shobha	Bhartiya Darshan
Sharma, C.D.	Bhartiya Darshan Alochana aur Anushilan
Chatterjee & Dutt	Bhartiya Darshan
Chatterjee & Dutt	An Introduction to Indian Philosophy Sharma,
C.D.	A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy

Ancient Greek Philosophy

MJ-03

Semester I, Core Paper II, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits
Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03
Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	Milesians: Reality and metaphysical view of Thales and Anaximander, Fundamental Metaphysical Reality of Pythagoreans.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Eleatic School: Heraclitus ^{Heraclitus} and his momentriness; Metaphysical and Epistemological view of Parmenides and Zeno; Democritus: His Atomism	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Democritus: His Atomism, Epistemological view of Protagoras;	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Epistemlogical & Ethical views of Socrates.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Plato: Theory of Knowledge, Theory of Ideas.	01 Credit
UNIT VI :	Aristotle: Causation Theory, Matter and Form; St. Thomas Aquinas: Proof for the existence of God.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Tiwari, N.P.	Greek evam Madhyayugin Darshan
Sahay, J.C.	Greek evam Madhyayugin Darshan Vaigyanik Itihas
Sahay, Jagdishchandra	Paschatya Darshan Ke Pravritiyan
Pandey, Sangamlal	Greek Evam Madhya Darshan
Stace, W.T.	A Critical History of Greek Philosophy

Indian Metaphysics & Epistemology

MJ-04

Semester II, Core Paper III, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits
Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	Nature of Cognition: Valid and Invalid cognition, Prama;	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Definitions and varieties of Pramana ,Sabda,Upmana.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Pramanya and Prameya.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Theories of perceptual error (Khyativada).	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Causality: Parinamvada, Aarambhavada, Vivartavada, Pratiyasamutpad	01 Credit
UNIT VI :	Samanya; Nyaya and Buddhist debate; Abhava, The Self in Indian Schools.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Sinha, Neelima

Tiwari, K. N.

Singh, B. N.

Vijalman, S.

Jha, Anirudh

Chatterjee & Dutta

Sharma, C. D.

Bhartiya Gyanmimansa

Bhartiya Tarkbodhnyaya

Praman Parichaya

Bhartiya Nyayshastra

Bhartiya Tarkbodh Nyaya

An Introduction to Indian Philosophy

A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy

Modern Western Philosophy

MJ-05

Semester II, Core Paper IV, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits
Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	Descartes: Method of doubt, <i>cogito ergo sum</i> , Mind and Matter, Proof for existence of God. Spinoza: Substance, Attribute and modes, Pantheism. Leibnitz: Monadology, Doctrine of Pre-established harmony;	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Locke: Refutation of Innate Ideas, Primary and Secondary qualities.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Berkeley: Rejection of the distinction between primary and Secondary qualities, <i>esse est percipi</i> ; Hume: Impression and ideas, Relation of Ideas, and Matters of fact, Skepticism.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Kant: Conception of critical philosophy, Synthetic a priori judgments, Space and Time, Categories of the understanding, Phenomena and Noumena.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Hegel: Dialectical Method, Conception of Absolute;	01 Credit
UNIT VI :	Marx : Dialectical Materialism.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Thilly, F.	History of Philosophy
Nigam, Shobha	Paschatya Darshan Ke Sampraday
Singh, B. N.	Paschatya Darshan
Sharma, C. D.	Paschatya Darshan
Masih, Yakub	Paschatya Darshan ka Samikshatmak Itihas
Niham, Shobha	Paschatya Darshan ka Itihasik Sarvekshana

Western Metaphysics & Epistemology

MJ-06

Semester III, Core Paper V, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits
Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03
Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	Definition and kinds of knowledge, Propositional and non- propositional knowledge, Necessary and sufficient conditions of Knowledge.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Theories of knowledge: Rationalism, Empiricism and Criticism; A <i>Priori</i> and A <i>Posteriori</i> knowledge, Analytic & Synthetic knowledge; the problem of Synthetic a <i>priori</i> knowledge.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Theories of Truth; Correspondence, Coherence, Pragmatic.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Nature of Metaphysics, Concept of substance in Western Philosophy,	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Kant: Space & Time.	01 Credit
UNIT VI :	Causation Theories: Aristotle, Mill and Hume.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Tiwari, K. N.	Tatva Mimansa Aur Gyanmimansa
Verma, A. K.	Tatva Mimansa Aur Gyanmimansa
Prasad, Rajendra	Darshan Shastra ki Ruprekha
Mishra, H. N.	Gyanmimansiya Prashna

Indian Logic

MJ-07

**Semester III, Core Paper VI, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06
Credits Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks,
Duration : 03 Hours**

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	Logic, Epistemology and Metaphysics, close relationship in the Indian Tradition. 'Logic' according to Indian Philosophy, the Meaning and Nature of Anumana.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Constituents and types of Anumana (According to Nyaya and Buddhism).	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Pakshata, Paramarsa (According to Nyaya and Buddhism).	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Vyaptigrahopaya (According to Nyaya and Buddhism).	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Hetvabhasa (According to Nyaya and Buddhism).	01 Credit
Unit-VI		

Suggested Reading:

Sinha, Neelima

Bhartiya Gyanmimansa

Tiwari, K. N.

Bhartiya Tarkshastra

Jha, Anirudh

Bhartiya Tarkbodh Nyaya

Singh, B. N.

Praman Parichaya

Vijalman, S.

Bhartiya Nyayshastra

Deductive Logic

MJ-08

Semester III, Core Paper VII, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits
Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03
Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	Terms and words, Denotation and connotation of terms and their inter relation, Contary and Contradictory terms, Classification of terms, Distribution of terms.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Sentence and Proposition, Nature of Propositions, Classification of Propositions, Reduction of sentence into logical forms.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Definition and Division; Definition, Rules and fallacies, limits and its uses, square of opposition.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Kinds of Direct inference; Conversion, Obversion, Contraposition, Inversion; Categorical Syllogism, Figures and Moods, Rules and Validity.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Disjunctive and Hypothetical Syllogism, Meaning and Kinds of Dilemma, breaking of Dilemma.	01 Credit
UNIT VI :	Laws of thought, Venn Diagram.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Verma, A. K.	Saral Nigam Tarkashastra
Jha, Ganganath	Nigam Tarkashastra
Tiwary, K. N.	Tarkashastra Parichaya
Copi, I. M.	An Introduction to Logic

Symbolic Logic

MJ-09

Semester IV, Core Paper VIII, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits
Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03
Hours

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UNIT I :	Nature and use of Symbolic Logic, Truth and validity, Basic symbols, use and Relevance of Symbols, Technique of Symbolization.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Truth Value of Propositions, Truth Function, Negation, Conjunction, Disjunction, Implication and Equivalence.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Argument and Argument Form, Statement and Statement Form, Method of drawing truth table, Validity and Invalidity of an Argument.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Statement Forms: Tautology, Contradiction, Contingent and logical Equivalence.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Method of Deduction: Formal proof, Conditional Proof, Strengthened Rule of Conditional proof, Indirect proof, Proof of Tautologies.	01 Credit
UNIT VI :	Quantification theory; Singular and general Propositions, Technique of Symbolization, Quantification rules.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Copi, Irving M.	Introduction to Symbolic Logic (Sixth Edition)
Pandey, Sangamlal	Tarkashastra Parichaya (I. M. Copi ka hindi anuvad)
Verma, A. K.	Pratikatmak Tarkashastra
Nagel & Cohen	Logic and Scientific method

Western Ethics

AMJ-01

Semester IV, Core Paper X, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits
Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03
Hours

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UNIT I :	Introduction to Ethics: Meaning, Presuppositions and Definition of Ethics.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	The Concepts of; Free will, Good, Rights, Duties, Moral & Non-moral Actions.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Teleological theories, Hedonism, and Utilitarianism (Mill & Bentham).	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Deontological theories: Kant's duty for duty's sake, Categorical Imperative.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Theories of Punishment: Retributive, Preventive and Reformative.	01 Credit
UNIT VI	Patriarchal vs Feminist turn in philosophy, issues Concerning Sex and Gender.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Singh, B. N.	Nitishastra
Verma, Ved Prakash	Nitishastra Moulik Siddhant
Mishra, Nityanand	Nitishastra (Siddhantevam Prayog)
Verma, A. K.	Aachar-Shastra ki Ruprekha
Lilly, William	Introduction to Ethics
Sinha, J. N.	A Manual of Ethics

Social & Political Philosophy

AMJ-02

Semester V, Core Paper XI, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits
Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03
Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	Meaning & Concept of Social and Political Philosophy, Individual and society and their relationship.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	The Concept of Culture, Tradition, Social change and Modernity.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Political Ideologies: Democracy, Socialism, Communism, Sarvodaya	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Political Ideal: Liberty, Equality and Justice. Rights & duties, Obligation.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Political Action: Constitutionalism, Revolutionism, Satyagraha.	01 Credit
UNIT VI	Philosophy of Binod Bihari Mahto: Study and Struggle.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Pathak, Rammurti	Samaj ke evam Rajniti Darshan
Singh, Shiv Bhanu	Samaj ke evam Rajniti Darshan
Pathak, K. K.	Samaj ke evam Rajniti Darshan
Verma, A. K.	Prarambhik Samaj ke evam Rajniti Darshan

Indian Ethics

AMJ-03

**Semester V, Core Paper XII, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits Mar
: 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03 Hours**

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UNIT I :	Introduction to Ethics: Meaning and nature of Ethics in Indian Tradition.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Theory of Karma, Kinds of Karma, Importance of Karma in Indian Ethics.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Meaning of Dharma, Definition and Classification of Dharma.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Eightfold path of Buddhism; Anuvartas and Mahavartas of Jainism.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Meaning of Purushartha, Four kinds of Purusharthas, Inter-relation Between Purusharthas, Significance of Purusharthas.	01 Credit
UNIT VI :	Environmental Ethics, Professional Ethics and Social Justice.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Bihar Granth Academy

Sharma, Karyanand

Mishra, Nityanand

Anirudh & Mishra Ramanandan

Bhartiya Niti Shastra

Bhartiya Darshan Mool Sampratyaya

Niti Shastra (Siddhant aur Prayog) Jha,

Aachar Shastra ke mool Siddhant

SIXTEENTH PAPER

षोडश पत्र

सोलहवें (षोडश) पत्र के अंतर्गत दो विकल्प होंगे। विद्यार्थियों को निम्नलिखित दो विकल्पों में से किसी एक का चुनाव करना है :

1. लघु शोध—प्रबंधक (Dissertation)
2. मूल्य—शिक्षा (value education)

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY/DISSERTATION

लघु शोध—प्रबंध

AMJ-04

सेमेस्टर—IV

(PHI-V-416) ग्रुप—'बी'

षोडश पत्र

पूर्णांक—70+30

पाठ्यक्रमांश (क्रेडिट)—05

समय—3 घंटे

इस पत्र में विद्यार्थी को एक लघु शोध—प्रबंध तैयार करके विभागाध्यक्ष के पास विश्वविद्यालय के चतुर्थ सेमेस्टर की परीक्षा में मूल्यांकन हेतु जमा करना होगा।

प्रत्येक विद्यार्थी के लिए लघु शोध—प्रबंध के विषय की घोषणा विभागाध्यक्ष द्वारा चतुर्थ सेमेस्टर के प्रारंभ में की जाएगी।

लघु शोध—प्रबंध का लिखित अंश 70 अंकों का होगा। इस अंश में उत्तीर्णांक 28 होगा। इस पत्र में एक मौखिकी भी होगी जिसमें उत्तीर्णांक 12 होंगे।

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Ancient Indian Philosophy

MN-01

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Hours**

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UNIT I :	Chief characteristics of Philosophy; Charvaka: Epistemology and Ethics.	Indian	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Jainism: Concept of Jiva, bondage and liberation; Buddhism: The Four Noble Truths, Theory of No-soul.		01 Credit
UNIT III:	Nyaya: Theory of Pramanas, The idea of God and Proofs for the existence of God,.		01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Vaisesika: Padarthas, Dravya, Guna, Karma, Samanya, Visesa, Samavaya, Abhava, Pramanuvada		01 Credit
UNIT V :	Samkhya: Causation theory (Satkaryavada), Prakriti, arguments for its existence, Purusa, Arguments for its existence; Vikasvada;		01 Credit
UNIT VI :	Purva Mimansa: Paramanyavada; Advaita Vedanta : Nirguna Brahman, Vivartvada, Maya; Vishishtadvaita: Saguna Brahman, Refutation of Mayavada.		01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Sinha, H.P.	Bhartiya Darshan Ruprekha
Singh, B.N.	Bhartiya Darshan
Nigam, Shobha	Bhartiya Darshan
Sharma, C.D.	Bhartiya Darshan Alochan aur Anushilan
Chatterjee & Dutt	Bhartiya Darshan
Sharma, C.D.	A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy
Chatterjee & Dutt	An Introduction to Indian Philosophy

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**Semester II, GE/ GEN Paper II, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credit
Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03
Hours**

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	Plato: Theory of Ideas; Aristotle: Matter and Form.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Descartes: Method of doubt, <i>cogito ergo sum</i> , Mind and Matter, Proof for existence of God;	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Spinoza: Substance, Attribute and modes, Pantheism. Leibnitz: Monadology, Doctrine of Pre-established harmony;	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Locke: Refutation of Innate Ideas, Primary and Secondary qualities. Berkeley: <i>Esse est percipi</i> ;	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Hume: Impression and ideas, Skepticism. Kant: Synthetic a priori Judgment, Space and Time, Categories of understanding, Phenomena and Noumena	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Nigam, Shobha	Paschatya Darshan Ke Sampradaya
Singh, B. N.	Paschatya Darshan
Verma, A. K.	Paschatya Darshan
Sharma, C. D.	Paschatya Darshan
Masih, Yakub	Paschatya Darshan ka Samikshatmak Itihas
Niham, Shobha	Paschatya Darshan ka Itihasik Sarvekshana

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Semester V, GEN DSE Paper V, Credits: 05 (Theory) + 01 (Tutorial) = Total 06 Credits
Marks : 80 (Theory) + 20 (Internal Assessment) = Total 100 Marks, Duration : 03
Hours

There shall be 09 Questions each of equal value out of which 05 questions are to be answered. Question No. 01 (subdivided into 08 MCQs each bearing 02 marks) will be compulsory. Rest 08 questions will be of descriptive and analytical nature out of which 04 questions are required to be answered.

UNIT I :	Introduction to Ethics: Meaning and nature of Ethics, relation with other subjects.	01 Credit
UNIT II :	Theory of Karma; Kinds of Karma, Importance of Karma in Indian Ethics, Nishkama Karma of Bhagavad Gita, Svadharma.	01 Credit
UNIT III :	Meaning of Dharma, Definition and Classification of Dharma.	01 Credit
UNIT IV :	Eightfold path of Buddhism; Panchshila, Brahmavihara.	01 Credit
UNIT V :	Triratna: Anuvartas and Mahavartas of Jainism.	01 Credit
UNIT VI :	Meaning of Purushartha, Four kinds of Purusharthas, Inter-relation Between Purusharthas, Significance of Purusharthas.	01 Credit

Suggested Reading:

Bihar Granth Academy

Sharma, Karyanand

Mishra, Nityanand

Jha, Anirudh & Mishra Ramanandan

Bhartiya Niti Shastra

Bhartiya Darshan Mool Sampratyaya

Niti Shastra (Siddhant aur Prayog)

Aachar Shastra ke mool Siddhant