

SYLLABUS FOR B A HONOURS IN PHILOSOPHY

SEMESTER	COURSE NO.	PAPER	Total Marks
I st SEMESTER	PHIL: 11	: EPISTEMOLOGY AND METAPHYSICS	100 ✓
II nd SEMESTER	PHIL: 21	: LOGIC	100 ✓
III rd SEMESTER	PHIL: 31	: SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY	100 ✓
IV th SEMESTER	PHIL: 41	: INDIAN PHILOSOPHY	100 ✓
V th SEMESTER	PHIL: 51	: HISTORY OF MODERN WESTERN PHILOSOPHY	100
	PHIL: 52	: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION	100
VI th SEMESTER	PHIL.: 61	: ETHICS	100
	PHIL.: 621	: GREEK AND MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY	100
	PHIL.: 622	: EXISTENTIALISM	100
	PHIL.: 623	: PHILOSOPHY OF MIND	100

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In the Code the first digit indicates the semester in which the paper is taught, the second digit, the number of the paper in the semester, the third digit indicates the number of the optional paper from which the college may choose to float one paper. Course No: Phil 11, Phil: 21 and Phil: 31 are marked as **Elective Subjects** for Non-Philosophy Honours students.

PHIL.: 11
EPISTEMOLOGY AND METAPHYSICS

- Unit – I : **Meaning and Method of Philosophy**
 (a) Meaning of Philosophy
 (b) Relation of Philosophy to Science
 (c) Relation of Philosophy to Religion
- Unit – II : **Sources of Knowledge**
 (a) Western: Empiricism, Rationalism and Critical Philosophy
 (b) Indian: Perception, Inference and Verbal Testimony
- Unit – III : **Theories of Truth**
 (a) Coherence
 (b) Correspondence
 (c) Pragmatism
- Unit – IV : **Theories of Reality**
 (a) Monism, Dualism and Pluralism
 (b) Realism and Idealism
- Unit – V : **Metaphysical and Categories**
 (a) Substance and Causality
 (b) Space and Time

Suggested Readings:

1. John Hospers, *An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis*, Allied Publishers, Delhi, 1980
2. Bertrand Russell, *Problems of Philosophy*, Oxford University Press, Oxford 1912.
3. M. Hiriyanna, *The Essentials of Indian Philosophy*, London George Allen & Unwin, 1985.
4. N. K Smith (Trans.) *Immanuel Kant's critique of Pure Reason*, The Macmillan Press Ltd., London, 1073, pp.41-91.
5. K. Lehrer, *Knowledge*, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1074.
6. J. N Mohanty, *Classical Indian Philosophy*, New York: Rowman and Littlefield, 2000.
7. D. M Datta, *Six Ways of Knowing*, Calcutta University Press, 1980, Edn.
8. C. D Sharma, *Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*, Motilal Banarasidass, Delhi, 1975.
9. D. M Datta & S. Chatterjee, *Introduction to Indian Philosophy*, University of Calcutta, 1984.