



Fergusson College (Autonomous)
Pune

Learning Outcomes-Based Curriculum
for
F.Y.B. A. Philosophy
With effect from June 2019

Program Outcomes (POs) for B.A Programme	
PO1	Disciplinary Knowledge: Demonstrate a blend of conventional discipline knowledge and its applications to the modern world. Execute strong theoretical and practical understanding generated from the chosen programme.
PO2	Critical Thinking and Problem solving: Exhibit the skill of critical thinking and use higher order cognitive skills to approach problems situated in their social environment, propose feasible solutions and help in its implementation.
PO3	Social competence: Express oneself clearly and precisely to build good interpersonal relationships in personal and professional life. Make effective use of linguistic competencies to express themselves effectively in real and virtual media. Demonstrate multicultural sensitivity in group settings.
PO4	Research-Related Skills: Seeks opportunity for research and higher academic achievements in the chosen field and allied subjects and is aware about research ethics, intellectual property rights and issues of plagiarism. Demonstrate a sense of inquiry and capability for asking relevant/appropriate questions; ability to plan, execute and report the results of an research project be it in field or otherwise under supervision.
PO5	Personal and professional competence: Equip with strong work attitudes and professional skills that will enable them to work independently as well as collaboratively in a team environment.
PO6	Effective Citizenship and Ethics: Demonstrate empathetic social concern and equity centred national development; ability to act with an informed awareness of moral and ethical issues and commit to professional ethics and responsibility.
PO7	Environment and Sustainability: Understand the impact of the scientific solutions in societal and environmental contexts and demonstrate the knowledge of, and need for sustainable development.
PO8	Self-directed and Life-long learning: Acquire the ability to engage in independent and life-long learning in the broadest context of socio-technological changes.

Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs) for B.A. Philosophy	
PSO No.	Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs) Upon completion of this programme the student will be able to
PSO1	Academic Competence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Know core issues, problems and concerns in both Indian and Western traditions. (ii) Develop the skills for oral and written communication with special reference to the quality and organisation of the content. (iii) Explore various branches of Philosophy and their interrelations.
PSO2	Personal and Professional Competence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Process information in a logically consistent manner so as to come up with their own position about a certain topic. (ii) Analyse a problem from an interdisciplinary perspective.
PSO3	Research Competence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Critically evaluate approaches, theories, positions, norms, values. (ii) Analyse concepts and to trace their historical development. (iii) Logically assess the arguments with reference to their comparative strengths and weakness.
PSO4	Entrepreneurial and Social Competence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Identify ethically relevant issues in contemporary life and to deliberate over them. (ii) Develop an open minded approach and an attitude of respect for diverse opinions. (iii) Appreciate the significance of democratic values in intellectual discourses. (iv) Apply ethical theories and principles in real life situations.

Programme Structure

F.Y. B.A.		
Semester	New CBCS Pattern	Old /Existing Pattern
Sem I	PHI1101 Foundations of Philosophy I (Credits 03)	PHI1101 Foundations of Philosophy I (Credits 03)
Sem II	PHI1201 Foundations of Philosophy II (Credits 03)	PHI1201 Foundations of Philosophy II (Credits 03)
S.Y. B.A.		
Sem III	DSE 1A (4 credits) PHI2301: Title: Ancient Indian Philosophy: Vedic and Non-Vedic	Special Paper 1 Title: Ancient Indian Philosophy: Vedic and Non-Vedic
	DSE 2A (4 credits) PHI2302: Title: Introduction to Western Philosophy 1	Special Paper 2 Title: Introduction to Western Philosophy 1
	SEC 1A (3 credits) PHI2303: Title: Ethics and Good Life 1	General Paper 2 Title: Philosophy and Good Life
	SEC 2A (2 credits) (Value/Skill Based) PHI2304: Title: Critical Reasoning 1	----
<i>Note: SEC 1C is CC '1 or 2' (General paper for other department students)</i>		
Sem IV	DSE 1B (4 credits) PHI2401: Title: Indian Philosophy: The Orthodox Systems	Special Paper 1 Title: Indian Philosophy: The Orthodox Systems
	DSE 2B (4 credits) PHI2402: Title: Introduction to Western Philosophy 2	Special Paper 2 Title: Introduction to Western Philosophy 2
	SEC 1B (3 credits) PHI2403: Title: Ethics and Good Life 2	General Paper 2 Title: Applied Ethics
	SEC 2B (2 credits) (Value/Skill Based/ Field Work of SEC- 1B) PHI2404: Title: Critical Reasoning 2	----
<i>SEC 1B is CC-'1 or 2' (General paper for other department students)</i>		

T.Y. B.A.		
Semester	New CBCS Pattern	Old /Existing Pattern
Sem V	DSE 1C (4 credits) PHI3501: Indian Thinkers (Medieval and Modern)	Special Paper 3 Indian Thinkers (Medieval and Modern)
	DSE 2C (4 credits) PHI3502: Western Thinkers (Twentieth Century)	Special Paper 4 Twentieth Century Western Philosophy (Thinkers)
	SEC 1C (3 credits) PHI3503: Socio-Political Philosophy (Western)	General Paper 3 Socio-Political Philosophy (Western)
	SEC 2C (2 credits) (Value/Skill Based) PHI3504: Methods and Concepts in Philosophical Counseling (Western)	----
Note: SEC 1C is CC '1 or 2' (General paper for other department students)		
Sem VI	DSE 1D (4 credits) PHI3601: Twentieth Century Indian Philosophy (Textual Studies)	Special Paper 3 Twentieth Century Indian Philosophy: Textual Studies
	DSE 2D (4 credits) PHI3602: Twentieth Century Western Philosophy (Textual Studies)	Special Paper 4 Twentieth Century Western Philosophy (Textual Studies)
	SEC 1D (3 credits) PHI3603: Aesthetics	General Paper 3 Socio-Political Philosophy (Indian)
	SEC 2D (2 credits) (Value/Skill Based/ Field Work of SEC-1B) PHI3604: Methods and Concepts in Philosophical Counseling (Indian)	----
Note: SEC 1D is CC- '1 or 2' (General paper for other department students)		

F.Y. B.A. Semester I		
Title of the Course and Course Code	Foundations of Philosophy I (PHI1101)	Number of Credits : 03
Course Outcomes (COs)		
On completion of the course, the students will be able to:		
CO1	Define Philosophy and list its main branches and characteristics, identify main issues in Philosophy and classify them into different branches of Philosophy.	
CO2	Differentiate between the Indian and the Western approaches to Philosophy and Logic.	
CO3	Recognize the peculiar nature of Philosophical thinking.	
CO4	Explain the basic concepts in Epistemology and logic.	
CO5	Analyse the proofs for existence of God from the logical point of view.	
CO6	Develop a reflective attitude towards issues, problems and theories.	

Unit. No.	Title of Unit and Contents
I	Introduction to Philosophy Definitions of Philosophy (Indian and Western), Nature and scope of Philosophy Methods of Philosophy: Dialogue, Debate, Conceptual Analysis
II	Epistemology and Logic (Western) Concept and definition of knowledge, Sources of knowledge: Reason, Sense perception, Introduction to Logic, nature and types of arguments: Deductive and Inductive
III	Epistemology and Logic (Indian) Concept of Prama, Pramanas (Sources of knowledge) according to Mimamsa Darshan, Anumana (Inference) according to Nyaya Darshan
IV	Philosophy of Religion Theology and Philosophy[of Religion, Nature of God, Theories about the relation between God and the world, Arguments for and against the existence of God

References:

1. Titus H.H.: Living Issues in Philosophy: An Introductory Text Book, Eurasia Publishing House, Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 1968
2. Datta and Chatterjee: An Introduction to Indian Philosophy, University of Calcutta, Calcutta, 2008
3. John Hospers: Introduction to philosophical Analysis, Allied Publishers, Bombay, 1975
4. Will Durant, The Story of Philosophy, Pocket Books, New York, 2006

F.Y. B.A. Semester II		
Title of the Course and Course Code	Foundations of Philosophy II (PHI1201)	Number of Credits : 03
Course Outcomes (COs)		
On completion of the course, the students will be able to:		
CO1	Describe art and discuss the relation between art and morality.	
CO2	Distinguish between the basic metaphysical approaches in the Indian and the Western tradition and explain the basic ethical concepts in both the Indian and the Western tradition.	
CO3	Apply the basic ethical approaches to particular cases.	
CO4	Differentiate between moral and non-moral values.	
CO5	Appraise the experience of art with the Indian notions of Bhava and Rasa.	
CO6	Analyse the proofs for existence of God from the logical point of view.	
Unit. No.	Title of Unit and Contents	
I	Metaphysics (Western) Monism, Dualism, Pluralism, Idealism, Materialism, Realism, Democritus, Plato, Descartes	
II	Metaphysics (Indian) Charvaka materialism, Buddhist concept of reality, Sankhya dualism, Jaina Pluralism, Advaita Vedanta monistic Idealism	
III	Ethics (Basic concepts and theories) Western concepts: Good, Right, Obligation, Theories: Egoism, Hedonism Indian Concepts: Ruta, Runa, Dharma, Theories: Theory of Purushartha, Law of Karma	
IV	Aesthetics Concept of Beauty, Nature of Art, Art and Morality, Concepts of Rasa and Bhava (Bharatmuni's Natyashastra)	

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1. Kedarnath Tiwari: Classical Indian Ethical Thought; Motilal Banarsidas, Delhi, 1998.
2. H.H. Titus: Ethics for Today, Eurasia Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 1966.
3. William Lillie: An Introduction to Ethics, Allied Publishers Limited, New Delhi Indian Edition, 2001).
4. William Frankena: Ethics, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi, 1993.
5. Titus H. H.: Living Issues in Philosophy: An Introductory Text Book, Eurasia Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 1968.
6. Datta and Chatterjee: An Introduction to Indian Philosophy, University of Calcutta, Calcutta, 2008.
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