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**SYLLABUS  
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B.A. Part - I (PHILOSOPHY)**

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**PAPER I : INDIAN PHILOSOPHY**

(Total Teaching Hrs. : 90)

**Unit A:**

Teaching Hrs. : 32

S.No.	Topics	Division of Teaching hrs.
1	Nature of Indian Philosophy: Plurality as well as common concern.	5
2	Basic concepts of the Vedic and the Upanisadic world-view : Rta (the cosmic order), the divine and the human realms, the centrality of the institution of Yajna (sacrifice), Rna (duty/obligation)	5
3	Carvaka school: its epistemology, metaphysics and ethics.	5
4	Jainism : Concepts of sat, Dravya, Guna, Paryaya, Jiva, Ajiva, Anekantavada, Syadvada and Nayavada, Pramānas, Ahimsa, Bondage and Liberation.	8
5	Buddhism: Theory of Pramānas. Theory of dependent origination, the Four Noble truths, doctrine of Momentariness, Anātmavād, the interpretation of these theories in schools of Buddhism : Vaibhāsika, Sautrāntika, Yogācāra, Mādhyamika.	9

**Unit B:**

Teaching Hrs. : 35

- 1 Nyāya: Theory of Pramanas, the individual self and its liberation, the idea of God, and proofs for his existence. 10
- 2 Vaiśeṣika: Padārthas: Dravya, Guna, Karma, Sāmānya, samavāya, Visesa, Abhāva, Causation, Asatkāryavada, Kāraṇa: Sāmavayi, Asamvāyi, Nimitta, Paramanuvāda, Adrashta, Nihshreyas. 8
- 3 Sāmkhya : causation: satkāryavada, prakṛti : its constituents, 10 nature, 10 evolutes and arguments for its existence, Purusa : nature arguments for its existence, plurality of purusas, relationship between prakṛti and purusa, kaivalya. 10
- 4 Yoga : Citta and Citta-vṛtti, Eightfold Path, God. 3

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## Unit C:

Teaching Hrs. : 23

- 1 Purva Mimāmsa : Theory of Knowledge, theory of self. 6
- 2 Advaita : Nirguna Brahma, Vivartavāda, Maya, Three grades of Sattā, Jiva, 9 Jivanmukti.
- 3 Visistādvaita : saguna Brahma, Refutation of māyā, Parināmavāda, Jiva Bhakti 8 and Prapatti, Rejection of Jivanmukti.

## Suggested Readings:

- M. Hiriyana : Outlines of Indian Philosophy (Hindi translation available)
- C.D. Sharma : A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy (Hindi translation available)
- S.N. Das Gupta : A History of Indian Philosophy. Vol. I to V (Hindi translation available) Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy, Jaipur
- S. Radhakrishnan : Indian Philosophy, Vols. I & II (Hindi translation available. Rajkamal, Delhi).
- R.D. Ranade : A Constructive Survey of Upanisadic Philosophy (Hindi translation available, Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy, Jaipur)
- Datta & Chatterjee : Introduction to Indian Philosophy (Hindi translation available)
- R. Puligandla : Fundamentals of Indian Philosophy
- संगमलाल पाण्डे : भारतीय दर्शन का सर्वेक्षण, सेन्ट्रल पब्लिशिंग हाउस, इलाहाबाद।

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**PAPER II : HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY**

(Total Teaching Hrs. : 90)

**Unit A:**

Teaching Hrs. : 25

S.No.	Topics	Division of Teaching hrs.
1	Introduction : Early Greek Philosophy – Sophists & Socrates.	9
2	Plato : theory of knowledge, knowledge (episteme) and opinion (doxa), theory of Forms, Soul, Idea of the Good.	8
3	Aristotle : critique of Plato's theory of Forms, theory of causation, form and matter, potentiality and actuality, soul, God	8

**Unit B:**

Teaching Hrs. : 30

1	St. Thomas Aquinas: faith and reason, essence and existence, proofs for the existence of God.	6
2	Descartes: method and the need for method in philosophy, method of doubt, cogito ergo sum, types of ideas, mind and matter, mind-body interactionism, God: nature and proofs for his existence.	9
3	Spinoza: substance, attributes and modes, the concept of God or Nature, pantheism, mind-body problem.	7
4	Leibnitz : Monadology, doctrine of pre-established harmony, truths of reason and truths of fact, innateness of all ideas, principles of non-contradiction, sufficient reason and identity of the indiscernibles, God: nature and proofs for his existence.	8

**Unit C:**

Teaching Hrs. : 35

1	Locke: ideas and their classification, refutation of innate ideas, knowledge and its kinds, substance, qualities: primary and secondary.	8
2	Berkeley: rejection of abstract ideas, rejection of the distinction between primary and secondary qualities, immaterialism, esse est percipi, the problem of solipsism, Subjective idealism.	8

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- 3 Hume: impressions and ideas, judgments concerning relations of ideas and Judgements concerning matters of fact, causality, external world, self and personal identity, rejection of metaphysics, skepticism. 8
- 4 Kant: conception of critical philosophy, classification of Judgments, analytic, synthetic, a priori, a posteriori, possibility of synthetic a priori judgments, the forms of sensibility, categories of the understanding, the metaphysical and the transcendental deduction of categories, schematism of the categories, phenomena and noumena. 8

### Suggested Readings:

- जगदीश सहाय श्रीवास्तव : 1. ग्रीक दर्शन का वैज्ञानिक इतिहास, किताब महल, इलाहाबाद  
2. मध्ययुगीन दर्शन का इतिहास, किताब महल, इलाहाबाद  
3. आधुनिक दर्शन का इतिहास, किताब महल, इलाहाबाद
- याकूब मसीह : पाश्चात्य दर्शन का समीक्षात्मक अध्ययन, मोतीलाल बनारसी दास, दिल्ली (English translation available)
- दयाकृष्ण : पाश्चात्य दर्शन का इतिहास (संकलन), हिन्दी ग्रन्थ अकादमी, जयपुर।
- F. Thilly : History of Western Philosophy.
- W.T. Stace : A Critical History of Greek Philosophy.

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**B.A. Part II  
PHILOSOPHY**

Scheme:

Two Papers	Min. Pass Marks 72	Max. Marks 200
Paper I	3 Hrs. Duration	Max. Marks 100
Paper II	3 Hrs. Duration	Max. Marks 100

**General Instructions:**

- (1) There shall be two question papers: Paper I and Paper II.
- (2) Both the question papers will be in two parts: Part I & Part II.
- (3) Part I of the question paper will be of 40 marks. This part will consist of 10 compulsory questions with 4 marks each to be answered in the answer sheet. These questions will cover the whole Syllabus and there will be no unit wise division of the questions. Student is required to answer these questions in not more than 50 words. Questions are definitional, informative and descriptive in nature, and will be based on the key concepts, distinctions and divisions underlined in the syllabus. Student must write the question no. of the question while giving answers. Marks will be deducted if correct question no. is not mentioned or if answer exceeds the given word limit.
- (4) Part II of the question paper will be of 60 marks. Students are required to attempt three questions in total. Each question is of 20 marks. These questions are essay type questions which are explanatory, and comparative in nature. Part II is divided into three units. There will be two questions from each Unit. Students are required to attempt three questions in total while attempting one question from each Unit.

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**PAPER I : LOGIC (WESTERN)**

(Total Teaching Hrs.: 90)

**Unit A:**

Teaching Hrs. : 32

S.No.	Topics	Division of Teaching hrs.
1	Sentence and proposition, logical form	6
2	Truth, validity and soundness	3
3	Uses of language	3
4	Informal fallacies	10
5	Laws of thought	3

**Unit B:**

Teaching Hrs. : 30

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| 1 | Aristotelian classification of categorical propositions, square of opposition<br>existential import, conversion, obversion, contraposition. | 10 |
| 2 | Categorical syllogism: figures and moods, rules of validity, fallacies.   | 10 |
| 3 | Bollean interpretation of propositions, Venn diagram technique of testing the<br>validity of syllogisms.                                    | 10 |

**Unit C:**

Teaching Hrs. : 35

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| 1 | Truth-functions: negation, conjunction, disjunction, implication and<br>equivalence, inter-definability of truth functions. | 8 |
| 2 | Arguments and argument-forms, decision procedures, truth-tables.  | 9 |
| 3 | Analogy, Mill's methods of experimental enquiry.  | 9 |
| 4 | The method of deduction in propositional logic: introduction of rules & simple<br>derivation.                               | 9 |

**Suggested Readings:**

- I.M. Copi : Introduction to Logic (Hindi Translation Available)
- A.H. Basson & DJ. O'Connor : Introduction to Symbolic Logic.
- Susan Stebbing : A Modern Introduction to Logic.

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**PAPER II : ETHICS (INDIAN AND WESTERN)**

(Total Teaching Hrs.: 90)

**Unit A:**

Teaching Hrs. : 31

S.No.	Topics	Division of Teaching hrs.
1	Introduction: Concerns and presuppositions, theory of karma. (Indian)	6
2	Dharma : its meaning, definition, classification, Purva Mimansa: vidhi, nisedha & Arthavada.	12
3	Niskama Karma	5
4	Purusharthas and their inter-relations, purushartha sadhna.	8

**Unit B:**

Teaching Hrs. : 27

1	Buddhist ethics: the four noble truths and the eight-fold path.	8
2	Jaina ethics: Anuvratas and Mahavratas.	7
3	Nature and scope of ethics. (Western)	6
4	Introduction: concerns and presuppositions, free will.	6

**Unit C:**

Teaching Hrs. : 32

1	Teleological ethics: egoism, hedonism, utilitarianism.	10
2	Deontological ethics: Kant.	5
3	Intuitionism (excluding Neo. ... )	6
4	Virtue ethics: Socrates, Plato and Aristotle.	6
5	Theories of punishment.	5

**Suggested Readings:**

I.C. Sharma : Ethical Philosophies of India.

S.K. Maitra : The Ethics of the Hindus.

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S.N. Das Gupta	: Development of Moral Philosophy in India.
M. Hiriyana	: The Indian Conception of Values
P.V. Kane	: The History of Dharmasastras Vol. I (Hindi translation available)
W. Lillie	: An Introduction to Ethics.
J.N. Sinha	: A Manual of Ethics (Hindi translation available)
दिवाकर पांडेय	: भारतीय नीतिशास्त्र
संगमलाल पाण्डे	: नीति दर्शन का सर्वेक्षण
वेदप्रकाश शर्मा	: नीतिशास्त्र के मूल सिद्धान्त

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**B.A. Part III  
PHILOSOPHY**

Scheme:

Two Papers	Min. Pass Marks 72	Max. Marks 200
Paper I	3 Hrs. Duration	Max. Marks 100
Paper II	3 Hrs. Duration	Max. Marks 100

**General Instructions:**

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**PAPER I : PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION**

(Total Teaching Hrs.: 90)

<b>Unit A:</b>		Teaching Hrs. : 35
S.No.	Topics	Division of Teaching hrs.
1	Philosophy of religion: nature and concern.	5
2	Religion: origin and types, religion without God, atheism, theism, deism, pantheism.	15
3	Reason, faith and revelation.	7
4	The concept of dharma.	8
<b>Unit B:</b>		Teaching Hrs. : 30
1	God: omniscience, omnipotence, omnipresence, eternity, goodness.	8
2	Problem of evil.	6
3	Proofs for the existence of God: Indian and Western.	16
<b>Unit C:</b>		Teaching Hrs. : 25
1	Prayer and bhakti.	3
2	Immortality of the soul, transmigration and the doctrine of karma.	6
3	Religious experience: Brahmanubhava, mysticism.	6
4	Religious language: cognitivist and non-cognitivist debate.	10

**Suggested Readings:**

John Hick	: Philosophy of Religion (Hindi Translation available)
McPherson	: The Philosophy of Religion.
John Hick(Ed)	: Classical and Contemporary Readings in Philosophy of Religion
Yaquub Masih	: Religious Philosophy (Hindi Translation available)
हरेन्द्र प्रसाद सिन्हा	: धर्मदर्शन की रूपरेखा
एच.एन. मिश्र	: समकालीन धर्मदर्शन, धर्मदर्शन का परिचय

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**PAPER II : SĀMKHYA YOGA**

(Total Teaching Hrs.: 90)

Unit A:		Teaching Hrs. : 40
S.No.	Topics	Division of Teaching hrs.
1	Isvarkrsna's Sāmkhya Kārikā with Vachaspati Mishra's Commentary Sāmkhya Tattva Kaumudi, Karika (1 to 50)	40
Unit B:		Teaching Hrs. : 25
1	Sāmkhya Karika, Karika (51 to 72)	10
2	Patanjali Yoga Surta, Pada 1	15
Unit C:		Teaching Hrs. : 20
1	Pada 2	15
2	Pada 3 (Sutras 1 to 3 only)	5

**Books Prescribed:**

1. Isvarkrsna's : *Sāmkhya Kārikā* with Vaschaspati Mishra's Commentary *Sāmkhya Tattva Kaumudi* (Hindi translation available). Translation into English by Ganga Nath Jha, revised edition by M.M. Patkar, Oriental Series, Pune.
2. Patanjali *Yoga Sutra*, pada. 1 and 2 and Sutras 1 to 3 of Pada 3. (Hindi translation available) English trans. by Prasad Ram Chaukhambha, Varanasi, 1986 by Christopher Chappel and Yogi Anand, New Delhi

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